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Facility:

D.O.B. ____ / ____ / ____

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ADDRESS

NOTICE TO DETAINED PERSON OF MENTAL HEALTH INQUIRY

LOCATION

COMPLETE ALL DETAILS OR AFFIX PATIENT LABEL HERE

MENTAL HEALTH ACT 2007 Sections 76 (1)(a)

Notice to detained person of Mental Health Inquiry

(To be provided to a detained person once the date of their mental health inquiry has been confirmed).

Mental Health Facility:

Dear
[name of detained person]

On / / at approximately the Mental Health

Review Tribunal will hold a mental health inquiry at
[location]

to decide whether or not you are a mentally ill person.

If the Tribunal decides that you are not a mentally ill person, you must be let out of the mental health facility. However this may be deferred for up to 14 days if the Tribunal thinks this is in your best interests.

If the Tribunal decides that you are a mentally ill person, it will then decide what will happen to you. The Tribunal must consider what is the least restrictive environment in which care and treatment can be effectively given to you.

The Tribunal may order that you be kept in a mental health facility as an involuntary patient for a set time (not more than 3 months) or the Tribunal may order that you be let out of the mental health facility. If you are let out, the Tribunal may make a community treatment order requiring you to have certain treatment after you are let out. Alternatively, if you are let out, the Tribunal may require that you be cared for by your designated carer or your principal care provider.

The Tribunal may adjourn the inquiry for up to 14 days if it considers that it is in your best interests to do so.

If the Tribunal makes an order that you are to remain in a mental health facility as an involuntary patient, the Tribunal must also consider whether you are capable of managing your financial affairs and can make an order for the management of your affairs under the NSW Trustee and Guardian Act 2009.

You have a right to be legally represented at the inquiry. You also have a right to ask to be discharged from the mental health facility at any time. If that is refused you can appeal to the Tribunal.

If you have any questions, please discuss them with your doctor, social worker or legal representative.

Yours faithfully,

Print name Designation

Signature Date / /



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