



**Department of Health & Community Services**  
*Mental Health Care and Treatment Act*  
Section 38(1)

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## **Order for the Apprehension and Conveyance of an Involuntary Patient Due to Unauthorized Leave**

To any peace officer or to \_\_\_\_\_  
*(name of other person directed to execute this order)*

WHEREAS \_\_\_\_\_ was admitted as an involuntary patient on  
*(please print name of patient)*  
\_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with *The Mental Health Care and Treatment Act:*  
*(date)*

AND WHEREAS that person is absent from the psychiatric unit and a pass was not issued under subsection 37(1) of *The Mental Health Care and Treatment Act* or the period of leave authorized by the pass under subsection 37(1) has expired;

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_  
*(name of administrator or designate)*

being the administrator of the psychiatric unit where the person is an involuntary patient, hereby order that the person be apprehended<sup>1</sup> and be immediately returned \_\_\_\_\_.  
*(location)*

This order is sufficient authority for you to apprehend the person named above and return him or her to the psychiatric unit and for you to observe, detain, and control him or her during his or her apprehension and return to a psychiatrist or psychiatric unit.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Administrator or Designate*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**NOTES:**

- this order expires 30 days after the date of the issuance of the order at which time the person will be considered to have been discharged from the psychiatric unit.
- “administrator” refers to the person in charge of administrative functions within a psychiatric unit and includes his/her designates.

Regional health authorities acknowledge and respect the privacy of individuals. This personal information is being collected under the Authority of Sections 32 and 33 of the *Personal Health Information Act*, and will be used for plan of care. Please direct any questions about this collection to the Privacy Officer within your region.

<sup>1</sup> This order gives authority to observe, detain and control during apprehension and conveyance.