



Mental Health Act 2014
Section 24

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Nominated Person

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Mental Health Statewide UR Number

Local Patient Identifier																			
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FAMILY NAME

GIVEN NAMES

DATE OF BIRTH

SEX

Place patient identification label above

Information for person making this nomination

- You can ask your mental health worker to help you write this nomination.
- Once this form is complete, give it to the mental health service. The service will place a copy in your clinical file and record it in the hospital's electronic information system.
- You can ask the mental health service to make copies of this form for you and the nominated person.
- This nomination must be witnessed by an 'authorised witness'. An authorised witness is:
 - a registered medical practitioner
 - a mental health practitioner
 - a person who may witness the signing of a statutory declaration (see notes page for details).
- The person being nominated cannot witness this nomination.

Name of person making nomination:

Date of birth:

Address:

Nomination

I nominate:

name of nominated person

—to be my Nominated Person under the **Mental Health Act 2014**.

Signature: _____

Date:

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signature of person making nomination

Given Names:

Family Name:

Witness declaration

I am an authorised witness and I am not the person being nominated. In my opinion, the person making this nomination understands what a nomination is and the consequences of making it. I observed the person sign this nomination.

Signature: _____

Date:

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signature of authorised witness

Given Names:

Family Name:

Address:

Designation: Telephone:

Acceptance of nomination

Name of nominated person:

Address:

Email:

Telephone: Home: Work: Mobile:

Preferred contact method: SMS Email Letter Tel. Home Tel. Work Mobile

I agree to be the nominated person.

Signature: _____

Date:

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signature of nominated person

Given Names:

Family Name:

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Notes

1. This nomination must be witnessed by an 'authorised witness'. An authorised witness is:
 - **a registered medical practitioner**
 - **a mental health practitioner.** A mental health practitioner is a person who is employed or engaged by a designated mental health service and is a:
 - (a) registered psychologist
 - (b) registered nurse
 - (c) social worker
 - (d) registered occupational therapist.
 - **a person who may witness the signing of a statutory declaration under section 107A of the Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1958.** Any of the following persons may witness the signing of a statutory declaration:
 - (a) a justice of the peace or a bail justice;
 - (b) a public notary;
 - (c) an Australian lawyer (within the meaning of the **Legal Profession Act 2004**);
 - (d) a clerk to an Australian lawyer;
 - (e) the prothonotary or a deputy prothonotary of the Supreme Court, the registrar or a deputy registrar of the County Court, the principal registrar of the Magistrates' Court or a registrar or deputy registrar of the Magistrates' Court;
 - (f) the registrar of probates or an assistant registrar of probates;
 - (g) the associate to a judge of the Supreme Court or of the County Court;
 - (h) the associate of an Associate Judge of the Supreme Court or of an associate judge of the County Court;
 - (i) a person registered as a patent attorney under Chapter 20 of the Patents Act 1990 of the Commonwealth;
 - (j) a member of the police force;
 - (k) the sheriff or a deputy sheriff;
 - (l) a member or former member of either House of the Parliament of Victoria;
 - (m) a member or former member of either House of the Parliament of the Commonwealth;
 - (n) a councillor of a municipality;
 - (o) a senior officer of a Council as defined in the **Local Government Act 1989**;
 - (p) a person registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law to practise in the medical profession (other than as a student);
 - (q) a person registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law:
 - i. to practise in the dental profession as a dentist (other than as a student); and
 - ii. in the dentists division of that profession;
 - (r) a veterinary practitioner;
 - (s) a person registered under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law to practise in the pharmacy profession (other than as a student);
 - (t) a principal in the teaching service;
 - (u) the manager of an authorised deposit-taking institution;
 - (v) a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia or the Australian Society of Accountants or the Institute of Public Accountants;
 - (w) the secretary of a building society;
 - (x) a minister of religion authorised to celebrate marriages;
 - (xa) a Victorian Inspectorate Officer within the meaning of the **Victorian Inspectorate Act 2011**;
 - (y) a person employed under Part 3 of the **Public Administration Act 2004** with a classification that is prescribed as a classification to which this section applies or who holds office in a statutory authority with such a classification;
 - (ya) an IBAC Officer within the meaning of the **Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission Act 2011**;
 - (z) a fellow of the Institute of Legal Executives (Victoria).
2. For more information about the role of the nominated person, including information about making and revoking a nomination, visit: www.health.vic.gov.au/mentalhealth/mhact2014