RECOMMENDATION
(BY A REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONER)
FOR INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION OF AN ADULT
(TO AN APPROVED CENTRE)

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FORM 5

Mental Health Acts 2001 to 2018
Section 10

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1. Full name of person the subject of recommendation

2. Full address of person the subject of recommendation

Eircode:

3. Date of birth OR age (if date of birth not known) ☐☐/☐☐/☐☐☐☐ **Age:** _____ **Gender: M** ☐ **F** ☐

4. Full name of Registered Medical Practitioner

5. Professional address of Registered Medical Practitioner

6. I am the person's General Medical Practitioner **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

7. Name and address of Approved Centre for admission

8. Name of Applicant

I last examined the person on:

9. Date: ☐☐/☐☐/☐☐☐☐ **Time:** (24 hour clock e.g. 2:41pm is written as 14:41) ☐☐:☐☐

which was within 24 hours of receipt of the application for involuntary admission which was made on:

☐☐/☐☐/☐☐☐☐

10. Examination Location

11. Criteria for Mental Disorder

In my opinion this person has a mental disorder where:

(*please tick ONE box ONLY*)

(a) **because of the illness, disability or dementia, there is a serious likelihood of the person concerned causing immediate and serious harm to himself or herself or to other persons,** ☐

OR

(b) (i) **because of the severity of the illness, disability or dementia, the judgement of the person concerned is so impaired that failure to admit the person to an Approved Centre would be likely to lead to a serious deterioration in his or her condition or would prevent the administration of appropriate treatment that could be given only by such admission,** ☐

AND

(ii) **the reception, detention and treatment of the person concerned in an Approved Centre would be likely to benefit or alleviate the condition of that person to a material extent.**

OR

(a) (as above) and (b) (as above). ☐

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My opinion above that the person has a mental disorder is based on the following grounds:

12. Description of the person's mental disorder

13. **I recommend that the above named person be admitted to the above named approved centre.**

14. **I have informed the above named person of the purpose of the examination:** **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

Where "No" is indicated, I confirm that such information has been withheld because the provision of such information would be prejudicial to the person's mental health or well-being or emotional condition.

15. **I am not a person disqualified from making a recommendation for reasons set out in Section 10(3) of the Mental Health Acts 2001 to 2018.**

16. **I shall give a copy of this Form to the applicant as per Section 10(4) of the Mental Health Acts 2001 to 2018.**

Signature of Registered Medical Practitioner _____

MCRN: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Date: ☐☐/☐☐/☐☐☐☐ **Time:** (24 hour clock e.g. 2:41pm is written as 14:41) ☐☐:☐☐

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