

FORM 6
MENTAL HEALTH ACT
[Section 24, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 288]

**MEDICAL REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF INVOLUNTARY PATIENT
(RENEWAL CERTIFICATE)**

I, _____, M.D., being a physician and the
name of physician (please print)
director of, **or** a physician authorized by the director of, _____
name of designated facility

certify that on _____ I examined _____
dd / mm / yyyy *first and last name of patient (please print)*

who on _____ was admitted as an involuntary patient to _____.
dd / mm / yyyy *name of designated facility*

On the basis of my examination, and having taken into consideration the requirements of section 24 (2.1)* of the *Mental Health Act*, I have formed the opinion that: (1) sections 22 (3) (a) (ii) and (c)** of the Act continue to describe the condition of the patient; and (2) that this patient's status as an involuntary patient should be renewed.

The patient's status as an involuntary patient is renewed for a period of up to _____.
number of month(s)

The patient must be examined again on or before _____, the date on which this renewal
dd / mm / yyyy

expires. The reasons that lead me to form the above opinion are:

Note: if above space is insufficient, continue on back of form

signature of physician _____
dd / mm / yyyy

Notes:

* Section 24 (2.1) requires that the physician's examination must include:

- (a) consideration of all reasonably available evidence concerning the patient's history of mental disorder including (i) hospitalization for treatment, and (ii) compliance with treatment plans following hospitalization, and
- (b) an assessment of whether there is significant risk that the patient, if discharged, will as a result of mental disorder fail to follow the treatment plan the director or physician considers necessary to minimize the possibility that the patient will again be detained under section 22.

** Section 22 (3) of the Act states the following involuntary admission criteria:

The patient is a person with a mental disorder who (i) requires treatment in or through a designated facility, (ii) requires care, supervision and control in or through a designated facility to prevent the patient's substantial mental or physical deterioration or for the protection of the patient or the protection of others, and (iii) cannot suitably be admitted as a voluntary patient.