48 HOUR HOLD EXTENSION FOR EMERGENCY COMMITMENT

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Local Mental Health Authority

To The Director:

    I,_____, do hereby certify that I am a licensed physician, licensed physician assistant, licensed nurse practitioner under the laws of the State of Utah to practice medicine, or a medical officer of the United States Government in the State of Utah in the performance of my official duties, or a designated examiner appointed by the Office of Substance Use and Mental Health* and that I have examined

_____, before the expiration of the 24 hour
<p align="center">Proposed Patient</p>

Temporary Commitment. I **Certify that the patient**

Due to a mental illness:

_____1. poses substantial danger to self or others and

_____2. There is no less-restrictive alternative to commitment to evaluate and treat the patient's mental illness

    The pertinent data that I have obtained is as follows:_____

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Dated this_____day of_____, 20_____.

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*Cross out terms not applicable   Signature   Title

INSTRUCTIONS

An adult patient before the expiration of the 24 hour emergency hold may be held for a maximum of 48 hours after the 24 hour period, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, if the patient has been examined by a licensed physician, licensed physician assistant, licensed nurse practitioner, or designated examiner and **certifies in writing that: the patient, due to mental illness, poses a substantial danger to self or others; additional time is necessary for evaluation and treatment of the patients mental illness; and there is no less restrictive alternative to commitment to evaluate and treat the patients mental illness.** At the expiration of that time period the person shall be released unless application for involuntary commitment has been commenced pursuant to Section 26B-5-331. UCA 26B-5-332. 26B-5-331 also states that transportation of persons with a mental illness pursuant to Subsections (1) and (2) shall be conducted by the appropriate municipal, or city or town, law enforcement authority or, under the appropriate law enforcement's authority, by ambulance or nonemergency secured behavioral health transport to the extent that Subsection