

QMHP Chronic Disability Information Exhibit A

“**Chronic disability**” is defined as “a condition evidenced by a reasonable expectation, based on the person’s psychiatric history, that the person is incapable of making an informed medical decision because of a severe mental illness, is unlikely to comply with treatment as shown by a failure to comply with a prescribed course of treatment outside of an inpatient setting on two or more occasions within any continuous twelve month period, and, as a consequence, the person’s current condition is likely to deteriorate until it is probable that the person will be a danger to self or others.” SDCL 27A-1-1(4).

1. I, _____ (please print clearly), believe that _____ has a chronic disability, as defined above.

2. Specifically, this person’s psychiatric history shows that this person is incapable of making an informed medical decision because of a severe mental illness and is unlikely to comply with treatment as shown by a failure to comply with a course of treatment prescribed by _____ (a doctor, board or court), on _____ (date(s) prescribed or ordered), outside of an inpatient setting on two or more occasions within the continuous twelve month period beginning _____ and ending _____, namely on these two or more dates: (1) _____ and (2) _____, + _____ (specify all dates of failure to comply) and, as a consequence, this person’s current condition is likely to deteriorate until it is probable that the person will be a danger to self or others.

3. A summary of the person’s psychiatric history, severe mental illness, lack of capacity to make an informed medical decision, previous decompensation or deterioration and probability of dangerousness is as follows: _____

4. I have read the foregoing Chronic Disability Information Exhibit A, know the contents of it, and specifically incorporate it into the Certification of Qualified Mental Health Professional, by this reference.

Dated this ___ day of _____ (month), 20__.

QMHP Signature