

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
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COUNTY OF _____)

THE _____ COUNTY
BOARD OF MENTAL ILLNESS

IN THE MATTER OF

**PETITION FOR
EMERGENCY COMMITMENT
BY QMHP**

I, _____ (please print clearly), under penalty of perjury, state the following:

1. I believe, on the basis of personal knowledge, that _____ is, as a result of a severe mental illness, a danger to self or others or has a chronic disability and in such condition that immediate intervention is necessary.

2. The specific nature of the danger is _____

3. I believe such danger exists because of the following information:

4. The above person presented to a hospital licensed by the State of South Dakota and came to my attention based on these facts: _____

5. Petitioner is a qualified mental health professional (QMHP), as defined by SDCL § 27A-1-3, and meeting all state requirements for engaging in the private practice of their profession, unless exempt by statute.

6. Information as to the above person to be evaluated is as follows:

Address _____

County of residence: _____ Age/DOB: _____

Marital status: _____ Occupation: _____ Veteran: [Yes No]

Name of nearest relative(s) (or guardian): _____

Address of nearest relative(s) (or guardian): _____

Phone contact number for nearest relative(s) (or guardian): _____

7. I initiated a mental illness hold on this person in _____ hospital at ____ o'clock __.M. on this ____ day of _____, 2012.

8. Supplemental information as to the above person to be evaluated:

(a) Do you have any information that the above person has a "chronic disability," as defined in the Chronic Disability Information Exhibit A? [Yes No]

If "Yes," please submit Chronic Disability Information Exhibit A, which shall be incorporated into this Petition by this reference.

(b) Are there any persons not listed above, with knowledge of the above person, whose information could be helpful in an evaluation of this person? [Yes No]

If "Yes," please submit that supplemental information with this Petition.

9. I have read the foregoing Petition and know the contents of it. **I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the state of South Dakota that the foregoing is true and correct.**

WHEREFORE, Petitioner asks that this matter be brought on for hearing pursuant to the terms of SDCL 27A-10 and the South Dakota emergency commitment procedures.

Executed on this ____ day of _____ (month), 2012, in the county of _____ (county name), in the state of South Dakota.

Telephone # of Petitioner (**required**)
[please use best contact number]

Petitioner's signature (**required**)

Address of Petitioner (**required**)