

Form E
Notice to Public Trustee
(Subsection 59(1) - Hospitals Act)

I, _____ (*full name*), am the administrator/chief executive officer (*circle one*) of _____ (*name of hospital or psychiatric facility*).

_____ (*full name of patient*), a patient at the hospital/psychiatric facility, has been examined by a psychiatrist and found to be unable to administer their estate.

I hereby advise you that circumstances are such that the Public Trustee should consider immediately assuming management of their estate.

(date of signature)

(signature)

(witness's name - printed)

(printed name)

(title)

Note:

Section 2A of the *Hospitals Act* states:

- 2A For the purpose of this Act, any reference to a psychiatrist carrying out a capacity or competency assessment means
 - (e) for the purpose of a person in a psychiatric facility, a psychiatrist as defined in clause (r) of Section 2; and
 - (f) for the purpose of a person in a hospital, the attending physician or other suitable health professional determined by the hospital.

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