

**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
  - (a) for the purpose of a person in a psychiatric facility, a psychiatrist as defined in clause (r) of Section 2; and
  - (b) 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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