

Treatment Requirements:

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..... Extra Details Attached:

*Yes / No

Risk Summary (include date of last assessment):

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..... Extra Details Attached:

*Yes / No

24 Hour Contact Person:

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| Name & Title: | Telephone: | Mobile: |
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NOTES:

Persons authorised to apprehend a patient in accordance with the Interstate Apprehension Order

(a) A person authorised to apprehend a Victorian Patient under the Victorian *Mental Health Act* 1986 (“the Victorian Act”), those persons being:

- (i) a prescribed person for the purposes of section 9 of the Victorian Act including a member of the Victorian police force and an ambulance officer;
- (ii) an authorized psychiatrist for the purposes of the Victorian Act or any person authorized by the authorized psychiatrist;
- (iii) an officer or employee of the Department of Human Service authorized by the Chief Psychiatrist;

(b) A NSW Police Officer as provided for under section 286P(1)(a) of the NSW *Mental Health Act* 1990 (“the NSW Act”);

(c) A person authorised to retake a NSW forensic patient under section 111(1) of the NSW Act, those persons being:

- (i) the medical superintendent of a NSW gazetted unit or any other suitably qualified person employed in the gazetted unit and authorised to do so by the medical superintendent;
- (ii) a person authorised by the Director General or the medical superintendent; or
- (iii) a person assisting a person listed in (i) or (ii);

(d) A person authorised under the NSW Mental Health Regulations for the purposes of section 286P(1)(b) of the NSW Act.

Admission to an Approved Mental Health Service / Gazetted Mental Health Service

For the purposes of the orderly and safe transport of the abovenamed patient to his/her state of origin, the patient may be temporarily detained in the state in which the patient is apprehended at an approved mental health service (if the patient is apprehended in Victoria) or a gazetted mental health service (if the patient is apprehended in NSW).

“Temporarily” means up to 7 days or such longer period as may be approved by the Director of Mental Health (if the patient is apprehended in NSW) or the Chief Psychiatrist (if the patient is apprehended in Victoria).

Summary of relevant legislative provisions in NSW & Victorian Mental Health Acts

TBA.