

New South Wales/South Australia Interstate Transfer Request Notice

.....Date of Birth...../...../.....
 GIVEN NAME/S FAMILY NAME (BLOCK LETTERS)

Patient subject to the *Mental Health Act 2007* (NSW)

Patient subject to the *Mental Health Act 1993* (SA)

Patients who are detained as involuntary patients as defined under section 4 of the NSW Act

As an in-patient category of an involuntary treatment order under s12(1) of the South Australian Act

- is an involuntary patient and eligible for transfer in accordance with the *Mental Health Act 2007* (NSW) or the *Mental Health Act 1993* (SA) or a corresponding law declared under either Act (see notes).

The abovenamed is to be transferred to:
 name of * Approved Treatment Centre (SA) / declared mental health facility (NSW)

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 address of * Approved Treatment Centre (SA) / declared mental health facility (NSW)

Written approval from NSW receiving facility:
 Date received :/...../.....

Written approval from SA receiving facility:
 Date received:/...../.....

Name of **Medical Superintendent** declared mental health facility (NSW) providing approval:.....

Name of **Director** of Approved Treatment Centre (SA) providing approval:.....

Signed Dated...../...../.....

GIVEN NAME/S

FAMILY NAME (BLOCK LETTERS) of Director (SA)
 Medical Superintendent (NSW)

DESCRIPTION OF THE PATIENT	* Male/Female	Height:	Colour of Eyes:
	Build:	Weight:	Complexion:

Reason for Transfer.....

Description of the patient:.....

Distinguishing characteristics Extra Details Attached: *Yes / No

Information that will assist with Transfer (eg travel and transfer details, etc.);.....

..... Extra Details Attached: *Yes / No
 Treatment Requirements:.....

..... Extra Details Attached: *Yes / No

Risk Summary (include date of last assessment):.....

..... Extra Details Attached: *Yes / No

24 Hour Contact Person:

Title: Telephone: Mobile:

NOTES

1.	<p>A person authorised to transfer a patient to NSW from SA under s179 of the <i>Mental Health Act 2007</i> (NSW) and under s16 of the <i>Mental Health Act 1993</i> (SA):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. The Medical Superintendent of a declared mental health facility (NSW) or other suitably qualified person authorised to do so by the Medical Superintendent as provided for in the NSW Regulation. II. A NSW police officer or a NSW Ambulance Officer as provided for in NSW Regulation. III. Director of an Approved Treatment Centre (SA) as provided for under s16(a) of the South Australian Act. IV. If a person is unlawfully at large from an ATC (SA), a SA police officer, Director of an ATC or an employee authorised by the Director for the purpose as provided for under s23(2) and s23(3). An ambulance officer may, if summoned by a person exercising these powers, convey a person to such place as specified by the person exercising powers under the Act.
2.	<p>A person authorised to transfer a patient to SA from NSW under s176 of the <i>Mental Health Act 2007</i> (NSW), and under s37(2)(g) of the <i>Mental Health Act 1993</i> (SA).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. the medical superintendent (NSW) or any other suitably qualified person as provided for in the NSW Regulation II. A NSW Police Officer or a NSW Ambulance Officer as provided for in the NSW Regulation III. Director of an Approved Treatment Centre (SA) as provided for under s16(a) of the South Australian Act. IV. If a person is unlawfully at large from an ATC (SA), a SA police officer, Director of an ATC or employee authorised by the Director for the purpose as provided for under s23(2) and s23(3). An ambulance officer may, if summoned by a person exercising these powers, convey a person to such place as specified by the person exercising powers under the Act.
3.	<p>By Agreement, the New South Wales Minister and the South Australian Minister provide for the administration of the <i>Mental Health Act 2007</i> (NSW) and the <i>Mental Health Regulations 1995</i> (SA) and provide for or with respect to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. the involuntary admission of interstate persons to facilities in New South Wales and South Australia; II. the transfer of interstate persons between facilities in New South Wales and South Australia; III. the apprehension of interstate persons who abscond from South Australia to New South Wales and from New South Wales to South Australia.
4	<p>Chapter 8 of the <i>Mental Health Act 2007</i> (NSW) provides for the interstate application of mental health provisions and laws.</p> <p>The <i>Mental Health Act 2007</i> (NSW) may be accessed at http://www.legislation.nsw.gov.au</p>
5	<p>The <i>Mental Health Regulations 1995</i> (SA), made pursuant to s37(2)(g) of the <i>Mental Health Act 1993</i> (SA), authorise the transfer between South Australia and any other State or Territory of the Commonwealth of persons who are, as a result of mental illness, subject to orders for detention or treatment or who have been apprehended because of apparent mental illness.</p> <p>The <i>Mental Health Act 1993</i> (SA) and the <i>Mental Health Regulations 1995</i> (SA) may be accessed at http://www.legislation.sa.gov.au.</p>