



**Queensland
Government**

Mental Health Act 2016

Authority to Transport Absent Person

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URN: 100698

Family name: SMITH

Given name(s): JOHN

Address: No Fixed Address

Date of birth: 17/12/1975

Sex: ☒ M ☐ F ☐ I

Mental Health Act (MHA) 2016, Sections 363–365, 372–382

- This form may be used to authorise the transportation of an absent person to an authorised mental health service (AMHS) or public sector health service facility.
- A police officer requested to act under this form may act alone to transport an absent person to an AMHS or public sector health service facility.
- This form is NOT to be used for a person who absconds while being detained under the emergency examination authority provisions of the *Public Health Act 2005*.

1. Person's details

- Not required if label affixed in top right corner.

Surname: SMITH		Given name(s): JOHN	
Residential address: No Fixed Address			
Town / Suburb: Brisbane CBD		State: QLD	Postcode: 4000
Date of birth: 17/12/1975	Age: or	Sex: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Intersex / Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Not stated / unknown	

2. Date and time of absence

Date: 26/05/2017	Time (24hr): 09:00AM
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3. MHA status

- A patient may have more than one MHA status at the time of absence.
- For consumers absent while detained for Examination or Assessment this authority expires 3 days after the date the person absconds.

Order or Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Detained under a Recommendation for assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Detained for purposes of making Recommendation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Judicial order (including Examination Order)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treatment authority
	<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment support order	<input type="checkbox"/> Forensic Order
	<input type="checkbox"/> Classified patient	
Category (if relevant)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inpatient OR <input type="checkbox"/> Community	
Reason for absence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absconded from detention	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inpatient mental health unit	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Department	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Community mental health facility	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-mental health unit / facility	
	<input type="checkbox"/> While being transported	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Failed to / required to return from	
<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Community Treatment (inpatient)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved temporary absence		
<input type="checkbox"/> Community patient		
<input type="checkbox"/> Failed to attend appointment as required		
<input type="checkbox"/> Category of order / authority changed to inpatient		
<input type="checkbox"/> Order / Authority made requiring detention		

4. Location the person is to be transported to

- In situations where it is not practicable or reasonable to transport the person to the stated AMHS or public sector health service facility, the person may be transported to the nearest AMHS or public health sector health service facility.

Name of AMHS or public sector health service facility: Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital AMHS
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5. Authorisation

- If police are being requested to transport the person, reasons must be provided as to why police involvement is required.

Category of authorised person who may transport the person to an AMHS or public sector health service facility (both categories may apply):	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorised person other than police (e.g. health practitioner, appointed employee, ambulance officer)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Police officer (provide reasons below)	
Reasons why it is necessary for a police officer to act alone to transport the person: Admitted to hospital due to hearing voices commanding him to harm others. Reported at time of admission that the voices were telling him to stab people who he believes have been following and persecuting him. It is unknown whether he has access to a weapon.	
QCAD Police ID number: 1861386	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person has a current <i>Police and Ambulance Intervention Plan (PAIP)</i>

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6. Assessed level of risk to self and others

Risk factor	Yes	No	Provide context (static, dynamic and protective factors) about identified risks. Consider weapon use, property damage, threats and known victim issues
Suicide	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Past hanging attempt in November 2010 During his admission has made threats to shoot himself and has stated that he could access a gun if not in hospital.
Self-harm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	cigarette burns on arms and hands. Does this when he is very upset as he state it helps him calm down
Violence (including to police or ambulance officers)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	criminal history 2006: GBH 2010: public nuisance, common assault 2012: drug related charges Verbal aggression towards hospital staff during this admission. Threatened to assault staff.
Aggression	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Previous historical charges for GBH - 2006. When unwell becomes verbally aggressive and threatening. This is often in response to believing people are persecuting him and hearing voices telling him to harm these people (i.e. stab them). During this admission he has threatened to assault staff. On admission he was hearing voices telling him to stab people. risk will increase if he is intoxicated with drugs or alcohol
Vulnerability (e.g. risk of abuse)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	no fixed address - homeless significant history of drug and alcohol abuse. states he was not eating for 2 days before admission as he believed his food was being poisoned.

7. Notification of other persons (e.g. victim of crime or other significant person)

- Provide details of victim, victim's family or other person who should be notified.
- If immediate notification is required, the police must be contacted via phone.

☒ It is recommended that police notify the following person(s) of the patient's absence (*specify below*)

Person(s) to be notified:

Brother, Peter Smith, 12 Bart Street, West End - John may turn up at his address seeking accommodation or money.

Reason for notification:

- ☐ Has threatened harm to victim, victim's family or other person; **OR**
☒ May seek / have contact with victim, victim's family or other person (*specify below*)

Details of contact:

May turn up at his brother's place as brother has assisted him in the past.

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8. Address where the person may be located (if known)

Address:

No Fixed address - known to frequent City Mall and Anzac Square. May present to brother's home 12 Bart Street, West End

Town / Suburb:

State:

QLD

Contact number

nil known

9. Clinical considerations

• Complete all applicable clinical considerations.

Consideration	Details
Active signs of mental illness	hearing voices paranoid - believes everyone thinks he is stupid and are talking about him. Belives people are poisoning his food. not sleeping well - 2 hrs/night. Due to belief he is being poisoned only eating food from vending machines prior to admission and for two days reports did not eat at all.
Evidence of intoxication at time of absence	nil as an inpatient tested positive for amphetamines on admission
Other relevant health conditions	Hepatitis C+
Communication considerations	Nil
History of trauma / abuse	Significant history of childhood physical abuse by father and reported sexual abuse by uncle.

10. Identifying details

Height (cm): 188	Build / Weight: solid 110kg	Complexion: fair
Eye colour: blue	Hair colour: blonde	Hair style / length: shoulder length - in ponytail
Distinguishing features (e.g. tattoos, piercings, facial hair): tattoos on chest of a skull with snakes and a dagger (covers whole chest). ponytail cigarette burns on arms and hands		

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11. Additional information

• Include any other relevant information which may assist with locating and / or transporting the person.

Has a brother - Peter Smith - who lives at 12 Bart Street, West End. Is known to visit his brother at times but the phone number we have for the brother is disconnected. Before admission was sleeping on a bench in Anzac Square.
Known previously to spend time in City mall during the day

12. Actions taken to locate the person

Action	Date	Time (24hr)	Outcome
<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone contact with person			no mobile phone
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person home visited	26/05/2017	10:00 AM	community team visited mall & anzac square - unable to locate patient
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact with relative / friend / associate	26/05/2017	12:00 PM	attempted phone contact with brother - disconnect. Nil other family contacts known
<input type="checkbox"/> Other			

If no attempt made, provide reasons:

13. Nominated support person or other support person details

<input type="checkbox"/> Notified	Date:	Time (24hr):
• Only complete if person agrees to details being provided to police.		
Surname:		Given name(s):
Address:		
Town / Suburb:		State: Postcode:
Contact number:		Relationship to person:

14. Contact details

• For further information, including media related matters.
• Decisions regarding media releases will be made by the Chief Executive, Hospital and Health Service.

Contact name: Jane Walters	Contact number: 0412569596
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AMHS or public sector health service facility:
Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital AMHS

TO: Authorised person or Police

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15. Person authorising transportation of absent person

Name: Dr William Wallace		Designation: Authorised Doctor	
Contact number: 0411569896	Signature:	Date: 26/05/2017	Time: 2:00 PM

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