

# Interstate Transfer Request Notice

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

**Patient subject to the Mental health Act 2000 (Qld)**

**Patient subject to the Mental Health Act 1990 (NSW)**

As an in-patient category of an involuntary treatment order under s. 181 of the Act

Patients who are detained as continued treatment or temporary patients under s. 286(H) of the NSW Act

- is an involuntary patient and eligible for transfer in accordance with the Mental Health Act 2000 (Qld) or the Mental Health Act 1990 (NSW) or a corresponding law declared under either Act (see notes).

The abovenamed is to be transferred to: .....  
 name of \* authorised mental health service / gazetted mental health service

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 address of \* authorised mental health service / gazetted mental health service

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

Written approval from Qld receiving Facility:  
 Date received: ...../...../.....

Name of **Medical Superintendent** gazetted mental health service providing approval:.....

Name of **Administrator** of authorised mental health service providing approval:.....

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

GIVEN NAME/S

FAMILY NAME (BLOCK LETTERS) of Administrator (Qld)  
 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

<p>1. A person authorised to transfer a patient to NSW from Qld under section 181(2) of the Queensland Mental Health Act 2000, and under s. 286K of the NSW Mental Health Act</p> <p>(a) a Qld health practitioner as provided for under section 25 (1).</p> <p>(b) a Qld police officer as provided for under section 25 (2)(b).</p> <p>(c) the Medical Superintendent of a gazetted mental health service or other suitably qualified person authorised to do so by the Medical Superintendent as provided for in NSW regulations.</p> <p>(d) a NSW police officer as provided for in NSW regulations.</p> <p>(e) .</p> <p>2. A person authorised to transfer a patient to Qld from NSW under section 286H of the NSW Mental Health Act, and under s. 183 of the Queensland Mental Health Act;</p> <p>I. the medical superintendent or any other suitably qualified person as provided for in NSW regulations</p> <p>II. A NSW Police Officer as provided for in the NSW Regulations</p> <p>III. a Queensland Health Practitioner as provided under s. 183 (2)(a)</p> <p>IV. a Queensland Health Practitioner with Queensland Police assistance as provided under s. 183 (3)</p>	<p><b>MENTAL HEALTH ACT 2000 (QLD) - s. 181 Transfer of involuntary patients to interstate mental health services</b></p> <p>(1) The director or an authorised doctor for an involuntary patient's treating health service may, by written order, transfer the patient to an interstate mental health service if—</p> <p>(a) the director or doctor is satisfied the transfer is in the patient's best interests; and</p> <p>(b) the transfer is permitted under a corresponding law; and</p> <p>(c) the interstate authority for the interstate mental health service agrees to the transfer.</p> <p>(2) The patient may be taken to the interstate mental health service by—</p> <p>(a) a person authorised under this Act to take the person to an authorised mental health service; or</p> <p>(b) a person who, under the corresponding law, is authorised to take the person to an interstate mental health service.</p> <p>(3) A person exercising a power under subsection (2) may do so with the help, and using the force, that is reasonable in the circumstances.</p> <p>(4) Despite the absence or refusal of the person's consent, medication may be administered to the person while being taken to the interstate mental health service.</p> <p>(5) Section 26(2) to (6) applies to the administration of the medication.</p> <p>(6) The patient ceases to be an involuntary patient on the patient's detention in the interstate mental health service.</p> <p>(7) Within 7 days after the order for the patient's transfer is made, written notice of the order must be given to the tribunal—</p> <p>(a) if the order is made by an authorised doctor at the patient's treating health service—by the administrator of the health service; or</p> <p>(b) if the order is made by the director—by the director.</p>
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<p><b>MENTAL HEALTH ACT 1990 (NSW) - 286K Transfer of interstate persons to hospitals in this State</b></p> <p>(1) A person who is involuntarily detained as a patient in a hospital in another State under a corresponding law may be transferred to a hospital in this State, if the transfer is authorised under a provision of a corresponding law of the other State and accepted by the medical superintendent of the hospital in this State.</p> <p>(2) A person may be taken to a hospital in this State under this section by a person who is authorised to do so by the regulations or under a provision of a corresponding law of the other State.</p> <p>(3) However, a medical superintendent may not accept the transfer of a person to a hospital in this State unless the medical superintendent is of the opinion that it is likely that the person is a mentally ill person.</p> <p>(4) The regulations may make provision for or with respect to:</p> <p>(a) the procedures for authorising and arranging the receipt of a person under this section, and</p> <p>(b) the persons (including interstate persons) who may take a patient to a hospital in this State under this section, and</p> <p>(c) the receiving of custody of any such person by persons in this State, and</p> <p>(d) the period within which any such person must be reviewed by the Tribunal after being transferred to a hospital in this State.</p>	<p><b>MENTAL HEALTH ACT 1990 (NSW) - 286H Transfer of patients from this State</b></p> <p>(1) A person who is involuntarily detained as a temporary patient or a continued treatment patient in a hospital in this State may be transferred to a hospital in another State, if the transfer is permitted by or under a provision of a corresponding law of the other State and is in accordance with the regulations.</p> <p>(2) A person who is transferred to a hospital in another State under this section ceases to be a temporary patient or a continued treatment patient on admission to the hospital.</p> <p>(3) A person may be taken to a hospital in another State under this section by a person who is authorised to do so by the regulations or under a provision of a corresponding law of the other State.</p> <p>(4) The regulations may make provision for or with respect to:</p> <p>(a) procedures for authorising the transfer of a patient under this section and for notifying any such transfer or proposed transfer, and</p> <p>(b) criteria for authorising the transfer of a patient under this section, and</p> <p>(c) the handing over of custody of any such patient by persons in this State, and</p> <p>(d) the persons (including interstate persons) who may take a patient to a hospital in another State under this section, and</p> <p>(e) the hospitals to which a patient may be taken under this section and the places taken to be hospitals for the purposes of this section.</p> <p>(5) Section 78 does not apply to a transfer under this section.</p>