NSW MINISTRY OF HEALTH
MENTAL HEALTH ACT 2007
SECTION 10(3)

DETENTION OF VOLUNTARY PATIENT FOR UP TO TWO (2) HOURS

It is my opinion that .......................................................... ..................................................
(name of patient)

of .......................................................... should be detained for up to two (2) hours, from
(name of mental health facility)

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(insert time detained) (insert date detained)

for the purpose of enabling an authorised medical officer to determine whether or not he/she is a
mentally ill person or a mentally disordered person who requires detention in a declared mental
health facility (section 10(1)).

Print name .......................................................... Designation ...........................................

Signature .......................................................... Date ........../........./.........