FORM 6
MENTAL HEALTH ACT
[Section 24, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 288]

MEDICAL REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF INVOLUNTARY PATIENT
(RENEWAL CERTIFICATE)

I, _____ , M.D., being a physician and the
name of physician (please print)

director of, ***or*** a physician authorized by the director of, _____
name of designated facility

certify that on _____ I examined _____
dd / mm / yyyy *first and last name of patient (please print)*

who on _____ was admitted as an involuntary patient to _____ .
dd / mm / yyyy *name of designated facility*

On the basis of my examination, and having taken into consideration the requirements of section 24 (2.1)* of the *Mental Health Act*, I have formed the opinion that: (1) sections 22 (3) (a) (ii) and (c)** of the Act continue to describe the condition of the patient; and (2) that this patient's status as an involuntary patient should be renewed.

The patient's status as an involuntary patient is renewed for a period of up to _____ .
number of month(s)

The patient must be examined again on or before _____ , the date on which this renewal
dd / mm / yyyy

expires. The reasons that lead me to form the above opinion are:

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signature of physician *dd / mm / yyyy*

Notes:

* Section 24 (2.1) requires that the physician's examination must include:

(a) consideration of all reasonably available evidence concerning the patient's history of mental disorder including (i) hospitalization for treatment, and (ii) compliance with treatment plans following hospitalization, and

(b) an assessment of whether there is significant risk that the patient, if discharged, will as a result of mental disorder fail to follow the treatment plan the director or physician considers necessary to minimize the possibility that the patient will again be detained under section 22.

*** Section 22 (3) of the Act states the following involuntary admission criteria:*
The patient is a person with a mental disorder who (i) requires treatment in or through a designated facility, (ii) requires care, supervision and control in or through a designated facility to prevent the patient's substantial mental or physical deterioration or for the protection of the patient or the protection of others, and (iii) cannot suitably be admitted as a voluntary patient.