

State Of Oregon

Office of Mental Health and Addiction Services

TERMINATION OF COMMITMENT - REQUEST TO CONVERT TO VOLUNTARY STATUS

I, _____, was committed for mental illness by the Circuit Court of _____ County, Oregon on the ____ day of _____, 20____, and I understand that my commitment will terminate no later than the ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Having been informed of my right to change my status to that of a voluntary patient at any time after commitment by the Court, with the approval of the Mental Health Division, I hereby request termination of my involuntary commitment

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

(Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian)

TO THE JUDGE OF THE LAST COMMITTING COURT:

The undersigned, by virtue of the authority of ORS 426.217 and 426.300 and Oregon Administrative Rule 309-33-200, approve the discharge of the above person from court commitment and so certify to the above court, and further certify that the above person is not being held upon an order of a court or judge having criminal jurisdiction in an action or proceeding arising out of a criminal offense.

APPROVED BY:

DISAPPROVED BY:

(Responsible Physician, if hospitalized)

(Responsible Physician, if hospitalized)

Hospital: _____

Hospital: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

(State Hospital Superintendent or Community Mental Health Director)

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County: _____

County: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

- Original: Last Committing Court
- Copy: Treating Facility
- Copy: Authorized Community Mental Health Program Director or Designee
- Copy: Other Involved Community Mental Health Program Director

NOTE:

OREGON REVISED STATUTE

Section 426.217 provides:

At any time after commitment by the court, the person, with the approval of the Division or its designee, may change his status to that of a voluntary patient. Notwithstanding ORS 426.220, any person who alters his status to that of a voluntary patient under this section shall be released from the treating facility within 72 hours of his request for release.

OREGON REVISED STATUTE

Section 426.300 provides:

(1) The Division shall, by filing a written certificate with the last committing court and the court of residence, discharge any patient from court commitment, except one held upon an order of a court or judge having criminal jurisdiction in an action or proceeding arising out of criminal offense when in its opinion the individual is no longer a mentally ill person or when in its opinion the transfer of the individual to a voluntary status is in the best interest of the treatment of the patient.