



Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

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PART 5

EMERGENCY DETENTION

Revocation of certificate

39 Approved medical practitioner's duty to revoke emergency detention certificate

[^{F1}Where a medical examination has been carried out under section 38(2) of this Act and an approved medical practitioner] is not satisfied—

- (a) that the conditions mentioned in section 36(4)(a) and (b) and (5)(b) of this Act continue to be met in respect of the patient; or
- (b) that it continues to be necessary for the detention in hospital of the patient to be authorised by the certificate,

the approved medical practitioner shall revoke the certificate.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 39 substituted (27.9.2005) by [Mental Health \(Care and Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Modification of Enactments\) Order 2005 \(S.S.I. 2005/465\)](#), art. 1, [sch. 1 para. 32\(3\)](#)

Commencement Information

- II** [S. 39](#) in force at 5.10.2005 by [S.S.I. 2005/161](#), [art. 3](#) (as substituted (1.7.2005) by [S.S.I. 2005/375](#), art. 2 and as amended (22.9.2005) by [S.S.I. 2005/459](#), art. 2)

40 Revocation of emergency detention certificate: notification

(1) Where an approved medical practitioner revokes a certificate under section 39 of this Act, the practitioner shall, as soon as practicable after doing so, inform—

- (a) the patient; and
- (b) the managers of the hospital in which the patient is detained,

Changes to legislation: *Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003, Cross Heading:*

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of the revocation.

- (2) The managers of the hospital shall, as soon as practicable after being informed of the revocation, inform [^{F2}the Commission and] the persons mentioned in section 38(4) and (5) of this Act of the revocation.

Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in s. 40(2) inserted (30.6.2017) by [Mental Health \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(asp 9\)](#), **ss. 4(4)**, 61(2); [S.S.I. 2017/197](#), art. 2, sch.

Commencement Information

- I2** S. 40 in force at 5.10.2005 by [S.S.I. 2005/161](#), **art. 3** (as substituted (1.7.2005) by [S.S.I. 2005/375](#), art. 2 and as amended (22.9.2005) by [S.S.I. 2005/459](#), art. 2)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 64(8A)(8B) inserted by [2015 asp 9 s. 1\(2\)](#)
- s. 65(7) inserted by [2015 asp 9 s. 1\(3\)](#)