

NOTICE TO RETURN ESCAPEE TO MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY

IN RE: Involuntary Hospitalization of

Case No. _____ - MH - _____

RESPONDENT

**AUTHORIZATION AND ORDER:
TO RETURN ESCAPED PATIENT TO MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY
[W.Va. Code: §27-7-5]**

TO THE SHERIFF OF _____ COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA:

Pursuant to the provisions of *West Virginia Code*: § 27-7-5, **YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to take into custody and to transport back to the

_____ mental health facility the following patient who has escaped therefrom:

Name of Patient: _____

Patient's Description: _____

Patient's Last Known Address: _____

A person who is taken into custody under this notice and the provisions of *West Virginia Code*: § 27-7-5, may be detained, but not incarcerated in a jail or penal institution, for a period not in excess of fourteen (14) hours, pending return to the mental health facility named above. Pursuant to *West Virginia Code*: § 27-7-5, **THE SHERIFF MAY EXECUTE THIS ORDER IN ANY PART OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.**

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, 2 _____.

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF FACILITY