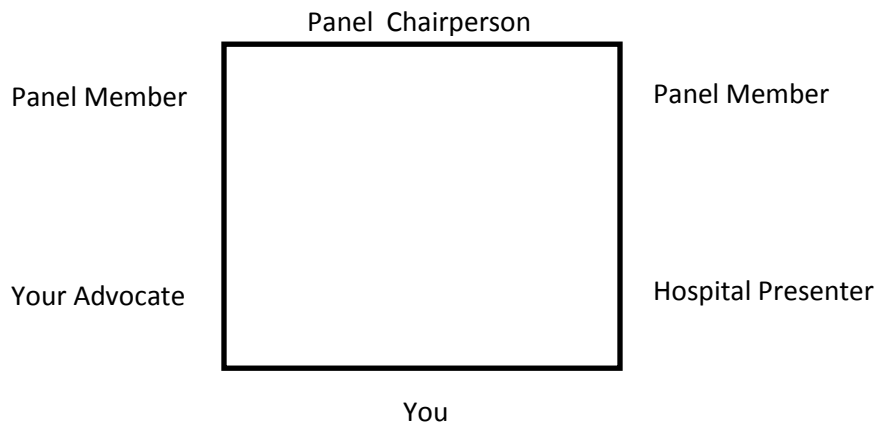


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Mental Health Law Program  
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Your review panel is scheduled for: \_\_\_\_\_

You can withdraw your request for the hearing at any time before it starts. You may request to postpone your hearing up to 48 hours before it is scheduled.



In order for the Review Panel to decide that you should remain certified, they must be convinced that you meet **all** of the following criteria, pursuant to section 22 of the Mental Health Act:

1. That you have a disorder of the mind that seriously impairs your ability to react appropriately to your environment or to associate with others;
2. That you require treatment in or through a designated facility;
3. That you require care, supervision and control either
  - a. to prevent your substantial mental or physical deterioration **OR**
  - b. to protect you **OR**
  - c. to protect others
4. You cannot be suitably admitted as a voluntary patient.

The Panel will consider:

- Your history of hospitalization for treatment
- Your history of compliance with the treatment plan after hospitalization
- Whether there is a significant risk that, if you are decertified, you will not follow the treatment plan the director thinks is necessary to minimize the possibility that you will be detained again.

Don't forget....

- Tell the truth! If you don't know the answer, don't guess.
- Try not to get angry or upset. If you need a break, please let me know!
- Think before you answer. If you don't understand the questions, just say so.