

**RECERTIFICATION OF NEED (RON)**  
(Level 1 Facilities)  
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Inpatient Psychiatric Services                       C/A Residential Treatment Center

Date Due: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date and Time RON completed: \_\_\_\_\_    Date of Admission: \_\_\_\_\_

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AHCCCS ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Case Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ RBHA: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis (*Must be numeric value per ICD 10 criteria*): \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for Continued Stay:** Check at least ONE from both A and B, or C and check ALL that apply from the Continued Stay Criteria below:

**A. Severity of Illness:** (*explain below*)

- Persistence of disabling symptoms;
- Serious adverse reaction or non-response to medication, procedures, or therapy;
- Failure to attain treatment goals resulting in continuation of severe impairment of the client's physical, social, or behavioral functioning;
- Degree of illness precludes outpatient management; and
- Level I treatment course demonstrating lack of discharge readiness; e.g., Absent Without Leave (AWOL), suicide attempt, Dangerous To Others (DTO), Dangerous To Self (DTS)

**B. Intensity of Service** (*explain below*)

- Continues to need 24-hour/day close and continuous supervision of psychiatric condition;
- Significant impairment continues in familial, social, or academic environment;
- Pharmacotherapy with close observation and/or laboratory monitoring, and/or nursing supervision;
- Frequent redirection and/or observations which may include the use of time-outs, seclusion and restraint;
- The presence of a medical condition significantly hindering the treatment of the psychiatric condition.

**Present Symptoms and Specific Behavior that support each reason for continues from A & B.**

**C. Less restrictive resources available in the community still do not meet the treatment needs of the client.**                      Yes                       No

*Specify the alternatives considered, and issues that indicate need for continued stay.*

**D. Discharge Plan: Inpatient services can reasonably be expected to improve the client's condition or prevent further regressions.**                      Yes                       No

*Estimated L.O.S.* \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Medications:** \_\_\_\_\_ Dose: \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Medication changes in the past 30 days and reasons for the change: \_\_\_\_\_

Client ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Describe the clinical plan to resolve the remaining treatment needs (i.e., describe the changes to the treatment plan that will foster the attainment of the treatment goals):*

**Mental Status:**

**Oriented:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Time, Person, Place, Situation)

**Level of alertness**  Full  Partial

**Speech**  Normal  Abnormal: *Specify* \_\_\_\_\_ **Sleeping**  Normal  Abnormal: *Specify* \_\_\_\_\_

**Eating**  Normal  Abnormal: *Specify* \_\_\_\_\_

**Mood**  Normal  Depressed  Elevated  Agitated: *Specify* \_\_\_\_\_

**Affect**  Normal  Constricted  Blunted  Other: *Specify* \_\_\_\_\_ **Mannerisms**  Normal  Abnormal: *Specify* \_\_\_\_\_

**Behavior**  Actively Participates  Refuses activities or treatment  Cooperative  Uncooperative

**Delusions**  None  Active: *Specify* \_\_\_\_\_

**Hallucinations**  None  Auditory  Visual  Olfactory

**Thought Process**  Normal/Logical  Abnormal: *Specify* \_\_\_\_\_

**Associations**  Normal  Abnormal: *Specify* \_\_\_\_\_ **Stream**  Normal  Abnormal: *Specify* \_\_\_\_\_

**Judgment**  Good  Impaired/Limited  Fair  Poor  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Insight**  Good  Impaired/Limited  Fair  Poor  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**DTS Behaviors:**  **Recent:** *specify dates* \_\_\_\_\_  Potential/At Risk for  None

**DTO Behaviors:**  **Recent:** *specify dates* \_\_\_\_\_  Potential/At Risk for  None

**Disposition/ Discharge Plan and Barriers to Discharge:**

*I am aware of the client's condition and have been provided sufficient information to determine this level of care is appropriate.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Print Name & credentials:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature by Physician, Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner)*

**Date signed:** [\\_Click here to enter a date.](#)  
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