

MENTAL HEALTH REVIEW BOARD

Hearing Number: _____
Patient Name: _____
Statewide UR Number: _____
Date/location of hearing: _____
Name of Mental Health
Service (Applicant): _____

APPLICATION FOR NON-DISCLOSURE

On behalf of the authorised psychiatrist, I _____
(insert name and position here) hereby make an Application for Non-Disclosure in relation to the
above mentioned Mental Health Review Board hearing of the following document/s (list all
documents that you are seeking to withhold):

I base my application on the following ground/s (tick appropriate box, you may select more than one):

Inspection or access by the patient would –

- cause serious harm to the patient's health or the health or safety of another person
- involve the unreasonable disclosure of information relating to the personal affairs of any person
- breach a confidentiality provision imposed by a person who supplied information that is contained in the document/s.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROCESS OF THIS APPLICATION

- Once an Application for Non-Disclosure has been completed, it must be sent to the Executive Officer either by fax to 03 8601 5299, by email (as an attachment) to mhrb@mhrb.vic.gov.au or by post to:

Mental Health Review Board
Level 30, 570 Bourke Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

- The Application will be listed as a preliminary hearing on the same day as the patient's scheduled hearing, and will directly precede the scheduled hearing.
- A representative of the service will be required to attend the preliminary hearing in relation to the Application.
- The Board will determine (in the absence of the patient) whether the Application for Non Disclosure will be granted.
- If the patient has a representative, they may be allowed to attend the preliminary hearing.
- If the Application for Non-Disclosure is not granted and the Board grants access to the document/s, the hearing of the patient's appeal or review will be stood down or adjourned to provide the patient with sufficient time to read and understand the document/s.