

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PSYCHIATRIST

# Application to be approved as a **MEDICAL PRACTITIONER** (under the Mental Health Act 2013 section 138)

### Resources

- Tasmania's *Mental Health Act 2013*, which can be accessed [here](#)
- Chief Psychiatrists Standing Orders and Advisory Notes, which can be found [here](#)
- Approved Medical Practitioner (Mental Health Act 2013) Online Competency Package is available FROM:
  - INTERNAL APPLICANTS - [Course: Approved Medical Practitioner \(Mental Health Act 2013\) Online Competency Training Package \(dhhs.tas.gov.au\)](#)
  - EXTERNAL APPLICANTS - [Course: Approved Medical Practitioner \(Mental Health Act 2013\) Online Competency Training Package \(2023\) \(sproutlabs.com.au\)](#)

### APPLICANT DETAILS

Name (As per your AHPRA registration) \_\_\_\_\_

AHPRA registration number \_\_\_\_\_

Position title: \_\_\_\_\_  Permanent employee  Locum

If locum, contract dates \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact details: \_\_\_\_\_

### REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

I confirm that:

- I am familiar with the *Mental Health Act 2013* and the Chief Psychiatrist Standing Orders and Advisory Notes.
- I hold specialist registration in the speciality of psychiatry **or**
- I am a medical practitioner who is otherwise qualified or experienced in diagnosis or treatment of mental illness.
- I have completed the Approved Medical Practitioner training package and certificate of completion of my training is attached.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: / /

### ENDORSEMENT (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT'S CLINICAL DIRECTOR or STATEWIDE SPECIALITY DIRECTOR)

I am satisfied that the above applicant has the necessary experience in the diagnosis or treatment of mental illness to be approved as a medical practitioner for the purposes of the *Mental Health Act 2013*, under section 138 of that Act.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: / /

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form AND Certificate of completion of training to [chief.psychiatrist@health.tas.gov.au](mailto:chief.psychiatrist@health.tas.gov.au) or mail to Office of the Chief Psychiatrist, Department of Health, GPO Box 125, Hobart TAS 7001)