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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 Honorable Klyde Robinson  
Associate Judge of Probate  
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Dear Judge Robinson:

In your letter of June 2, 1975, you indicated that you were going to adopt your own forms for Judicial and Emergency Admissions. I would respectfully call your attention to Section 32-924(1), CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1962, which reads:

'The Commission may:

(1) Prescribe the form of applications, records, reports and medical certificates provided under this Chapter and the information required to be contained therein; . . .' (Emphasis added)

It is the opinion of this office that the Department of Mental Health forms currently in use are the only forms that the facilities of the department need honor in light of Section 32-924(1).

Therefore, we ask that you not use forms other than those prescribed by the Department of Mental Health, except as to admissions to facilities other than those of the Department.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am  
Very truly yours,

Harry B. Burchstead, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

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