
Confirmation of Treatment Capacity

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Dear Salman,

Further to your inquiry and our phone conversation yesterday, I am writing to confirm the following information:

On May 11, 2021 I had a phone conversation with Dr. Jakline Yousef, wherein she informed me that at that point in time she considered you to be capable of consenting to your own psychiatric treatment. She was treating you as capable and accordingly was not seeking substitute consent from anyone else for your treatment and/or medication(s).

My understanding from you is that things have remained the same since that time. I have not been informed by yourself or anyone else that since May 11, 2021 you have been found to be incapable of consenting to any treatment or classes of medication. Provided this is the case, in law, you remain treatment capable and are therefore in control of what medication(s) (if any) you take or what outpatient psychiatric care you comply with.

If a finding of incapacity were to be made in the future, you would not only have to be informed of this finding by your psychiatrist/doctor, but would also have a right to challenge the finding before the Consent and Capacity Board.

Yours very truly,

Joanna Weiss

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