



# Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

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## PART 6

### SHORT-TERM DETENTION

#### *Suspension of detention*

#### **54 Certificate under section 53: revocation**

- (1) Subsection (2) below applies where a certificate is granted under section 53(1) of this Act in respect of a patient.
- (2) If the patient's responsible medical officer is satisfied that it is necessary—
  - (a) in the interests of the patient; or
  - (b) for the protection of any other person,that the certificate be revoked, the responsible medical officer may revoke the certificate.
- (3) Where a responsible medical officer revokes a certificate under subsection (2) above, the responsible medical officer shall, as soon as practicable after doing so, give notice of the revocation to—
  - (a) the patient;
  - (b) the patient's named person;
  - (c) the mental health officer;
  - (d) if the certificate includes a condition such as is mentioned in section 53(4)(a) of this Act, any person authorised in accordance with that condition; and
  - (e) the Commission.