

For translation. Written response to question from CAMH

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Subject: CAMH follow-up

Hello,

At last week's presentation, Kristin Taylor was asked to follow-up in writing on a question related to PAD review boards. Please see her written response below.

Thank you,

Roslyn

We recognize that there will some individuals with mental illness who will persistently perceive that they are suffering from an irremediable illness. These individuals may also argue that they are capable of making this decision. We believe that in these situations an objective decision on the irremediableness of a person's illness must be made by a board versed in these issues, such as the Consent and Capacity Board in Ontario.

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