- 5. MAKING AN EFFORT TO ASSIST THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE TREATING PHYSICIAN TO ARRIVE AT A SATISFACTORY TREATMENT PLAN: AND
- 6. REVIEWING THE POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES OF REQUIRING THE INDIVIDUAL TO ACCEPT MEDICATION AND OF WITHHOLDING THE MEDICATION FROM THE INDIVIDUAL.
- (3) CRITERIA FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION OR MEDICATIONS BEING REFUSED BY AN INDIVIDUAL.
- (I) THE PANEL MAY APPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION OR MEDICATIONS AND MAY RECOMMEND AND APPROVE ALTERNATIVE MEDICATION IF THE PANEL DETERMINES THAT:
- 1. THE MEDICATION IS PRESCRIBED BY A PSYCHIATRIST FOR THE PURPOSE OF TREATING THE INDIVIDUAL'S MENTAL DISORDER:
- 2. THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION REPRESENTS A REASONABLE EXERCISE OF PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT;
- 3. WITHOUT THE MEDICATION, THE INDIVIDUAL IS AT SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF CONTINUED HOSPITALIZATION BECAUSE OF:
- A. REMAINING SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL WITH NO SIGNIFICANT RELIEF OF THE MENTAL ILLNESS;
- B. REMAINING SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL FOR A SIGNIFICANTLY LONGER PERIOD OF TIME; OR
- C. RELAPSING INTO A CONDITION IN WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL IS IN DANGER OF SERIOUS PHYSICAL HARM RESULTING FROM THE INDIVIDUAL'S INABILITY TO PROVIDE FOR THE INDIVIDUAL'S ESSENTIAL HUMAN NEED OF HEALTH OR SAFETY.

## (II) DECISION OF PANEL.

- 1: THE PANEL SHALL BASE ITS DECISION ON ITS CLINICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S RECORD AND INFORMATION PRESENTED TO THE PANEL; AND
- 2. THE PANEL MAY MEET PRIVATELY TO REACH A DECISION
- (III) THE PANEL MAY NOT APPROVE THE MEDICATION WHERE THERE ARE ALTERNATIVE TREATMENTS THAT ARE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH THE INDIVIDUAL AND FACILITY PERSONNEL WHO ARE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE INDIVIDUAL'S TREATMENT PLAN: