- (I) CONSULTING WITH THE INDIVIDUAL REGARDING THE REASON OR REASONS FOR REFUSING THE MEDICATION OR MEDICATIONS AND THE INDIVIDUAL'S WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT, INCLUDING OTHER MEDICATION;
- (II) CONSULTING WITH FACILITY PERSONNEL WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR INITIATING AND IMPLEMENTING THE INDIVIDUAL'S TREATMENT PLAN, INCLUDING DISCUSSION OF THE CURRENT TREATMENT PLAN AND ALTERNATIVE MODES OF TREATMENT, INCLUDING MEDICATIONS THAT WERE CONSIDERED;
- (III) RECEIVING INFORMATION PRESENTED BY THE INDIVIDUAL AND OTHER PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN THE PANEL;
- (IV) PROVIDING THE INDIVIDUAL WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS OF ANYONE PRESENTING INFORMATION TO THE PANEL; AND
- (V) REVIEWING THE POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES OF REQUIRING THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION AND OF WITHHOLDING THE MEDICATION FROM THE INDIVIDUAL.
- (G) THE PANEL MAY APPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION OR MEDICATIONS AND MAY RECOMMEND AND APPROVE ALTERNATIVE MEDICATIONS 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; AND
- (3) WITHOUT THE MEDICATION, THE INDIVIDUAL IS AT SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF CONTINUED HOSPITALIZATION BECAUSE OF:
- (I) REMAINING SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL WITH NO SIGNIFICANT RELIEF OF THE MENTAL ILLNESS SYMPTOMS THAT CAUSE THE INDIVIDUAL TO BE A DANGER TO THE INDIVIDUAL OR TO OTHERS;
- (II) REMAINING SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL FOR A SIGNIFICANTLY LONGER PERIOD OF TIME WITH MENTAL ILLNESS SYMPTOMS THAT CAUSE THE INDIVIDUAL TO BE A DANGER TO THE INDIVIDUAL OR TO OTHERS; OR
- (III) 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 NEEDS OF HEALTH OR SAFETY.