

1 **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**

2 **COUNTY OF ORANGE**

3 **SITTING AS THE JUVENILE COURT**

4 **MISCELLANEOUS ORDER – M-2019-1**

5 **TITLE: AUTHORIZATION AND ORDER PERMITTING NURSING ASSESSMENTS**
6 **FOR MINORS TAKEN INTO TEMPORARY CUSTODY BY THE ORANGE**
7 **COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND COUNTY OF ORANGE**
8 **SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY AND HOUSED IN THEIR FACILITIES.**

9 **TO: DIRECTOR, ORANGE COUNTY HEALTH CARE AGENCY**

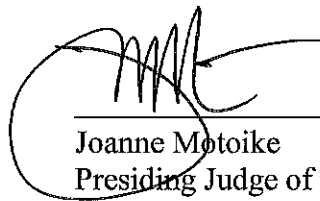
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11 Minors taken into temporary custody by the County of Orange Social Services Agency may
12 be housed at the Orangewood Children and Family Center. Pursuant to Section 739 of the Welfare
13 and Institutions Code, minors taken into temporary custody by the Orange County Probation
14 Department are housed at Orange County Juvenile Hall, Youth Guidance Center, or Youth
15 Leadership Academy. In order to ensure the minors' medical health, safety, and well-being, to
16 determine the medical care required by the minors, if any, and to reduce the risk of exposure to
17 illness and/or communicable diseases by other youth and adults who come into contact with the
18 minors while in custody, it is necessary that appropriate nursing assessments be performed on these
19 minors upon their entry into such facilities.

20 **FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN THEREFOR, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Orange
21 County Health Care Agency is authorized to perform a non-invasive, non-investigatory nursing
22 assessment upon minors taken into temporary custody by the Social Services Agency and/or
23 Probation Department for the limited purpose of determining emergency medical needs including
24 contagious diseases. This assessment may include, but is not limited to: vital statistic measurements
for blood pressure, pulse rate, body temperature, respiration rate, oxygen saturation, height, and
weight; visual inspection of the eyes, ears, nose, mouth, and throat; and visual and/or auditory

1 inspection of the skin, abdomen, and chest. Such exams shall be provided solely to detect
2 “emergency medical needs and contagious diseases” to thereby “treat children’s immediate needs and
3 address potential dangers to other children” from new admittees into temporary custody. (*Mann v.*
4 *County of San Diego* (9th Cir. 2018) 907 F.3d 1154, 1166.)

5 Nothing contained herein shall be construed to modify or limit the requirements of the
6 California Board of State and Community Corrections, Title 15 Minimum Standard for Local
7 Detention Facilities sections 1432-1439.

8 Dated this 12th day of June, 2019.

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Joanne Motoike
Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court