SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF ORANGE

SITTING AS THE JUVENILE COURT

MISCELLANEOUS ORDER – M-2019-1

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

TO: DIRECTOR, ORANGE COUNTY HEALTH CARE AGENCY

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

FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN THEREFOR, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Orange County Health Care Agency is authorized to perform a non-invasive, non-investigatory nursing assessment upon minors taken into temporary custody by the Social Services Agency and/or Probation Department for the limited purpose of determining emergency medical needs including 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

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inspection of the skin, abdomen, and chest.

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

Dated this ____day of _____ , 2019.

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Joanne Motoike
Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court

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