

JUVENILE COURT HEALTH SERVICES

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PURPOSE

To describe the process of correct identification of youth receiving medical care and treatment.

POLICY

Health care providers must identify the youth for whom they are providing services prior to rendering care and treatment.

PROCEDURE

- The health care provider will ask the youth for his or her name and date of birth or name and medical record number prior to providing any care or treatment.
- If there is any discrepancy between the youth's information in PEMRS and their self-reported information, JCHS healthcare staff will notify HIM to resolve the discrepancy.
- Probation staff assists in verifying the correct identification of youth who are receiving services from JCHS staff.

REFERENCE

NCCHC Standard Y-B-03
JCHS Orientation/Reorientation Handbook – Patient Safety

AUTHORITY

California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Article 8, Section 1438

REVIEW DATES

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