

# JUVENILE COURT HEALTH SERVICES

## «Facility»

Subject: <b>RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION FOR UNFIT YOUTHS WHO ARE TRANSFERRED TO THE ADULT FACILITY</b>	Original Issue Date: 1/11/93	Policy # <b>E-108</b>
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Departments Consulted:  JCHS HIM Department JCHS Nursing Department	Approved By:  (Signature on File) Medical Director  (Signature on File) Medical Records Director	Approved By:    (Signature on file) Health Services Administrator

### PURPOSE

To address continuity of care and to prevent duplication of services for youth transferred from the Probation facilities to the Sheriff's facility.

### POLICY

When a youth is determined to be found "unfit" and transferred to the Sheriff's Century Regional Detention Facility in Lynwood, a copy of the Medical Discharge Summary and the youth's immunization card (yellow cardboard) will be sent to the Sheriff's Department.

### PROCEDURE

When the HIM staff is notified by the medical staff at the Sheriff's Century Regional Detention Facility that they have received a youth from the Probation Department who was declared as "unfit", the HIM staff will do the following:

1. Request a Medical Discharge Summary from Nursing
2. Send the following to the Sheriff's Department:
  - Medical Discharge Summary
  - Youth's immunization card (Yellow card, DHS issued)

The medical records staff will send the information to:  
Sheriff's Dept. Medical Record Services  
441 Bauchet Street, Los Angeles, CA

The Presiding Judge's general medical consent for detained youth covers the release of this information to the Sheriff's Department.

### AUTHORITY

California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Article 8, section 1408

### REFERENCE

NCCHC Standard Y-H-02