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V. Magaña

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

) Blanket Order No. 10

) HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROVIDED TO
) CHILDREN IN FOSTER HOMES AND
) SHELTERS

It is the policy of both state and federal law that all children placed in foster care and shelters have the right to receive appropriate health services. (Welf. & Inst. Code, §16001.9(a)(4); 42 U.S. C. §622(b)(15).) To further the goal that all children in placement receive appropriate health care services, the court enters the following orders:

1- The court orders the Director of Public Social Services, and his or her representatives, to obtain the services of a health care provider for the purposes of diagnosis as may be reasonably required for the well-being of the child. (Welf. & Inst. Code, §369(a)-(c));

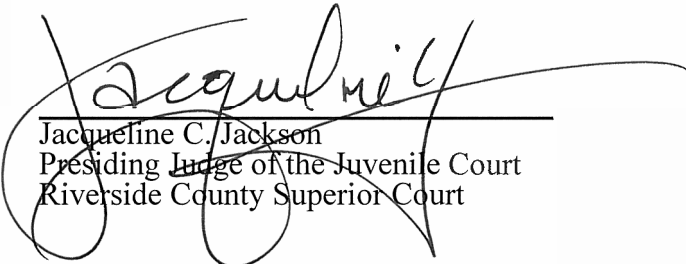
2- Whenever it appears that a child otherwise within Welfare & Institutions Code, subdivisions (a), (b), or (c) requires immediate emergency medical, surgical, or other remedial care in an emergency situation, that care may be provided by a licensed physician and surgeon or, if the child needs dental care in an emergency situation, by a licensed dentist, without a court order and upon authorization of a social worker. (Welf. & Inst. Code, §369(d).)

3- Once a child is declared a dependent child or a ward of the court of the court and is removed from the custody of the parents or guardian, only a juvenile court judicial officer is

1 authorized to make orders regarding the administration of psychotropic medication to the child.
2 (Welf. & Inst. Code, §§ 369.5, 739.5; Cal. Rules of Court, rule 5.640(b).)

3 4- The Director of Public Social Services and his/her representatives are ordered to
4 follow the procedure detailed in Cal. Rules of Court, rule 5.640(c) to obtain authorization to
5 administer psychotropic medications.

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7 Dated: 5/21/15


Jacqueline C. Jackson
Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
Riverside County Superior Court