

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

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DISTRICT COURT  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re the Matter of:

Hennepin County Medical Center Patients who are subject to an Arrest Warrant or in the Custody of Hennepin County Adult Detention Center, Adult Correctional Facility, Juvenile Detention Center, or County Home School and Detention, or Jail and Criminal Custody Facilities operated by Municipalities in Hennepin County

**STANDING ORDER**

WHEREAS, persons for whom an active felony arrest warrant exists, from time to time, receive treatment or medical intervention at Hennepin County Medical Center (HCMC); and

WHEREAS, local, state and federal law enforcement are lawfully authorized to apprehend persons for whom an active felony arrest warrant exists; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (Minn. Stat. § 13.384 (2000)) and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164, provide that HCMC shall not provide information to non-hospital personnel regarding the discharge time and date of a patient absent a court order or patient consent;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED :

1. That local, state or federal law enforcement shall provide HCMC with the name of the patient who is subject to be taken into custody pursuant to a felony arrest warrant; and HCMC personnel shall provide local, state or federal law enforcement personnel upon their request with information as to the anticipated date and time of hospital discharge of each person for whom an active felony arrest warrant exists.

2. This order supersedes any prior or conflicting standing orders on this subject and shall remain in effect until further notice of the court.

Peter A. Cahill

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Chief Judge of District Court

Date: December 19, 2012