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COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

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DISTRICT COURT
JUVENILE DIVISION
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

BY _____ DEPUTY
HENNEPIN COUNTY DISTRICT
COURT ADMINISTRATOR

IN RE:
Hennepin County Home School medical records

STANDING ORDER

This matter came before the Court on the motion of Beth A. Stack, Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, on behalf of the Hennepin County Home School.

WHEREAS, the Hennepin County Home School receives requests to release the medical records of former residents to their current health care providers, for purposes of health care; and

WHEREAS, the records of the County Home School, including such medical records, are records of the Juvenile Court, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 260B.171, subd. 4(d), and Minn. R. Juv. Del. P. 30.01, subd. 1(D); and

WHEREAS, all Juvenile Court records “shall be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of any child to whom the records relate,” pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 260B.171, subd. 1(a), and to those persons involved in the delinquency proceeding, *see* Minn. R. Juv. Del. P. 30.02, subd. 2, but otherwise a court order is required to disclose or release such records to other persons “having a legitimate interest in the child,” pursuant to Minn. R. Juv. Del. P. 30.02, subd. 3(A)(3), and Minn. Stat. § 260B.171, subd. 4(b)(1); and

WHEREAS, medical records may generally be released or disclosed with a signed and dated consent from the patient or the patient’s legally authorized representative, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 144.293, subd. 2(1); and

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. § 144.293, subd. 3, provides that “[a] patient’s health record... shall promptly be furnished to another provider upon the written request of the patient”; and

WHEREAS, the Hennepin County Home School seeks an order from this Court that will allow release and disclosure of residents’ and former residents’ medical records to their current providers, when authorized by the resident or his/her legally authorized representative.

NOW THEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE THE STANDING ORDER OF THE COURT:

Hennepin County Home School is authorized to release a resident or former resident’s medical records to the resident’s health care provider(s), when authorized by the resident or his/her legally authorized representative, in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 144.293.

Dated: 11-24-14



Margaret Daly
Presiding Judge of Juvenile Court
Fourth Judicial District