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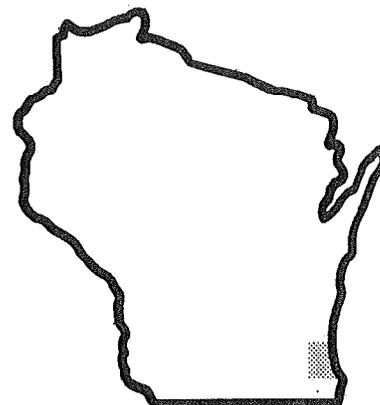
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### CHIEF JUDGE DIRECTIVE 19-06

**DATE:** August 15, 2019

**TO:** All Judges, All Court Commissioners, District Court Administrator, County Executive, Clerk of Circuit Court, Corporation Counsel, Sheriff, District Attorney, City Attorney, Public Defender, DAS, Fiscal Affairs, Court Coordinators, Delinquency and Court Services Division, Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services, Legal Aid Society, JusticePoint, WCS, Managing Court Reporter, IMSD, Legal Resource Center, CCAP, Facilities Management, Press

**FROM:** Chief Judge Maxine Aldridge White

**RE:** **AUTHORIZATION ALLOWING THE DIVISION OF MILWAUKEE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (DMCPS) TO MAKE DECISIONS CONCERNING CERTAIN HEALTH CARE MATTERS, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 48.**

**EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 3, 2019:**

**IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED** that, the DMCPS shall, in all cases in which the DMCPS has temporary physical custody or legal custody of a child, have authority to make decisions for enrollment with health providers for the child; and,

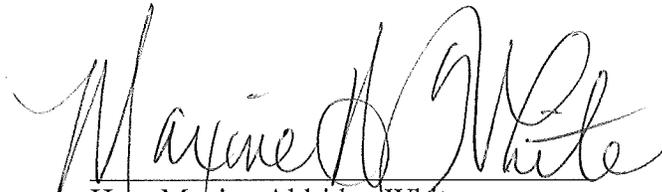
**IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED** that, the DMCPS shall, in all cases in which the DMCPS has temporary physical custody or legal custody of a child, have authority to consent to the provision of routine medical care for the child including immunizations and vaccinations; an assessment of the child's medical, nutritional, dental, developmental and emotional and behavioral status; and, an initial mental health screening; and,

**IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED** that, immunizations shall be defined by the Recommended Immunization Schedule for children ages 0-18 years as approved by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP); and,

**IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED** that, if the initial mental health screening shows the need for a mental health assessment or mental health treatment, parental consent will be required before an assessment or any treatment can be given to the child; and now therefore,

**IT IS HEREBY FURTHER DIRECTED** that, if such consent cannot be obtained, the DMCPS will return to the court to seek a court order for a mental health assessment or treatment.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.



Hon. Maxine Aldridge White  
Chief Judge

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