

Sharing of Medical Information with Certified Medical Practitioners

County Agency Request for Information from Medical Practitioner	
<p><u>When</u></p> <p>Under circumstances that negatively affect the medical health of a child, when an assessment for general protective services or a child abuse investigation is being conducted, or when the family has been accepted for services by a county agency.</p> <p>Parental consent is not required for the certified medical practitioner to provide this information</p>	<p><u>What</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant medical information known to the licensed practitioner regarding the child's prior and current health • Information from a subsequent examination • Information regarding treatment of the child • Relevant medical information regarding any other child in the household, where such information may contribute to the assessment, investigation, or provision of services by the county agency to the child or other children in the household
Medical Practitioners Request for Information from County Agency	
<p><u>When</u></p> <p>Circumstances which negatively affect the medical health of the child.</p>	<p><u>What</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The final status of any assessment of general protective services or an investigation of child abuse, if the report of child abuse is indicated or founded. • Information on an unfounded report of child abuse if the certified medical practitioner made the report as a mandated reporter under section 6311 (relating to persons required to report suspected child abuse). • If accepted for services, any service provided, arranged for or to be provided by the county agency. • The identity of other certified medical practitioners providing medical care to the child to obtain the child's medical records to allow for coordination of care between medical practitioners.
County Agency Required to Notify Child's Primary Care Provider	
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