



**DEPARTMENT of CHILDREN and FAMILIES**  
*Making a Difference for Children, Families and Communities*



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**POLICY BULLETIN**  
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| <b>Section and Title</b>               | 21-5, Health and Wellness (Revision to Practice Guide Only)  |
| <b>Related Practice Guides</b>         | Healthcare Standard and Practice for Children and Youth in care  |
| <b>Forms</b>                           | DCF-460R, "Permission to Deliver or Obtain Routine / Specialty Health Care and Multi-Disciplinary Evaluation (MDE)"  |
| <b>Effective Date</b>                  | May 4, 2021  |
| <b>Target Audience</b>                 | All Staff  |
| <b>Purpose</b>                         | <p>Updates the Practice Guide: Healthcare Standard and Practice for Children and Youth in care to reflect the following changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DCF-460R is a new consent form which replaces, and combines into one form, the DCF-460a, "Permission to Deliver or Obtain Routine Health Care", DCF-460b, "Permission for Specialty Consultation and Evaluation, and DCF-460 MDE, "Permission to Conduct a Multidisciplinary Evaluation and Release of Information"</li> <li>• Clarifies the required consent for children placed in care under an Order of Temporary Custody</li> </ul> |
| <b>Distribution and Review Process</b> | Via All Staff Email  |
| <b>Sunsetted Policy and Forms</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DCF-460a, "Permission to Deliver or Obtain Routine Health Care"</li> <li>• DCF-460b, "Permission for Specialty Consultation and Evaluation"</li> <li>• DCF-460 MDE, "Permission to Conduct a Multidisciplinary Evaluation and Release of Information"</li> </ul>  |