
DCSE Policy & Procedures Unit
Policy Update
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SUBJECT: Post Emancipation Orders That Do Not Address Medical Support

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This Policy Update is being sent to provide clarification on how to update the Medical Support Ordered field in the fifth panel of the SUOD screen when post emancipation orders (i.e. JOA) that do not address medical support are received.

Support orders entered after the emancipation of the youngest child would not include a medical support obligation. Therefore, the Medical Support Ordered field should be updated with a "N" when adding a court order that has been entered after the child(ren) has emancipated. Staff do not need to consult an office attorney to verify the intent of the order unless there is doubt about the fact of emancipation.

Staff are urged to view this information directly on OPPM and not create a separate personal file. Click on the link <http://dcsepc>. You will find this Policy Update in Policy Updates 2009.