

## Medical Discharge Planning

### SUMMIT COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES

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**POLICY:**

Summit County Children Services (SCCS) recognizes the need to support continued medical care once a child is terminated from Agency custody to the care of their parent(s), guardian or legal custodian. To that end, children in the custody of Summit County Children Services have physical exams prior to discharging from custody.

**PROCEDURE:**

SCCS requires discharge physicals through a child's medical provider prior to a child exiting Agency custody. The parent(s), guardian or legal custodian should be invited to attend the appointment and caseworkers should discuss and encourage continuity of care after discharge.

SCCS encourages parents, guardians or legal custodians to be present at the discharge physical in order to review the child's routine or specialized medical care and needs. The Medical Information Summary Sheets, including a list of current medications, are reviewed and provided to the parents or legal guardians. SCCS also provides a copy of the immunizations report.

Parents, guardians or legal custodians are given follow-up plans for the next necessary medical or dental visit as designated by American Academy of Pediatric Standards and the American Dental Association Standards. The assigned worker shall complete the Custody Termination Notification to Health Care Provider form to identify who has custody once SCCS custody terminates.

During the discharge physical, the parent, guardian or legal custodian will provide medical staff with the name of the medical provider that will provide follow up care. SCCS gives information on community resources upon discharge to parents, guardians or legal custodians, who have no provisions for follow up providers.