



## TB and the Law Project

### Contents of Health Orders: Check List for Compliance

A health order must include all of the following information:<sup>1</sup>

- The legal authority and particular sections of state law or regulations under which the order is issued;
- An individualized assessment of the person's circumstances or behavior constituting the basis for the issuance of the order.
- The less restrictive treatment alternatives that were attempted and were unsuccessful, or that were considered and rejected with the reasons the alternatives were rejected.
- The orders must be in writing and include the person's name, the time period the order will be in effect, the location, the payer source if known, and other terms and conditions necessary to protect the public health. A copy of the order must be served upon the person.
- Language, visual, or hearing interpreters must be provided when necessary to ensure the person's understanding of the health order.

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<sup>1</sup> See Cal. Health & Safety Code §§121367(a) and 121369(a).