

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF COOK)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
LAW DIVISION

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 03-4
PROTECTIVE ORDERS UNDER HIPAA**

Effective immediately, all motions for entry of Qualified Protective Orders, pursuant to the provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) (see Pub. L. 104-191 110 Stat 1936), shall be filed and presented as "Routine Motions," with proper notice, in Room 2005, as well as on all motion and individual calendar calls.

All motions and orders for HIPAA Qualified Protective Orders must be specifically labeled and contain a specific reference to the HIPAA statute. Additionally, each Qualified Protective Order must contain the following language:


- Medical records shall be used solely for litigation, and
- Medical records shall be either destroyed or returned to the provider at the end of the litigation.

Any objections to the entry of HIPAA Qualified Protective Orders shall be submitted in accordance with the routine motion rules and/or standing orders of motion judges and calendar judges.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Order is effective November 10, 2003, and will be spread upon the records of this court.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 10th day of November, 2003.

ENTER:


WILLIAM D. MADDUX
Presiding Judge
Law Division

JUDGE WILLIAM MADDUX

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