

# PRESERVATION NOTICE



The individual named below is the subject of an ongoing criminal investigation conducted by the

\_\_\_\_\_ [name of Police Dept.]

As part of this criminal investigation, it is hereby requested that any blood and/or urine samples taken from:

\_\_\_\_\_ [name of patient]

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ [patient's DOB] who was treated on

\_\_\_\_\_ [list applicable date(s)]

at the \_\_\_\_\_ [list health care institution]

**be preserved pending the issuance of a search warrant.**

\_\_\_\_\_ [print investigator's name, rank & ID]

\_\_\_\_\_ [signature] \_\_\_\_\_ [date]

If you need further information, please call \_\_\_\_\_ [Dept. phone number] and ask the dispatcher to immediately contact me. A return call will be made without delay.

*Important note:* Failure to abide by this notice may constitute the crime of Evidence Tampering or Destruction, in violation of G.L. c. 268, § 13E, which is punishable by up to 10 years in state prison.

*To the investigator:* Record, in your police incident report and your search warrant affidavit, the name of the health care or administrative professional who received this notice.