

—**.11(17A,22) Consensual disclosure of confidential records.**

.11(1) *Consent to disclosure by a subject individual.* To the extent permitted by law, the subject may consent in writing to department disclosure of confidential records as provided in rule 175.7(17A,22).

.11(2) *Complaints to public officials.* A letter from a subject of a confidential record to a public official which seeks the official's intervention on behalf of the subject in a matter that involves the department may to the extent permitted by law be treated as an authorization to release sufficient information about the subject to the official to resolve the matter.