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Article 28 Participation Form

Criminal History Information Tracking System (CHITS)

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Chapter 575 of the Laws of 2004 provides that Article 28 hospitals, as defined in the Public Health Law, are exempt from the fingerprinting requirements. It is the understanding of the Office of Mental Health that the intent of this exemption is to include all services, or providers of service, that are included within the Article 28 operating certificate, regardless of whether or not they also hold an Article 31 license issued by OMH. Examples of these services include a psychiatric inpatient unit of an Article 28 hospital and any outpatient mental health clinics that are included within the Article 28 license, such as: (1) outpatient clinics located on the hospital campus; (2) extension clinics which are a component of a general hospital sponsored ambulatory care program, or a diagnostic and treatment center sponsored ambulatory care program, offering services of a non-emergent nature and located on premises other than those of the hospital or diagnostic and treatment center which operates it; and (3) part-time clinic sites that are ambulatory care program sites operating less than 60 hours per month by a general hospital or a diagnostic or treatment center which is approved to operate part-time clinics.

Mental health clinics and community residences that are operated by Article 28 hospitals but that are not included within the Article 28 operating certificate are not exempt from Chapter 575.

☐ Not exempt, will participate ☐ Exempt, will not participate

List the programs that are subject to Chapter 575:

AGENCY DIRECTOR MUST SIGN BELOW:

PLEASE PRINT

NAME:	**TITLE:**
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Signature: _____ **Date:** _____