



# An effective patient safety program begins with reporting. WHY REPORTING MATTERS:

**R**eporting patient safety events gives information needed to learn from and change system processes to prevent the event from happening again.

**E**veryone should report all Serious Events (adverse events) and Incidents (near misses and no harm events) to their Patient Safety Officer to help improve patient safety in their facility.

**P**rovides valuable information published in the *Pennsylvania Patient Safety Advisory*—which is read by clinicians throughout the United States and worldwide.

**O**pportunities to learn from Pennsylvania events are provided by strategies given in the *Pennsylvania Patient Safety Advisory*.

**R**eview with your supervisor or Patient Safety Officer any concerns you may have regarding patient safety events occurring in your facility.

**T**o improve patient safety, please report all patient safety events and read the *Pennsylvania Patient Safety Advisory* available online at [www.patientsafetyauthority.org](http://www.patientsafetyauthority.org).



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