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.