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TO: General Acute Care Hospitals
Acute Psychiatric Hospitals
Special Hospitals

SUBJECT: Substantiated Adverse Event Investigations and Plans of Correction
posted in the Health Facilities Consumer Information System

AUTHORITY: Health and Safety Code (HSC) Section 1279.3

This All Facilities Letter (AFL) notifies hospitals that effective January 1, 2015, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Licensing and Certification Program (L&C) will be adding adverse event information to the Health Facilities Consumer Information System (HFCIS) website.

HSC Section 1279.3(a) requires information regarding outcomes of inspections and investigations of adverse events (AEs), as defined in HSC Section 1279.1, to be posted on the Department's website. L&C will post Statement of Deficiencies and Plans of Correction (POC) for each substantiated AE on the HFCIS website.

A link to all Statement of Deficiencies with POC for AEs will be posted on each hospital's information page in HFCIS under the "Adverse Events" section.

The HFCIS website can be accessed through the CDPH website at the link below:

<https://hfcis.cdph.ca.gov>

Please review your facility-specific ownership information for accuracy on the HFCIS website. If any information is incorrect, please follow these procedures:

- If facility-specific profile information is incorrect and you believe that the discrepancy is due to a data entry error, please notify the Department by completing and submitting the attached form.

- If the licensee, facility, or property information is incorrect because the information has changed, resubmit the L&C Application form (HS 200). If information on the officers or board members is incorrect because the information has changed, resubmit the Administrative Organization form (HS 309). If information on the directors, partners, managers or administrators is incorrect because the information has changed, resubmit the Applicant Individual Information form (HS 215A). Please submit these forms to the health facility's respective L&C District Office.

Copies of the HS 200, HS 309, and HS 215A can be obtained on the Department's website at:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/pubsforms/forms/Pages/LC-AllForms.aspx>

District Offices will be addressing these discrepancies on a priority basis with the goal of providing accurate and up-to-date information on all health facilities as soon as possible. District Office contact information can be found on the CDPH, L&C website at:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/facilities/Pages/LCDistrictOffices.aspx>

Sincerely,

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[Attachment](#)