



## **List of 28 Reportable Events Under Minnesota's Adverse Health Care Events Reporting Law**

*These events have been adopted from the National Quality Forum's list of serious reportable events.*

*The Minnesota Hospital Association, through the MHA Patient Safety Committee and the MHA Registry Advisory Council, is working with the state to clarify any ambiguities in the definitions. Members with questions about the definitions should contact Julie Apold, MHA director of patient safety, at (651) 641-1121.*

### **SURGICAL EVENTS**

1. Surgery performed on a wrong body part
2. Surgery performed on the wrong patient
3. The wrong surgical procedure performed on a patient
4. Retention of a foreign object in a patient after surgery or other procedure
5. Death during or immediately after surgery of a normal, healthy patient

### **PRODUCT OR DEVICE EVENTS**

6. Patient death or serious disability associated with the use of contaminated drugs, devices, or biologics provided by the facility
7. Patient death or serious disability associated with the use or function of a device in patient care in which the device used or functions other than as intended
8. Patient death or serious disability associated with intravascular air embolism that occurs while being cared for in a facility

### **PATIENT PROTECTION EVENTS**

9. An infant discharged to the wrong person
10. Patient death or serious disability associated with patient disappearance
11. Patient suicide or attempted suicide resulting in serious disability while being cared for in a facility

### **CARE MANAGEMENT EVENTS**

12. Patient death or serious disability associated with a medication error, including, but not limited to, errors involving the wrong drug, the wrong dose, the wrong patient, the wrong time, the wrong rate, the wrong preparation, or the wrong route of administration

13. Patient death or serious disability associated with a hemolytic reaction due to the administration of ABO/HLA-incompatible blood or blood products
14. Maternal death or serious disability associated with labor or delivery in a low-risk pregnancy while being cared for in a facility
15. Patient death or serious disability associated with hypoglycemia, the onset of which occurs while the patient is being cared for in a facility
16. Death or serious disability, including kernicterus, associated with failure to identify and treat hyperbilirubinemia in neonates during the first 28 days of life
17. Stage 3, 4 or unstageable pressure ulcers acquired after admission to a facility
18. Patient death or serious disability due to spinal manipulative therapy
19. Artificial insemination with the wrong donor egg or sperm

#### ENVIRONMENTAL EVENTS

20. Patient death or serious disability associated with an electric shock while being cared for in a facility
21. Any incident in which a line designated for oxygen or other gas to be delivered to a patient contains the wrong gas or is contaminated by toxic substances
22. Patient death or serious disability associated with a burn incurred from any source while being cared for in a facility
23. Patient death or serious disability associated with a fall while being cared for in a facility
24. Patient death or serious disability associated with the use or lack of restraints or bedrails while being cared for in a facility

#### CRIMINAL EVENTS

25. Any instance of care ordered by or provided by someone impersonating a physician, nurse, pharmacist, or other licensed health care provider
26. Abduction of a patient of any age;
27. Sexual assault on a patient within or on the grounds of a facility
28. Death or significant injury of a patient or staff member resulting from a physical assault that occurs within or on the grounds of a facility