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Title 22@ Social Security

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Division 5@ Licensing and Certification of Health Facilities, Home Health Agencies, Clinics, and Referral Agencies

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Chapter 2@ Acute Psychiatric Hospital

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Article 6.5@ Adverse Event Reporting Requirements

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Section 71569@ Adverse Events-Policies and Procedures

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Each hospital shall develop, implement, maintain, and comply with policies and procedures for a written patient safety plan, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 1279.6, that specifies systemic processes for: (1) Internally reporting preventable patient safety events, as defined in Health and Safety Code section 1279.6(c). (2) Documenting reportable patient safety events. (3) Conducting a root cause analysis for the patient safety event. A root cause analysis, or any other investigation, shall not change reporting requirements regarding reportable diseases or unusual occurrences as provided in section 71535. (4) Assessing the hospital's culture of safety at least every 24 months using a nationally recognized survey tool.

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