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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 71568@ Adverse Event Investigation

71568 Adverse Event Investigation

(a)

The hospital shall provide the requisite information, as outline in section 71567, necessary for the Department to determine if an adverse event is substantiated or unsubstantiated, pursuant to the following process: (1) If the reported adverse event or complaint is determined by the Department to be an ongoing threat of imminent danger of death or serious bodily harm, the hospital shall be subject to an onsite investigation, initiated within 48 hours or two (2) business days of receipt of the report or complaint, whichever is greater. (2) If the Department determines there is no ongoing threat of imminent danger of death or serious bodily harm, the hospital shall be subject to one or both of the following: (A) An onsite inspection. (B) An offsite investigation that includes but is not limited to interviews and records reviews.

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