DISCLOSURE OF ADVERSE EVENTS (Serious Incidents)

Residents are NOT to disclose information to a patient regarding an unanticipated adverse outcome or serious incident. Disclosure must be handled by an attending physician.

Although additional reading material on the topic of disclosure can be found in this Resident Manual, Residents/Fellows are reminded that disclosure can only be handled by a member of the Medical Staff who has completed the Self-Insurance Program’s training concerning Disclosure of Unanticipated Outcomes of Care/Adverse Incidents and Accountability. Residents do not fit this criterion.