

Long-term Care NEWSLETTER

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LTC Update:

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In response to long-term care regulation changes, the Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) Division of Long-Term Care (LTC) has revised its policy related to reporting of abuse, incidents, and other unusual occurrences by licensed comprehensive care and licensed residential facilities.

The new policy, "IDOH LTC Abuse and Incident Reporting Policy" includes, but is not limited to, term definitions, instructions for submitting a report, regulatory guidance, and description of reportable events. The policy is effective Dec. 8.

A link to the <u>policy</u> may be found on the <u>IDOH Incident Reporting by Long-Term Care Facilities</u> <u>page</u>.

Questions regarding the policy and facility reporting requirements and obligations may be directed via email to:

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