

New York Mandatory Reporting Requirements Regarding Elders/Disabled	
<i>Who Must Report?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operators and employees of a residential health care facility; • Persons (or employees of any corporation, partnership, organization or other entity) under contract to provide patient care services in a residential health care facility; • Nursing home administrators; • Physicians; • Medical examiners; • Coroners; • Physician's associates; • Specialist's assistants; • Osteopaths; • Chiropractors; • Physical therapists; • Occupational therapists; • Registered professional nurses; • Licensed practical nurses; • Dentists; • Podiatrists; • Optometrists; • Pharmacists; • Psychologists; • Licensed master social workers; • Licensed clinical social workers; • Speech pathologists; and • Audiologists.
<i>Standard of Knowledge</i>	Reasonable cause to believe victim has been physically abused, mistreated, or neglected by other than a person receiving care or services in a residential health care facility.
<i>Definition of Applicable Victim</i>	Persons receiving care or services in a residential health care facility, which includes nursing homes and facilities providing health-related services.
<i>Reports Made To</i>	Local county Department of Social Services, a list of which is attached to this summary and is available at http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/localdss.asp .
<i>Contents of Report</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The identity of the person making the report and where she can be found; • The name and address of the residential health care facility; • The names of the operator and administrator of the facility (if known); • The name of the subject of the alleged physical abuse, mistreatment, or neglect (if known); • The nature and extent of the physical abuse, mistreatment, or neglect; • The date, time, and specific location of the occurrence; • The names of next of kin or sponsors of the subject of the alleged physical

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	abuse, mistreatment, or neglect (if known); and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any other information which the person making the report believes would be helpful.
<i>Timing/Other Procedures</i>	Must immediately report by telephone, followed by a written report within 48 hours.
<i>Other</i>	Written reports must be made on forms supplied by the Department of Health.
<i>Source/Applicable Statute(s)</i>	N.Y. Pub. Health Law §§ 2801, 2803-d (2008).

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