

New York Mandatory Reporting Requirements Regarding Elders/Disabled	
<i>Who Must Report?</i>	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 (defined as a nursing home or a facility providing health-related service)
<i>Reports Made To</i>	Local county Department of Social Services as 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>	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 abuse, mistreatment, or neglect (if known); and any other information which the person making the report believes would be helpful
<i>Timing/Other Procedures</i>	Immediately by telephone and in writing 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 (2007)