



FLASH FRIDAYS

March 3, 2023

Flash Fridays will be distributed weekly on Fridays to prepare you for upcoming surveys like The Joint Commission or State of WI surveys. The Continual Readiness information provided will pertain to all areas within NCHC, from Behavioral Health to Skilled Nursing Care, however some information may be more specific to one survey. Some may only pertain to clinical staff, but always read it thoroughly. If you have questions, ask your Team Leader to explain how the topic relates to your program or department.

THE JOINT COMMISSION IS COMING SOON! SURVEY WINDOW: FEB. 5, 2023 – AUG. 5, 2024



Occurrence Reporting Hotline

x4488 or 715.848.4488



When should I call x4488 or 715.848.4488?

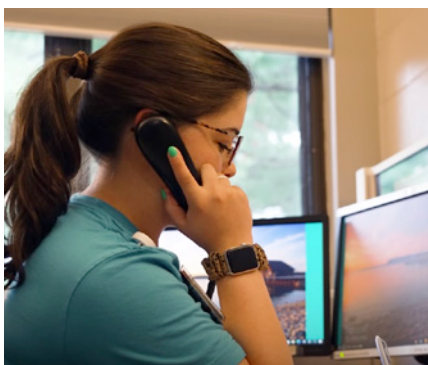
Only significant or sentinel events requiring immediate notification should use this hotline. These would include, but are not limited to, occurrences such as:

- a catastrophic or environmental event that could result in loss of life or limb
- sustained property damage at any NCHC location
- situations that require notification of legal counsel
- a major media presence
- any other situation that requires immediate attention to protect the safety and well-being of individuals served, visitors, or staff.



Who answers when I call the Occurrence Reporting Hotline and what happens next?

When any employee calls the Occurrence Reporting Hotline, you will first receive a pre-recorded message. This message is a reminder for the use of the Hotline. The call will then be automatically routed to a Crisis Professional on the Wausau Campus, who is available 24/7. You should notify the Crisis Professional that you are calling the Occurrence Reporting Hotline and to connect you to a member of Management to assist you. The Crisis Team will have a calling tree of management staff that they will connect you with to aid you with your situation immediately.



What if I am unsure if my situation warrants calling x4488?

Please review the new Occurrence Reporting Policy and become familiar and confident with your actions. Please reach out to your department leadership for all other concerns. Most departments have a Manager On-Call system in place that staff use already. They may also instruct you to call x4488 or call themselves. When in doubt, call x4488 and your call will be addressed. Our Management Team is here to help you.



Significant/Sentinel Events
x4488

Call Occurrence Reporting Hotline
Available 24/7 • 715.848.4488

Occurrence Reporting
All Occurrences including Adverse Events, Near Misses & Incidents Not Consistent with Routine Operation



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