

Long-Term Care Survey Alert

What Do You Think?

Should a facility report every allegation of abuse to the state survey agency - and every allegation of a crime (theft, sexual assault, physical assault) to law enforcement agencies? If a facility's investigation turns up evidence that a caregiver behaved abusively toward a resident (including verbal abuse), should you report that person to the state licensing board?

Share your thoughts on the subject on the Eli list serve at <http://codelist.net/list/longtermcare.html> (or sign up there if you're not a member). Also read the article in the next Long-Term Care Survey on how providers and other experts suggest facilities approach these potential reporting dilemmas.