



**Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center
PHYSICAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT
POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

**REPORTING KNOWN OR
SUSPECTED PATIENT ABUSE**

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PURPOSE: To protect all patients from abuse or neglect and to outline the procedures for reporting known or suspected abuse.

POLICY:

The responsibility for reporting known or suspected abuse/neglect of a patient lies with all direct patient care staff and administrators. Personnel in the Physical Therapy Department are to follow instructions for reporting abuse as outlined in the Administrative Policy and Procedure Manual, policy #B708, "Reporting Known or Suspected Patient Abuse" (Attachment A).


Director, Physical Therapy Department