

DISCLOSURE

Category 1 CME - 2 contact hours

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All participants have attested to...

- **No disclosures.**
- **No conflicts of interest.**

- **To understand the value of disclosure to the patient and to caregivers.**
- **To review the literature on the impact of disclosure.**
- **To describe the communication skills needed to provide effective disclosure.**

- **Cooper's recent experience and future plan.**
- **The value of disclosure.**
- **Communicating to patients and families.**



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COOPER'S EXPERIENCE



Disclosing Adverse Clinical Events to Patients and Families

Fundamental Elements

Cooper Corporate Policy/ Procedures Regarding Disclosure

The responsible licensed independent practitioner /designee shall disclose:

- Any serious adverse event that affects the patient and any adverse effect resulting from an allergic reaction not previously documented in the patient's medical history
- apologize as well as speak honestly and openly with the patient (and/or family)
- provide all information needed for current and future healthcare decisions
- answer the patient's questions

Adverse Clinical Events Policy #1.216

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Coopers Policy Follows the Dictates of NJ Law

- A health care facility shall ensure that a patient or resident or, in the case of a minor or incompetent adult, the patient's or resident's personal representative, guardian, parent, or other family member, as appropriate, and provided disclosure is permissible under applicable confidentiality law, is informed of the following:
 - Any serious preventable adverse event that affected the patient or resident; and
 - Any adverse event resulting from an allergic reaction that was not previously documented in the patient's or resident's medical history.
- The patient's or resident's attending physician, the facility administrator, the facility's medical director or another health care professional authorized in accordance with facility policies shall make the disclosure required pursuant to (a) above within 24 hours of the time the facility discovers the event
- N.J. Admin. Code § 8:43E-10.7

Documentation of the Disclosure is Required

- In disclosing information the facility shall ensure that the following information is recorded in the patient or resident's medical record:
 - The time, date, and individuals present when the disclosure was made, and the person to whom the disclosure was made; and
 - A statement that the occurrence of a serious preventable adverse event or adverse event related to an allergic reaction, as applicable, was disclosed.
- N.J. Admin. Code § 8:43E-10.7

My Note

Type: Service:

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Disclosure Note

Discussion of Occurrence: ***

Person to whom the disclosure has been made: ***

Date and Time of Disclosure: ***

Individuals present when disclosure was made: ***









