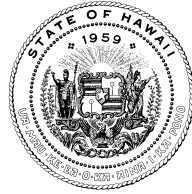


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Information/Resource

ADVERSE EVENT DECISION PATHWAY

For Nurses, Nurse Leaders, Administrators and Nurse Employers

In order to assist nurses, nurse leaders, administrators and nurse employers of the October 27, 2018 amendment(s) to Title 16, Chapter 89, specifically the following:

§16-89-60 Types of unprofessional conduct. The types of unprofessional conduct shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (8) Failing to report oneself as a nurse, or failing to report, as a director of nursing, designated nursing supervisor, or designee, a nurse against whom disciplinary action as a result of unprofessional conduct described in §16-89-60(6) or inconsistent with the practice of nursing as identified in §16-89-60(7) has been taken, including termination or resignation of a nurse in lieu of discipline, or who may be a threat to the public health or safety.

The Hawaii State Board of Nursing would like to provide this tool, the Adverse Event Decision Pathway, developed by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (“NCSBN”) and the American Organization of Nurse Executives, to assist you in determining action steps for adverse events/errors or unprofessional conduct involving a nurse that would be reportable pursuant to the section cited above.

See next page for “pathway” flowchart...

Adverse Event Decision Pathway

FOR NURSE LEADERS/ADMINISTRATORS

This tool is designed to assist you in determining action steps for **adverse events/errors** or **unprofessional conduct** involving a nurse. The pathway provides questions regarding system error, mitigating factors and behavioral choices of the nurse which, when used with data from your investigation, will promote a consistent framework for making important patient safety decisions.*

