



Update _2_0_359

Clinical Reminders

VA-REPORTING CONCERNS SUSP ABUSE/NEGLECT

Install Guide

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Introduction

A new national note template is being implemented titled: **Reporting Concerns of Suspected Abuse and Neglect**. This note satisfies the requirement of VHA Directive 1199 for VA covered professionals to document all reports of suspected cases of abuse and neglect in the electronic health record (EHR). It is for use by any VA covered professional as defined in VHA Directive 1199 and includes employees in many clinical roles, disciplines and across service lines. The new note should replace any current local notes used to document such reports to authorities and will help with clinical monitoring/follow up of at-risk Veterans, quality improvement and research efforts to improve care.

This reminder dialog template should be connected to the note title **REPORTING CONCERNS OF SUSPECTED ABUSE AND NEGLECT** and SHOULD NOT be added to the shared template folder or embedded in other templates.

UPDATE_2_0_359 contains 1 Reminder Exchange entry:

UPDATE_2_0_359 VA-REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE/NEGLECT

The exchange file contains the following components:

REMINDER GENERAL FINDINGS

VIEW PROGRESS NOTE TEXT

TIU TEMPLATE FIELD

WORD 4 LINES

DATE (REQ)

STATE LIST - FULL NAME (REQ)

VHA DIRECTIVE 1199

HEALTH FACTORS

VA-REMINDER UPDATES [C]

VA-UPDATE_2_0_359

VA-REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE AND NEGLECT [C]

VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON IPV - UNKNOWN

VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON IPV - NO

VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON IPV - IPVAP REF NOT IND

VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON IPV - IPVAP DECLINED

VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON IPV - IPVAP REF WILL DO

VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON IPV - IPVAP REF COMP

VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON IPV - YES

VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON SW CONSULTED – ALREADY INVOL

VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON SW CONSULTED - NO

VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON SW CONSULTED - YES

VA-1199 MAND REPORT TYPE - OTHER
VA-1199 MAND REPORT TYPE - SELF-NEGLECT
VA-1199 MAND REPORT TYPE - NEGLECT
VA-1199 MAND REPORT TYPE - FINANCIAL
VA-1199 MAND REPORT TYPE - PSYCHOLOGICAL
VA-1199 MAND REPORT TYPE - SEXUAL
VA-1199 MAND REPORT TYPE - PHYSICAL
VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON SUSP - SELF
VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON SUSP - EX-SPOUSE/PART
VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON SUSP - SPOUSE/PART
VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON SUSP - OTHER
VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON SUSP - FACILITY STAFF
VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON SUSP - VA PAID CG
VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON SUSP - PAID CG
VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON SUSP - NEIGHBOR
VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON SUSP - ACQUAINTANCE
VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON SUSP - FRIEND
VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON SUSP - OTH FAMILY
VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON SUSP - GRANDSON
VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON SUSP - GRANDDAUGHTER
VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON SUSP - SISTER
VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON SUSP - BROTHER
VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON SUSP - SON
VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON SUSP - DAUGHTER
VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON SUSP - DATING
VA-1199 MAND REPORT LOCATION - OTHER
VA-1199 MAND REPORT LOCATION - VA PROPERTY
VA-1199 MAND REPORT LOCATION - NON-VA INST
VA-1199 MAND REPORT LOCATION - ANOTHER'S HOME
VA-1199 MAND REPORT LOCATION - HOME
VA-1199 MAND REPORT RESIDENCE - OTHER
VA-1199 MAND REPORT RESIDENCE - UNHOUSED
VA-1199 MAND REPORT RESIDENCE - SNF
VA-1199 MAND REPORT RESIDENCE - ALF
VA-1199 MAND REPORT RESIDENCE - GROUP HOME
VA-1199 MAND REPORT RESIDENCE - MED FOST HOME
VA-1199 MAND REPORT RESIDENCE - ANOTHER'S HOME
VA-1199 MAND REPORT RESIDENCE - HOME
VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON EXP - OTHER
VA-1199 MAND REPORT PERSON EXP - VETERAN
VA-1199 MAND REPORT APS MODE - PAPER
VA-1199 MAND REPORT APS MODE - PHONE MESSAGE
VA-1199 MAND REPORT APS MODE - PHONE CONNECT
VA-1199 MAND REPORT APS MODE - ONLINE

VA-1199 MAND REPORT AUTHORITY - APS
VA-1199 MAND REPORT OTHER MODE - PAPER
VA-1199 MAND REPORT OTHER MODE - PHONE MESSAGE
VA-1199 MAND REPORT OTHER MODE - PHONE CONNECT
VA-1199 MAND REPORT OTHER MODE - ONLINE
VA-1199 MAND REPORT AUTHORITY - OTHER
VA-1199 MAND REPORT STATE DOH MODE - PAPER
VA-1199 MAND REPORT STATE DOH MODE - PHONE MESSAGE
VA-1199 MAND REPORT STATE DOH MODE - PHONE CONNECT
VA-1199 MAND REPORT STATE DOH MODE - ONLINE
VA-1199 MAND REPORT AUTHORITY - STATE DOH
VA-1199 MAND REPORT LTC OMB MODE - PAPER
VA-1199 MAND REPORT LTC OMB MODE - PHONE MESSAGE
VA-1199 MAND REPORT LTC OMB MODE - PHONE CONNECT
VA-1199 MAND REPORT LTC OMB MODE - ONLINE
VA-1199 MAND REPORT AUTHORITY - LTC OMB
VA-1199 MAND REPORT LAW ENF MODE - PAPER
VA-1199 MAND REPORT LAW ENF MODE - PHONE MESSAGE
VA-1199 MAND REPORT LAW ENF MODE - PHONE CONNECT
VA-1199 MAND REPORT LAW ENF MODE - ONLINE
VA-1199 MAND REPORT AUTHORITY - LAW ENF
VA-1199 MAND REPORT CPS MODE - PAPER
VA-1199 MAND REPORT CPS MODE - PHONE MESSAGE
VA-1199 MAND REPORT CPS MODE - PHONE CONNECT
VA-1199 MAND REPORT CPS MODE - ONLINE
VA-1199 MAND REPORT AUTHORITY - CPS

REMINDER SPONSOR

NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM OFFICE

REMINDER TERM

VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_359

REMINDER DIALOG

VA-REPORTING CONCERNS OF SUSP ABUSE/NEGLECT

Install Details

This update is being distributed as a web host file. The address for the host file is:
https://redactedUPDATE_2_0_359.PRD

The file will be installed using Reminder Exchange, programmer access is not required.

Installation:

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This update can be loaded with users on the system. Installation will take less than 5 minutes.

Install Example

Go to Reminder exchange in Vista.

To Load the exchange file, use LWH. The URL is https://redacted/UPDATE_2_0_359.PRD

```
+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions  >>>
CFE Create Exchange File Entry      LHF Load Host File
CHF Create Host File                 LMM Load MailMan Message
CMM Create MailMan Message           LWH Load Web Host File
DFE Delete Exchange File Entry       RI  Reminder Definition Inquiry
IFE Install Exchange File Entry       RP  Repack
IH  Installation History
Select Action: Next Screen// LWH  Load Web Host File
```

You will see a message indicating the file was loaded successfully.

Search and locate an entry titled UPDATE_2_0_359 VA-REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE/NEGLECT in reminder exchange.

```
+Item  Entry                                     Source                                     Date Packed
504  UPDATE_2_0_359 VA-REPORT
    SUSPECTED ABUSE/NEGLECT
505  UPDATE_2_0_36 MISC UPDATE 5
506  UPDATE_2_0_36 TELEHEALTH
    UPDATES
507  UPDATE_2_0_360 VA-FIBROSCAN
508  UPDATE_2_0_361 VA-DECISION
    MAKING CAPACITY ASSESSMENT
509  UPDATE_2_0_361 VA-DECISION
    MAKING CAPACITY ASSESSMENT
+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions  >>>
CFE Create Exchange File Entry      LHF Load Host File
CHF Create Host File                 LMM Load MailMan Message
CMM Create MailMan Message           LR  List Reminder Definitions
DFE Delete Exchange File Entry       LWH Load Web Host File
IFE Install Exchange File Entry       RI  Reminder Definition Inquiry
IH  Installation History              RP  Repack
Select Action: Next Screen// IFE  Install Exchange File Entry
Enter a list or range of numbers (1-752): 504
```

At the **Select Action** prompt, enter **IFE** for Install Exchange File Entry
Enter the number that corresponds with your entry titled UPDATE_2_0_359 VA-REPORT
SUSPECTED ABUSE/NEGLECT (*in this example it is entry 504, it will vary by site*) that is dated
01/08/2025.

DO NOT INSTALL ALL, search for and find the REMINDER SPONSOR: NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM OFFICE

```
Component          Category  Exists
REMINDER SPONSOR
 89 NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM OFFICE

REMINDER TERM
 90 VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_359

REMINDER DIALOG
 91 VA-REPORTING CONCERNS OF SUSP ABUSE/NEGLECT

+ Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions  >>>
IA  Install all Components          IS  Install Selected Component
Select Action: Quit// IS  Install Selected Component
Select Component(s): (1-91): 89
```

At the Select Action prompt, choose IS for Install Selected and choose the component number matching the sponsor name.:

Select Action: Quit// IS Install Selected Component

Select Component(s): (1-91): 89

REMINDER SPONSOR entry NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM OFFICE is NEW,
what do you want to do?

Select one of the following:

- C Create a new entry by copying to a new name
- I Install
- Q Quit the install
- S Skip, do not install this entry

Enter response: I// nstall

After the sponsor entry is installed, you can proceed to install all.

```

+ Component Category Exists
REMINDER SPONSOR
 89 NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM OFFICE X

REMINDER TERM
 90 VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_359

REMINDER DIALOG
 91 VA-REPORTING CONCERNS OF SUSP ABUSE/NEGLECT

+ Next Screen - Prev Screen ?? More Actions >>>
IA Install all Components IS Install Selected Component
Select Action: Quit// IA

```

You should now see an X to indicate the sponsor entry exists and can install all the other components.

At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** for Install all Components and hit enter.

For all new entries in any category you will choose I to Install

SKIP any items in any category you are prompted to overwrite.

You will then be prompted to install the dialog component.

```

Packed reminder dialog: VA-REPORTING CONCERNS OF SUSP ABUSE/NEGLECT [NATIONAL DI
Item Seq. Dialog Findings Type Exists
 1 VA-REPORTING CONCERNS OF SUSP ABUSE/NEGLECT dialog
 2 10 VA-GP REPORT CON OF SUSP ABUSE/NEG MAIN group
   Finding: *NONE*
 3 10.10 VA-REPORT CON OF SUSP ABUSE/NEG element
   Finding: *NONE*
 4 10.20 VA-BLANK LINE DIALOG & NOTE element X
   Finding: *NONE*
 5 10.30 VA-REPORT CON OF SUSP ABUSE/NEG DIRECTIVE element
   Finding: *NONE*
 6 10.40 VA-BLANK LINE DIALOG & NOTE element X
   Finding: *NONE*
 7 10.50 VA-GP REPORT CON OF SUSP ABUSE/NEG REP AUTH group
   Finding: *NONE*
 8 10.50.10 VA-GP REPORT CON OF SUSP ABUSE/NEG REP APS group
+ + Next Screen - Prev Screen ?? More Actions
DD Dialog Details DT Dialog Text IS Install Selected
DF Dialog Findings DU Dialog Usage QU Quit
DS Dialog Summary IA Install All
Select Action: Next Screen// IA

```

At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** to install the dialog – **VA-REPORTING CONCERNS OF SUSP ABUSE/NEGLECT**

Install reminder dialog and all components with no further changes: Y//ES

```
Packed reminder dialog: VA-REPORTING CONCERNS OF SUSP ABUSE/NEGLECT [NATIONAL DI
VA-REPORTING CONCERNS OF SUSP ABUSE/NEGLECT (reminder dialog) installed from exc
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
Item  Seq.  Dialog Findings                                     Type  Exists
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
  1    VA-REPORTING CONCERNS OF SUSP ABUSE/NEGLECT      dialog  X
  2    10 VA-GP REPORT CON OF SUSP ABUSE/NEG MAIN        group   X
      Finding: *NONE*
  3    10.10 VA-REPORT CON OF SUSP ABUSE/NEG            element  X
      Finding: *NONE*
  4    10.20 VA-BLANK LINE DIALOG & NOTE                element  X
      Finding: *NONE*
  5    10.30 VA-REPORT CON OF SUSP ABUSE/NEG DIRECTIVE  element  X
      Finding: *NONE*
  6    10.40 VA-BLANK LINE DIALOG & NOTE                element  X
      Finding: *NONE*
  7    10.50 VA-GP REPORT CON OF SUSP ABUSE/NEG REP AUTH group    X
      Finding: *NONE*
  8    10.50.10 VA-GP REPORT CON OF SUSP ABUSE/NEG REP APS group    X
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions
DD  Dialog Details      DT  Dialog Text      IS  Install Selected
DF  Dialog Findings    DU  Dialog Usage     QU  Quit
DS  Dialog Summary     IA  Install All
Select Action: Next Screen// Q
```

When the dialog has completed installation, you will then be returned to this screen. At the **Select Action** prompt, type **Q**.

```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
Component                                     Category  Exists
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
REMINDER SPONSOR
  89  NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM OFFICE              X

REMINDER TERM
  90  VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_359                       X

REMINDER DIALOG
  91  VA-REPORTING CONCERNS OF SUSP ABUSE/NEGLECT      X
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
+      + Next Screen  - Prev Screen  ?? More Actions  >>>
IA  Install all Components      IS  Install Selected Component
Select Action: Quit// Q
```

You will then be returned to this screen. At the **Select Action** prompt, type **Q**.

Install complete.

Post Installation

1. Make the Dialog templates available to be attached to progress note title ONLY.

****DO NOT SET THIS UP TO BE USED AS A PERSONAL OR SHARED TEMPLATE****

Select Reminder Managers Menu <TEST ACCOUNT> Option: **CP CPRS Reminder**

Configuration

CA Add/Edit Reminder Categories
CL CPRS Lookup Categories
CS CPRS Cover Sheet Reminder List
MH Mental Health Dialogs Active
PN Progress Note Headers
RA Reminder GUI Resolution Active

TIU TIU Template Reminder Dialog Parameter

DEVL Evaluate Coversheet List on Dialog Finish
DL Default Outside Location
PT Position Reminder Text at Cursor
LINK Link Reminder Dialog to Template
TEST CPRS Coversheet Time Test
NP New Reminder Parameters
GEC GEC Status Check Active
WH WH Print Now Active

Select CPRS Reminder Configuration <TEST ACCOUNT> Option: **TIU TIU Template**

Reminder Dialog Parameter

Reminder Dialogs allowed as Templates may be set for the following:

- 1 User USR [choose from NEW PERSON]
- 3 Service SRV [choose from SERVICE/SECTION]
- 4 Division DIV [SALT LAKE CITY]
- 5 System SYS [NATREM.FO-SLC.MED.VA.GOV]

Enter selection: **5** *Choose the appropriate number for your site. Your site may do this by System or other levels. The example below uses SYSTEM level.*

Setting Reminder Dialogs allowed as Templates for System: NATREM.FO-SLC.MED.VA.GOV

Select Display Sequence: **?**

388 VA-COVID-19 TELEPHONE FOLLOW-UP

389 VA-SRA-CONSULT RESPONSE (D)

*When you type a question mark above, you will see the list of #'s (with dialogs) that are already taken. Choose a number **NOT** on this list. For this example, 390 is not present so I will use 390.*

Select Display Sequence: **390**

Are you adding 390 as a new Display Sequence? Yes// **YES**

Display Sequence: 390// **<Enter>** 390

Clinical Reminder Dialog: **VA-REPORTING CONCERNS OF SUSP ABUSE/NEGLECT**
reminder dialog NATIONAL
...OK? Yes// **<Enter>** (Yes)

2. **Setup of specific Note title.**

You will need to create a new note title for the template, as follows:

REPORTING CONCERNS OF SUSPECTED ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Map the note title to the VHA Enterprise Standard Title:

SOCIAL WORK NOTE

Note: Comprehensive information on Creating Document Definitions can be found beginning on page 47 of the [TIU/ASU Implementation Guide](#)

Associate the new reminder dialog with the note title in CPRS.

To do this, go to Template Editor, then Document Titles, select the appropriate folder (if applicable), and choose New Template (top right-hand corner).

Type in the following information:

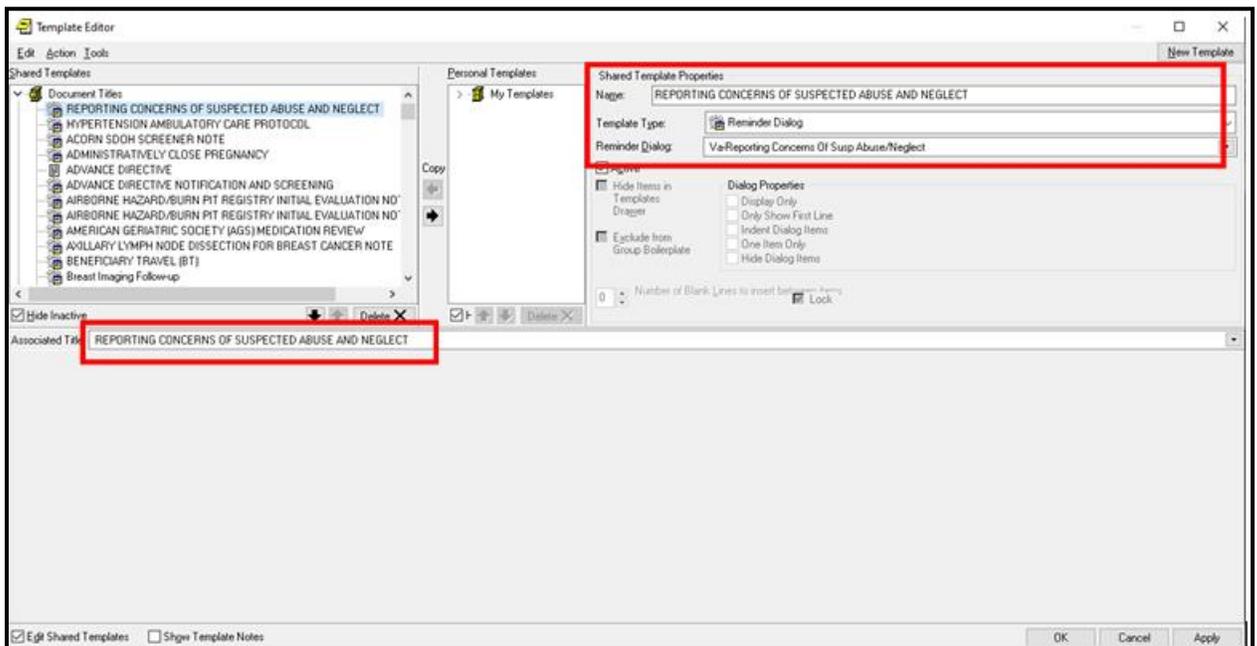
Name: REPORTING CONCERNS OF SUSPECTED ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Template Type: Reminder Dialog

Reminder Dialog:

VA-REPORTING CONCERNS OF SUSP ABUSE/NEGLECT

Next, type in the Associated Title, which in this case is REPORTING CONCERNS OF SUSPECTED ABUSE AND NEGLECT



****DO NOT SET THIS UP TO BE USED AS A PERSONAL OR SHARED TEMPLATE****

1. (Optional) Add local consult quick order to social work as an additional finding if desired.
 - a. Dialog element: **VA-REPORT CON OF SUSP ABUSE/NEG REFER NO**
2. (Optional) Add local consult quick order for IPVAP consult as an additional finding if desired.
 - a. Dialog Element: **VA-REPORT CON OF SUSP ABUSE/NEG REF IPVAP ORDER**
3. (Optional) For each of the "Authorities" in the first section, each site has the option to add in local contact information for making reports online (e.g., website), phone (e.g, phone number). These are the elements and groups that are a class of local and can be edited if desired.

Adult Protective Services:

Online: Element: VA-REPORT CON OF SUSP ABUSE/NEG REP MODE ONLINE APS
 Phone: Group: VAL-GP REPORT CON OF SUSP ABUSE/NEG REP MODE PHONE APS

Child Protective Services:

Online: Group: VA-GP REPORT CON OF SUSP ABUSE/NEG REP MODE ONLINE CPS
 Phone: Group: VAL-GP REPORT CON OF SUSP ABUSE/NEG REP MODE PHONE CPS
 Law Enforcement:

Online: Group: VA-REPORT CON OF SUSP ABUSE/NEG REP MODE ONLINE LE
 Phone: Group: VA-GP REPORT CON OF SUSP ABUSE/NEG REP MODE PHONE LE

Long-term Care Ombudsman:

Online: Element: VA-REPORT CON OF SUSP ABUSE/NEG REP MODE ONLINE OMB
 Phone: Group: VA-GP REPORT CON OF SUSP ABUSE/NEG REP MODE PHONE OMB

State Department of Health:

Online: Group: VA-GP REPORT CON OF SUSP ABUSE/NEG REP MODE ONLINE SDH
 Phone: Group: VA-GP REPORT CON OF SUSP ABUSE/NEG REP MODE PHONE SDH

4. The National Social Work Program has requested sites create the following business rules for the **REPORTING CONCERNS OF SUSPECTED ABUSE AND NEGLECT** title. There are rules below, but the intent is for any clinical staff to be able to view the completed note. Sites may add additional business rules or even lessen the number of business rules based on how their USER CLASS's are set.

Using the VistA menu, User Class Management Menu, Manage Business Rules, enter the note title REPORTING CONCERNS OF SUSPECTED ABUSE AND NEGLECT and add the following rules.

Edit as follows:

Please Enter a New Business Rule:

Select DOCUMENT DEFINITION: **REPORTING CONCERNS OF SUSPECTED ABUSE AND NEGLECT**

TITLE

Std Title: SOCIAL WORK NOTE

DOCUMENT DEFINITION: **REPORTING CONCERNS OF SUSPECTED ABUSE AND NEGLECT**

//

STATUS: **COMPLETED**

ACTION: **VIEW**

USER CLASS: **NURSE**

- 1 NURSE
- 2 NURSE - CARE LINE MANAGER
- 3 NURSE - DTC MANAGER
- 4 NURSE - MHIP/DTC MANAGER
- 5 NURSE ANESTHETIST

Press <Enter> to see more, '^' to exit this list, OR

CHOOSE 1-5: **1 NURSE**

AND FLAG:

USER ROLE:

DESCRIPTION:

Edit? NO//

Complete for each of the user classes listed below and you may also add additional local user classes that should be able to view the note in CPRS.

This request is made to limit who can view a completed REPORTING CONCERNS OF SUSPECTED ABUSE AND NEGLECT.

- A COMPLETED (TITLE) REPORTING CONCERNS OF SUSPECTED ABUSE AND NEGLECT may BE VIEWED by a **PROVIDER**
- A COMPLETED (TITLE) REPORTING CONCERNS OF SUSPECTED ABUSE AND NEGLECT may BE VIEWED by a **NURSE**
- A COMPLETED (TITLE) REPORTING CONCERNS OF SUSPECTED ABUSE AND NEGLECT may BE VIEWED by a **SOCIAL WORKER**
- A COMPLETED (TITLE) REPORTING CONCERNS OF SUSPECTED ABUSE AND NEGLECT may BE VIEWED by a **PSYCHOLOGIST**
- A COMPLETED (TITLE) REPORTING CONCERNS OF SUSPECTED ABUSE AND NEGLECT may BE VIEWED by a **MEDICAL RECORDS TECHNICIAN**
- A COMPLETED (TITLE) REPORTING CONCERNS OF SUSPECTED ABUSE AND NEGLECT may BE VIEWED by a **PRIVACY ACT OFFICER**