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To all prospective or current Interface users of the Pennsylvania Patient Safety Reporting System (PA-PSRS):

In the spirit of accurate collection and analysis of patient safety data submitted through the PA-PSRS Interface, the Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority now requires the following documentation from:

(1) Facilities initiating new PA-PSRS Interface installations;

or

(2) Existing PA-PSRS Interface users applying upgrades or changes to Interfaced systems that will alter event mapping to PA-PSRS.

Documentation Requirement: A human-readable documentation (in MS Excel format) of your facility's Interfaced system's complete set of event types comprehensively mapped to the PA-PSRS event codes must be submitted to the Patient Safety Authority for review prior to any installation, upgrade or change.

As an Interface user, you will likely need to bring this notice to the attention of the vendor of your Interfaced risk-management/event-reporting system or to your facility's information technology staff.

Please contact Howard Newstadt, CIO, Patient Safety Authority, at hnewstadt@pa.gov or (717)346-1089, to submit documentation or if you have questions regarding this requirement.

Thank you for your participation in the PA-PSRS Interface program.

The Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority