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Texas Register (2014)

<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml>

Date	Action	Title/Ch./Rules	Topic / Comments
Oct. 3, 2014	Proposed	25 TAC §§200.1 - 200.4, 200.6 - 200.8	<p>Proposes amendments to §§200.1 - 200.4 and §§200.6 - 200.8, concerning the reporting of preventable adverse events, necessary to comply with the Senate Bill (SB) 203, 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, that requires facilities to report preventable adverse events. Texas Preventable Adverse Event (PAE) Reporting will occur in a 3-tier phase-in implementation beginning Jan. 1, 2015.</p> <p>PAE reporting information, training and resources may be found at: https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/IDCU/health/preventable-adverse-events/PAE-Reporting.aspx</p>
Sept. 12, 2014	Final/ Adopted	25 TAC §§200.2 - 200.4, 200.6 - 200.8	<p>Adopts amendments to §§200.2 - 200.4 and 200.6 - 200.8, concerning the reporting of a health care-associated infection (HAI) contributing to the death of a patient, Adopted without changes, though comments were noted.</p>

Texas HAI/PAE Reporting Resources:

Be sure and check the website below at least monthly for updated information on facility requirements and/or sign up for e-mail updates:

Texas HAI Homepage and HAI Reporting Information:
http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/infection_control/hai/

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