REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Are there circumstances under which a physician is required by law to report a patient's condition, illness, injury or disease?

Yes. A physician is or may be required to make reports under certain circumstances concerning the following:

- Abortions. See **ABORTION**.
- AIDS, HIV, or STDs. See **AIDS/HIV/STD**.
- Animal Bites. See **ANIMAL BITES**.
- Assisted reproductions. See **ASSISTED REPRODUCTION**.
- Births. See **BIRTH CERTIFICATES**.
- Birth defects. See **BIRTH DEFECTS**.
- Child abuse. See **CHILD ABUSE**.
- Communicable diseases and outbreaks. <u>See</u> **COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**; and **NOTIFIABLE CONDITIONS**.
- Deaths. See **DEATH CERTIFICATES**.
- Vulnerable adult abuse. See VULNERABLE ADULT ABUSE.
- Gunshot wounds. See **GUNSHOT WOUNDS**.
- Pesticide poisonings. See **PESTICIDE POISONING**.
- Phenylketonuria. See **NEWBORNS: TESTING AND REPORTING**.
- Tuberculosis. <u>See</u> **TUBERCULOSIS**.
- Other notifiable conditions. See **NOTIFIABLE CONDITIONS**.

Are there circumstances when a physician must report another physician's unprofessional conduct?

Yes. See MEDICAL DISCIPLINE.

Must a physician self-report any information to the Medical Quality Assurance Commission?

Yes. See MEDICAL DISCIPLINE.

Must a physician report the theft or loss of controlled substances?

Yes. See CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.