

What to Report to the JUA

- Receipt of notice of claim, lawsuit
- Receipt of notice of DOH Complaint/Investigation
- Receipt of attorney correspondence/records requests
- Any matter reported to the Department of Health pursuant to WAC 246-329-120 Reporting of Adverse Events (includes events reportable per the National Quality Forum https://www.qualityforum.org/Publications/2011/12/SRE_2011_Final_Report.aspx)

Incidents Involving:

- Death (fetus, infant, mother)
- Diminished Life Expectancy/Poor Prognosis
- Birth Injuries
- NICU Admissions
- Urgent/Emergent Transfer in Labor or Immediate Postpartum
- Loss, Fracture or Impairment of an Body Part
- Injury to or Impairment of any of the Five Senses
- Injury to or Impairment of the Nervous System
- Damage to any Organ or Adjacent Tissue (e.g. 3rd and 4th Degree Tears)
- Shoulder Dystocia With or Without Apparent Injury
- Burns
- Severe Disfigurement
- Adverse Complications from Medication Administration or Prescription
- Unexpected Complications/Outcomes
- Retained Foreign Body
- Long Labor with Meconium
- Birth Delayed after SROM
- Delayed Postpartum Hemorrhage
- Verbal or Written Threats or Harassment
- Any Clear Miss, Error or Omission, Obvious Delay in Treatment
- Any Urgent/Emergent Transfer-Related Delays (e.g. Refusal of a Hospital to Accept Transfer)
- Any Urgent/Emergent EMS-Related Issues (e.g. lack of equipment, apparent lack of skill/knowledge in performing infant CPR)
- Request for Participation in Hospital/Clinic Root Cause Analysis (RCA) or Other Risk Management Meetings.

When in doubt, call Melonie Ramsey at Intercare to discuss! (425) 636-1065. There are no negative implications for reporting incidents before they become claims or suits. Never make changes to a record after a claim is made or records have been sent out.