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State Codes on Intimate Partner Violence: Victimization Reporting Requirements for Healthcare Providers

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This document is intended to provide a cursory overview of mandatory reporting laws. Please consult the complete set of mandatory reporting laws in your state for further information. Please contact the Family Violence Prevention Fund <http://endabuse.org/>, (415)252-8900, if you notice errors or have information about amendments to the cited statutes.

Under a strict reading of most of these statutes, practitioners must be providing treatment or medical care to the person with specified injuries in order to trigger the reporting requirement. Therefore, in a pediatric or family practice setting, if attending parent with injuries is bringing her child in for a health care appointment and the attending parent is not receiving treatment or medical care from the practitioner, the practitioner would not be required to report. Further discussion is merited, given the dearth of statutory and case law that has emerged in this area.

This document includes materials current as of 19 November 2007.

ABOUT THE FVPF

The Family Violence Prevention Fund works to prevent violence within the home, and in the community, to help those whose lives are devastated by violence because everyone has the right to live free of violence.

For more than two decades, the FVPF has worked to end violence against women and children around the world. Instrumental in developing the landmark Violence Against Women Act passed by Congress in 1994, the FVPF has continued to break new ground by reaching new audiences including men and youth, promoting leadership within communities to ensure that violence prevention efforts become self-sustaining, and transforming the way health care providers, police, judges, employers and others address violence.

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State/Citation	General Mandatory Reporting	Injuries Resulting from Domestic Violence or Abuse	Injuries Resulting from Criminal Activity	Injuries Resulting from General Violence	Intentionally Inflicted Injuries	Firearm Injuries	Knife or Other Sharp Object injuries	Burns	Injuries Likely to Cause Death	Treatment of Specific Injuries Requires Reporting**
Alabama										
Alaska										
Alaska Stat. § 08.64369	X				X	X	X	X	X	X
Arizona										
Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 13-3806	X		X			X	X			X
Arkansas										
Ark. Code Ann. § 12-12-602	X				X	X	X			X
California										
Cal. Penal Code § 11160	X	X	X			X				X
Colorado										
Colo. Rev. Stat. § 12-36-135	X	X	X		X	X	X			X
Connecticut										
Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-490f	X					X				X
District of Columbia										
D.C. Code Ann. § 7-2601	X		X			X				X
Delaware										
Del. Code Ann. tit. 24, § 1762	X					X	X			X
Florida										
Fla. Stat. Ann. § 790.24	X			X		X				X
Georgia										
Ga. Code Ann. § 31-7-9	X				X					
Hawaii										
Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 453-14	X			X		X	X		X	X
Idaho										
Idaho Code Ann. § 39-1390	X		X			X				X
Illinois										
20 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 2630/3.2	X		X			X				X
Indiana										
Ind. Code Ann. § 35-47-7-1	X					X	X		X	X
Iowa										
Iowa Code § 147.111	X		X			X	X			X

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Kansas Kan. Stat. Ann. § 21-4213	X					X	X		X	X
Kentucky Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 209.030	X	X								
Louisiana La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 14:403.4-3.5	X					X		X	X	X
Maine Maine Rev. Stat. Ann. tit 17-A, § 512	X					X				X
Maryland Md. Code Ann. Health-Gen. §§ 20-701-703	X			X		X	X			X
Massachusetts Mass. Ann. Laws ch. 112, § 12A	X		X			X	X	X		X
Michigan Mich. Comp. Laws Serv. § 750.411	X			X		X	X			X
Minnesota Minn. Stat. § 626.52	X		X			X		X	X	X
Mississippi Miss. Code Ann. § 45-9-31	X					X	X			X
Missouri Mo. Rev. Stat. § 578.350	X					X				X
Montana Mont. Code Ann. § 37-2-302	X					X	X			X
Nebraska Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 28-902	X		X							X
Nevada Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 629.041, § 629.045	X				X	X	X	X	X	X
New Hampshire N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 631:6	X	X*	X			X				X
New Jersey N.J. Rev. Stat. § 2C:58-8	X					X		X		X
New Mexico										

