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**273 – Reporting to Residents**

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## REPORTING TO RESIDENTS

1. Following an investigation into a resident's allegation of sexual abuse suffered in the facility, Tomorrow's Hope (TH) and/or the contractor shall inform the resident as to whether the allegation has been determined to be substantiated, unsubstantiated, or unfounded.
2. The local PREA coordinator shall request the relevant information from the investigative agency in order to inform the resident.
3. Following a resident's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, TH and/or the contracting agency shall subsequently inform the resident (unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded) whenever:
  1. The staff member is no longer posted within the resident's unit;
  2. The staff member is no longer employed at the facility;
  3. It's learned that the staff member has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility; or
  4. It's learned that the staff member has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility.
4. Following a resident's allegation that he or she has been sexually abused by another resident, TH and/or the contractor shall subsequently inform the alleged victim whenever TH receives authorization by the contracting agency that the alleged abuser has been indicted or convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility.
5. All such notifications or attempted notifications shall be documented.
6. TH obligation to report shall terminate if the resident is released from the agency's custody.

## APPROVALS

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