

Compliance Corner

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- Being more likely to report an issue anonymously through the hotline if it were monitored by an outside company
- Seeing compliance reporting posters in work areas
- Being aware of compliance policies on the South Nassau Hospital Web site
- Believing that South Nassau is an ethical organization
- Believing that management supports the goals of the compliance program
- Being aware of the “no retaliation” policy
- Comprehending the summary in the Compliance Manual
- Being aware of policies regarding job functions and knowing where to find them.

The Compliance Department is exploring the use of an outside reporting line due to the responses to the question regarding a Compliance Hotline monitored by an outside company. In addition, the response with the lowest rating related to the “No Retaliation Policy.” Some 7 percent of the respondents were unsure and 4 percent disagreed.

We remind you that you are protected by law and hospital policy. If you report an issue in good faith, you will not be retaliated against. If you believe you are being retaliated against, please report it to the Compliance Department. We are always open to ideas on how to improve the perception of this policy.

There were also comments commending the Compliance Department and acknowledging the effectiveness of the program. Comments were also made relating to areas where you believe we can improve. Compliance is committed to working with employees to answer questions and resolve issues and we welcome your suggestions.

Please call the Compliance Office at 632-3040 or e-mail me at aamato@snch.org, if you would like to ask a question or report an issue.

Thank you,
Ann Amato

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