

CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)

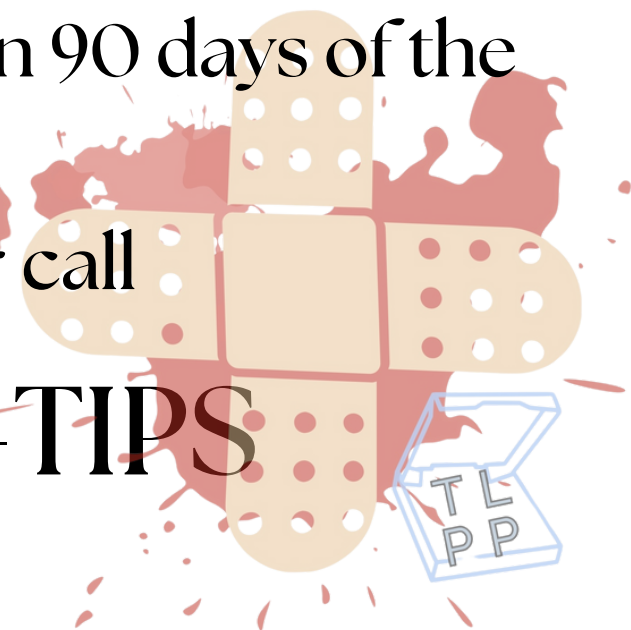
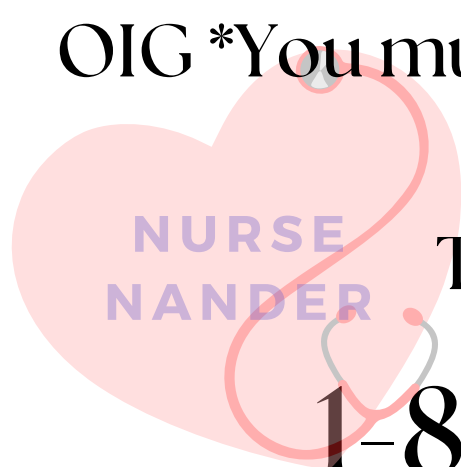
You can make a complaint to CMS against a hospital, doctor or provider regarding improper care/abuse of a patient, unsafe conditions, Medicare billing errors, quality of care and gross misconduct or criminal activity. ALSO SEE DHHS-OIG *You must report within 90 days of the incident.

To report either call

1-800-HHS-TIPS

Or

Report ONLINE starting here



DNV (Det Norske Veritas)

As the accrediting agency for some healthcare systems (some use JCAHO instead) you can report a hospital or medical facility for patient safety concerns and complaints, and sentinel events– such as falls, fire, delayed treatment, medication errors, sexual assault, a suicide up to 72 hours after discharge, surgical procedures on the wrong site– and noncompliance with National Patient Safety Goals and Medicare compliance.

To report either call

(866) 496-9647

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DOL (Department of Labor)

Under The Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), the DOL protects employees from retaliation. The FLSA is enforced by their Wage and Hour Division to oversee protected rights such as breastfeeding mommys, FMLA, overtime pay, owed back wages and retaliation against anyone who's filed a complaint with their employer or the DOL. *You must report this within 2 years of the incident or 3 years for willful violations.

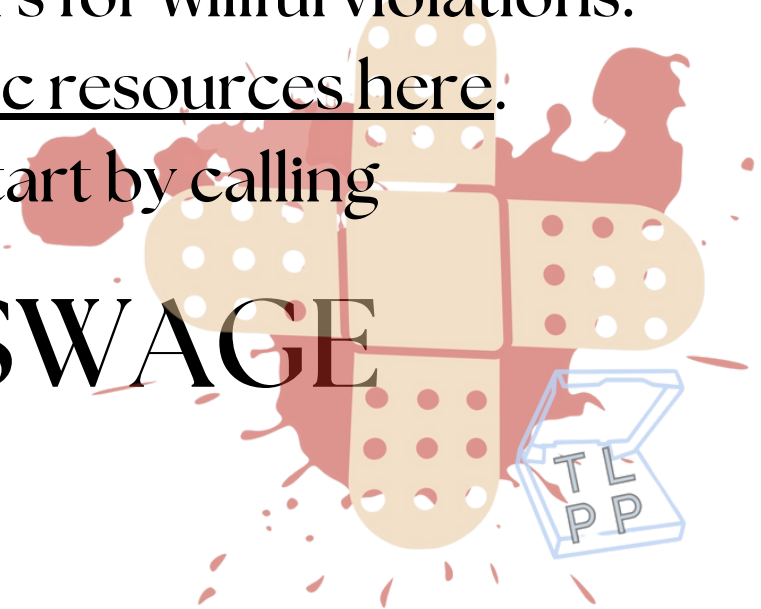
You can find state specific resources here.

To report you can start by calling

1-866-4USWAGE

Or

Report ONLINE



DHHS-OIG (Department of Health and Human Services - Office of Inspector General)

The DHHS-OIG is a federal agency that oversees CMS so you can report: fraudulent claims or false claims submitted to Medicare or Medicaid, kickbacks for referrals by medicare/medicaid providers, failure of hospitals to evaluate and stabilize an emergency patient or abuse or neglect in nursing homes and LTC's. The time frame varies depending on the case but is fairly liberal.

To report call

1-800-736-2983

Or

Report ONLINE

EEOC (Equal Employment Opportunity Commission)

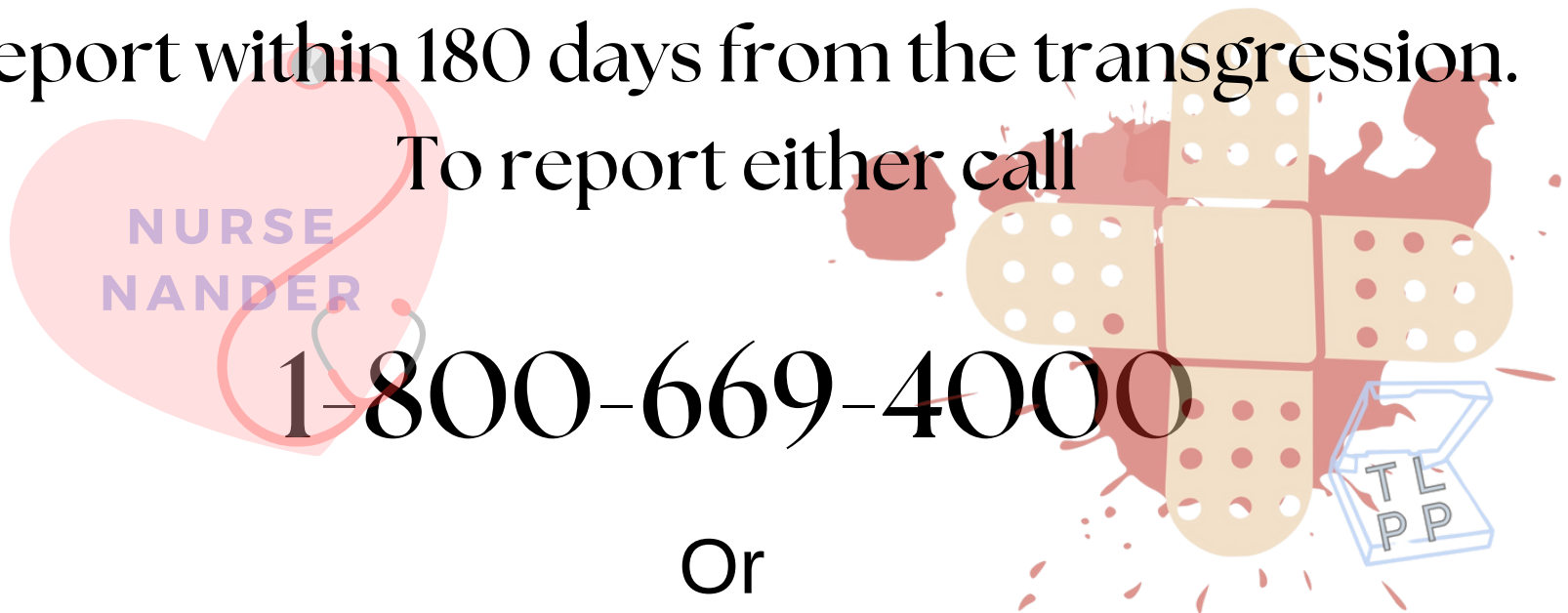
You can report your employer to the EEOC if they engage in illegal discrimination because of race, color, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, nationality, or disability. *You must report within 180 days from the transgression.

To report either call

1-800-669-4000

Or

Report ONLINE



JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)

As the accrediting agency for some healthcare organizations (others use DNV), The Joint Commission aka JCAHO is the place to report a hospital or medical facility for patient safety concerns and complaints, and sentinel events– such as falls, fire, delayed treatment, medication errors, sexual assault, a suicide up to 72 hours after discharge, surgical procedures on the wrong site– and noncompliance with National Patient Safety Goals. *You usually have to report these incidents within 30 days of a significant event. Some exceptions apply.

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You can anonymously

Report ONLINE



NLRB (National Labor Relations Board)

The NLRB protects the rights of employees (whether they are unionized or not) to come together and improve their work conditions and wages! They oversee protected rights such as protection from retaliation based on exercised workplace rights, right to request representation during investigation (warngarner rights), the right to strike, the right to discuss wages and more! *You must report these violations within 6 months.

To report call

1-844-762-NLRB(6572)

Or

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OCR (Office for Civil Rights)

You can report federal and civil rights concerns, HIPAA violations religious freedoms laws and get protection from coercion by reporting to the OCR. *You should report within 180 days from the time of the incident.

To report call

1-800-368-1019

Or

Report ONLINE



OSHA (Occupational Safety Healthcare Administration) 1/2

You can report employer/employee violations (intentional or not) to OSHA if they ignored safety concerns including but not limited to Improper respiratory protection, failure to provide PPE, death or work related hospitalization or improper fall precautions. *You must report within 30-180 days depending on the circumstances.

To report either call

(800) 321-OSHA (6742)

Or

Report ONLINE

OSHA (Occupational Safety Healthcare Administration) 2/2

You can make a Whistleblower complaint to OSHA if your employer retaliated against you (took adverse action—such as discipline, suspension, demotion, termination, blacklisting, refusal to promote/rehire, harassment, intimidation, threats ex— against you for protected activities—). It helps to have a paper trail organized for your investigator. *You must report within 30 days.

contact your local office via
phone

Or

Make a Whistleblower
complaint online.

