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**Recognizing and Responding to Human Trafficking in a Healthcare Context**

**New State Statute:**

**All Physicians and Health Providers Must Complete Mandatory Human Trafficking Training**

**WHY?**

Research shows that a very large number of human trafficking victims access a health care facility or provider during their trafficking situation. Now several states, including New Jersey, are requiring human trafficking training for health care staff to help identify victims. All health care workers and volunteers in New Jersey who have contact with patients – regardless if the contact is clinical or non-clinical – must complete training in recognizing and intervening in cases of human trafficking. All Community Medical Center team members, volunteers and **members of the Medical Staff** must complete training as per this new state statute.

**ACTION:**

Please fax the completed form to **732-557-8935**

OR

Reply in email to [angela.clute@rwjbh.org](mailto:angela.clute@rwjbh.org)

For any questions or concerns please call Angela Clute, Director of Medical Staff Services at 732-557-4021.

Attestation:

I acknowledge receipt and confirm that I have reviewed **ONE** of the following.

**Recognizing and Responding to Human Trafficking in a Healthcare Context** – published February 2016.

By the National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC)

<https://humantraffickinghotline.org/resources/recognizing-and-responding-humna-trafficking-healthcare-context>

**OR**

**Stop. Observe. Ask. Respond to Human Trafficking (SOAR): A Training for Health Care and Social Service**

**Providers**, published August 2016, by the United States Department of Health and Human Services

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/resource/soarhealthcare>

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