



# NOTICE

## Elder Justice Act

### Reporting Reasonable Suspicion of a Crime

As a “covered individual” of Phoebe Ministries, you have the following responsibilities and rights under Federal law:

If you reasonably suspect that a crime has occurred against a resident or person receiving care in a *Phoebe Ministries Health Care Center*, you **must** report that suspicion to facility Administration for reporting to the state agency and law enforcement. The facility cannot prohibit or circumscribe reporting directly to the state agency or law enforcement. Contact information for local law enforcement **and** State Survey Agencies:

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

Phoebe Allentown:

City of Allentown Police Department  
610-437-7753

Phoebe Berks:

South Heidelberg Police Department  
610-670-9885

Phoebe Richland:

PA State Police – Dublin Barracks  
215-249-9191

Phoebe Wyncote:

Cheltenham Township Police  
215-885-1600

#### STATE SURVEY AGENCY

PA Department of Health – Lehigh Valley Field Office  
610-861-2117

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PA Department of Health – Norristown Field Office  
610-270-3475

You must make the report within **two (2) hours** after you first suspect that a crime has occurred if the suspected crime involves **serious bodily injury** to the individual, or within **24 hours** if there is **no serious bodily injury** involved.

**WARNING:** If you fail to report your reasonable suspicion of a crime, you may be subject to a civil monetary penalty of up to \$300,000 and/or you may be excluded from participation in any Federal health care program.

#### No Retaliation

Phoebe Ministries cannot punish you or otherwise retaliate against you for reporting your reasonable suspicion of a crime against a resident or person receiving care from this facility.

#### Right to Make a Complaint

You have the right to make a complaint to the State Survey Agency (see above contact number) if Phoebe Ministries punishes you or otherwise retaliates against you for reporting your reasonable suspicion of a crime against a resident or person receiving care from this facility.