

REPORT CRIMES AGAINST THE ELDERLY: THE ELDER JUSTICE ACT

Reporting Reasonable Suspicion of a Crime

All employees, vendors, and contractors of Brethren Village and related entities 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 at Brethren Village and related entities, you **must** report that suspicion to the police **and** State Survey Agency:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
610-594-8041

MANHEIM TOWNSHIP POLICE
717-569-6401

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

Brethren Village and related entities 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 610-594-8041 if Brethren Village and related entities 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.

Please see Brethren Village and related entities' policies and procedures manual for additional details regarding your responsibilities and rights under the federal law.