| Serious Illness | |
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| **Secondary Category** | **Suggested Guidelines for Review by Secondary Category** |
| All Categories | **As a general reminder, the individual MUST be discharged for the report to be finalized.**<br>☐ Is there a clear description of what occurred prior to hospitalization being reported?<br>☐ Was the reason for the admission included in the incident report?<br>☐ Was the discharge diagnosis included in the incident report?<br>☐ Were post-hospitalization follow-up appointments scheduled (PCP, specialist, etc.)?<br>☐ Was follow-up with the PCP noted?<br>☐ Do the discharge instructions include under what circumstances the individual should return to the hospital?<br>☐ Were any changes in medications noted and explained (dose, duration, purpose, etc.)?<br>☐ Is there a need for special staff training, additional staff assistance or nursing services, adaptive equipment, and/or a different living arrangement?<br>o If yes, is verification of services, or plan to get services, and training, etc., listed?<br>☐ If applicable, were there immediate actions taken to protect the health and safety of the person and others? |
| Chronic/Recurring | ☐ Is there evidence that the provider has used due diligence in the treatment of the chronic/recurring illness (kept up with appointments, treatments, and communicated with health care provider in the past)?<br>☐ Is there evidence that the individual has been educated on when to report negative effects of medications and/or the medical condition?<br>☐ Is there evidence that the provider reported negative side effects of the medication to the health care practitioner? |
| New | ☐ Is there evidence that provider staff who will be working directly with the individual are knowledgeable of the following?<br>o The new or modified treatment plan<br>o A complete schedule of follow up appointments<br>o When to contact a health care practitioner if they see changes to the individual |