

# The Mandated Reporter

The Challenge: You receive a call at your county agency from Mr. M. Troper, a mandated reporter in your community. He is well informed on child abuse and knows that he is a mandated reporter. However, Mr. Troper recently moved to Pennsylvania and realized that he does not know the procedures for reporting abuse here. He heard that there are special rules for staff members of institutions, procedures for making oral and written reports, and rules about photographs, medical tests and x-rays. Mr. Troper is also concerned about liability, protections, and penalties. You quickly research Subchapter B of the Child Protective Services Law and give Mr. Troper a response.

