Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Kaiser Foundation Hospitals-San Francisco
Establishment DBA: and its successors
Inspection Site: 2425 Geary Blvd
San Francisco, CA  94115

Citation 1 Item 1 Type of Violation: Regulatory

(a) Every employer shall report immediately to the Division of Occupational Safety and Health any serious injury or illness, or death, of an employee occurring in a place of employment or in connection with any employment. The report shall be made by the telephone or through a specified online mechanism established by the Division for this purpose. Until the division has made such a mechanism available, the report may be made by telephone or email.

Immediately means as soon as practically possible but not longer than 8 hours after the employer knows or with diligent inquiry would have known of the death or serious injury or illness. If the employer can demonstrate that exigent circumstances exist, the time frame for the report may be made no longer than 24 hours after the incident.

Serious injury or illness is defined in section 330(h), Title 8, California Administrative Code.

Prior to and during the course of the inspection including, but not limited to October 28, 2020, the employer failed to immediately report to the Division a serious COVID-19 hospitalization resulting in death by telephone or through an online mechanism within 24 hours of death.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Corrected During Inspection
Proposed Penalty: $5000.00

Denis McComb
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