Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Stanford Health Care
Establishment DBA: and its successors
Inspection Site: 500 Pasteur Dr.
Palo Alto, CA  94304

Citation 1 Item 1  Type of Violation: Regulatory

Title 8 CCR Section 342(a). Reporting Work-Connected Fatalities and Serious Injuries.

(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. {Ref Title 8 Section 330(h) Serious injury or illness means any injury or illness occurring in a place of employment or in connection with any employment that requires inpatient hospitalization for other than medical observation or diagnostic testing, or in which an employee suffers an amputation, the loss of an eye, or any serious degree of permanent disfigurement, but does not include any injury or illness or death caused by an accident on a public street or highway, unless the accident occurred in a construction zone.}

The Employer failed to immediately report to the Division of Occupational Safety and Health the serious illness suffered by an employee who was hospitalized with COVID-19 for about four days starting on or about September 1, 2020.

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

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Barbara Kim
Compliance Officer / District Manager