

Reporting Serious Transfusion Associated Adverse Events

In accordance with AABB Standards, transfusion services must report transfusion fatalities and other serious, unexpected adverse events, which are suspected to be related to an attribute of a donor or a blood component to the collection facility immediately and subsequently in writing. The hospital has a responsibility of notifying the blood bank if there is suspicion of sepsis, acute hemolysis, anaphylaxis, TRALI, or any adverse event that could be attributed to the transfusion of a blood product.

The event should be reported on form '*Serious Reportable Adverse Event Form (1625F1)*'. If event occurs after normal business hours, contact LifeStream's Hospital Services at 909.386.6829. The completed *Serious Reportable Adverse Event Form* should be faxed to 909.381.2036, Attention: Medical Surveillance. **The reporting facility is encouraged to contact the LifeStream Medical Director on call with any immediate concerns or questions regarding the case.**

Please call LifeStream's Hospital Relations Liaison to obtain an electronic or paper version of *Serious Reportable Adverse Event Form (1625F1)*. LifeStream will provide a current or updated version annually.