ALASKA IS A MANDATED REPORTER OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING*

Federal law does currently mandate reporting by healthcare providers of suspected human trafficking of patients UNDER 18 (as child abuse per Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act); no mandated reporting for 18 and over.

**Sex trafficking:** the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act that is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age

**Labor trafficking:** the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery

Under 18:
Alaska does require immediate mandatory reporting by all healthcare providers to the local Department of Welfare, Social Services, and Institutions in all cases in which a child is known or suspected to be a victim of child abuse or neglect. If harm appears to be due to suspected sex offense, reports should be made to local law enforcement.

18 and over:
Alaska does not mandate reporting of trafficking of adults unless patient is a vulnerable adult protected under APS (call 1-800-478-9996). All other reporting should only be done with either patient consent or per HIPPA Privacy Rule regulations, if concern for imminent harm.