**Patient Safety Evaluation System (PSES) Critical Elements**

Click here to enter text.is participating with True North Patient Safety Organization, Inc., a federally listed and certified PSO. It is eligible to collect, develop and evaluate patient safety and quality information with the intention of reporting to the Patient Safety Organization (PSO), or receiving such information from the PSO. This information is considered Patient Safety Work Product (PSWP) and maintains the privilege and confidentiality protections of the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005.

The Patient Safety Evaluation System (PSES) refers to the collection, management, or analysis of information for reporting to or by a PSO.

The True North Quality and Patient Safety Reporting Tool is designed to be an electronic PSES, and information becomes PSWP upon entry. Entry of information in the electronic PSES is performed with the intention of reporting PSWP to the PSO.

Although the True North Quality and Patient Safety Reporting Tool is designated to be the core of the PSES, there could be circumstances where the PSWP must be saved, printed, or collected in paper format.

In the event PSWP is saved outside of the software it will be store in a password protected folder located Click here to enter text. and labeled as PSWP.

In the event PSWP is printed or collected in paper format it will be stored in a locked Click here to enter text. and labeled as PSWP.

The following staff have been designated as the PSO liaisons and have access to the PSES for patient safety activities:

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