

## **Safety First**

Murray-Calloway County Hospital has taken an active role in regards to safety and creating a "Safety First" culture. The "Safety First" culture within the MCCH organization addresses all safety concerns including patient/resident safety, environmental safety, and employee safety. Because MCCH leadership believes in a non-punitive culture, employees may report safety concerns without fear of disciplinary action.

MCCH's "Safety First" culture also includes pro-active analysis of critical processes to discover ways to decrease potential risks and improve safety. Sentinel events, near misses, and other undesirable events are carefully reviewed to determine the root cause and actions to prevent a reoccurrence. Employees are encouraged to participate in these activities.

You will find updated information regarding safety activities, initiatives and responses in the "Safety First" section of the Daily. For more information on the "Safety First" culture or how to report a safety concern, contact Mary Sue Hubbard at ext. 1528.