

§ 4913. REPORTING CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT; REMEDIAL
ACTION

(a) A mandated reporter is any:

(1) health care provider, including any:

(A) Any physician, surgeon, osteopath, chiropractor, or physician assistant licensed, certified, or registered under the provisions of Title 26,

(B) any resident physician,

(C) intern,

(D) or any hospital administrator in any hospital in this State,

(F) whether or not so registered, and any registered nurse,

(G) licensed practical nurse,

(H) medical examiner,

(I) emergency medical personnel as defined in 24 V.S.A. § 2651(6),

(J) dentist,

(K) psychologist, and

(L) pharmacist, any other health care provider, child care worker,

(2) individual who is employed by a school district or an approved or recognized independent school, or who is contracted and paid by a school district or an approved or recognized independent school to provide student services, including any:

(A) school superintendent,

(B) headmaster of an approved or recognized independent school as defined in 16 V.S.A. § 11,

(C) school teacher,

(D) student teacher,

(E) school librarian,

(F) school principal, and

(G) school guidance counselor, ~~and any other individual who is employed by a school district or an approved or recognized independent school, or who is contracted and paid by a school district or an approved or recognized independent school to provide student services,~~

(3) child care worker,

(4) mental health professional,

(5) social worker,

(6) probation officer,

(7) any employee, contractor, and grantee of the Agency of Human Services who have contact with clients,

(8) police officer,

(9) camp owner,

(10) camp administrator,

(11) camp counselor, or

(12) member of the clergy.

(b) As used in this subsection (a) of this section, “camp” includes any residential or nonresidential recreational program.

(c) Any mandated reporter who has reasonable cause to believe suspects that any child ~~has been~~ may have been abused or neglected shall report or

~~cause a report to be made~~ in accordance with the provisions of section 4914 of this title within 24 hours of the time information regarding the suspected abuse or neglect was first received or observed. ~~As used in this subsection, “camp” includes any residential or nonresidential recreational program.~~