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Rick Combs, Director  
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**RE: NRS 439.877 Patient Safety Checklists, Use and Policy**

Dear Mr. Combs,

This letter is a summary of the use of the Patient Safety Checklist at Dignity Health – St. Rose Dominican to include all three campuses: San Martin, Siena and Rose de Lima. The Patient Safety Committee most recently reviewed the list of available Patient Safety Checklists at the June 2017 committee meeting. The summary below is a list of activities and plans regarding checklists.

1. St. Rose Dominican uses multiple patient safety checklists. Some examples include but are not limited to: discharge checklist, environmental and sanitation checklists, pre-procedure checklist, core care checklists and admission checklists.
2. The Patient Safety Checklist policy was reviewed and approved at the May 2017 Patient Safety Meeting.
3. New checklists which were adopted for use during FY2017 after review and approval by the Patient Safety Committee include Fall Prevention, Pressure Ulcer, and Cardiac Stress Test.
4. Revised checklists that were reviewed and approved by the Patient Safety Committee include MRI Patient Safety, Patient Transfer, Adult Crash Cart, Core Care, and Patient Safety Discharge.

Please contact me or my staff at (702) 616-5552 should you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara Kaliney".

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