



# YELLOW ALERT!

## ***DOSH/OSHA Recordable***

**Date:** February 2008

**Re:** OSHA Recordable

The following DOSH/OSHA Recordable has occurred. In an effort to prevent similar injuries from occurring at your location, please review the injury summary shown below. Remember that a Supervisor's Incident Report is to be completed and faxed to ERNWest, within 24 hours of notification of the incident. Every accident/incident will be investigated regardless of the extent of injuries. Even a near miss or minor injury can give you causes that may stop a more serious accident from occurring in the future. Your experienced based recommendations and ideas for prevention of such an accident are welcomed and **needed**.

**I. Injury Summary:**

<b>Date Of Injury:</b>	1-12-08
<b>Date Reported:</b>	1-12-08
<b>Injury Type:</b>	Multiple minor injuries on left side of body
<b>Injury Cause:</b>	Healthcare worker was administering medication to a patient in a wheelchair. The employee turned around and caught left foot in the wheel of chair. Employee tripped and fell onto ground. She used her left side of body to break fall. Employee was given 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid and was sent to the doctor's office for further evaluation. Employee was released with walking restrictions the next two days. Employee answered phones until fully released by doctor.
<b>Action Taken to Prevent Reoccurrence:</b>	A safety meeting was held to remind employees of body and foot positioning around wheelchairs. It is important to keep shoes tied and feet clear of wheels when transporting and working around wheelchairs.