

## Care Deficiencies and Leaders' Inadequate Reviews of a Patient Who Died at the Lt. Col. Luke Weathers, Jr. VA Medical Center in Memphis, Tennessee.

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Communication delays are a [common contributor](#) to serious patient harm. This analysis examines a case of communication failure during cardiac telemetry processes that resulted in patient death. Communication gaps at the time of clinical deterioration affected [nurse assignments](#) and delays in care, and the subsequent [review](#) of the patient's care failed to identify systemic and causal factors.