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### Section

**1**     **Employer mandatory report.** Amends §214.33, by adding subd. 5. Paragraph (a) imposes an obligation on employers of health professionals and health care institutions and other organizations employing licensed or regulated health professionals to report to the appropriate licensing authority when a licensee or regulated person has diverted controlled substances or narcotics or has otherwise violated state or federal narcotics or controlled substances law. Specifies the conditions under which a report must be made.

Paragraph (b) provides that this obligation to report is not waived if a report is made to the Health Professionals Services Program.

Paragraph (c) states that the requirement to report does not apply to self-employed licensees or when the knowledge was obtained in a professional-patient relationship when the patient is a licensed or regulated health professional.