**Nutrition Services, Inc.**

**Elder Abuse Education**

Please review the PowerPoint educational presentation of Elder Abuse, then complete the post-test on the attached answer form.

1. Name the types of abuse:
2. You should only report abuse if you have proof, true or false?
3. Mrs. Foley’s daughter sells Mary Kay products, and brings in items for her mother to use. Mrs. Foley has dementia, and is extremely confused on some days. Mrs. Foley offers the products to the staff. If the staff accept the items, this a form of abuse, true or false? If abuse, what type(s)?
4. You come the Ms. Carrolton’s room to meet with she and her son for a diet education before she is to discharge home. She is diabetic, and has been for 7 years. She often chooses foods outside of her diet prescription. During the education, her son tells her to “stop eating so much so you will be healthier. You are already fat enough.” She continues to listen intently through the remainder of the information you present, but is very quiet. This a form of abuse, true or false? If abuse, what type(s)?

1. Mr. Taylor broke his dentures while at the hospital. He is only able to eat a mechanically soft diet now. Previously he ate all food textures without difficulty. His daughter pays his bills at his assisted living. Staff contacted her to set up an appointment to have new dentures made. She told the nurse, “he’s fine with the ground up diet, I’m not buying him new dentures.” This is a form of abuse, true or false? If abuse, what type(s)?
2. Sara, a CNA, at your LTC facility is helping feed Mrs. Jackson in the restorative dining room. You overhear Mrs. Jackson ask to go back to her room repeatedly. Sara tells her “you have to finish eating before I can take you back” and continues to place spoons full of food in her mouth. Is this encouragement or abuse? If abuse, what type(s)?
3. Mr. Brich yells out frequently, especially in the evenings. Sometimes at dinner staff remove him from the dining room, and return him back to his hall. The CNA brings his tray down to the nurse’s station for him to eat there. This is a form of abuse, true or false? If abuse, what type(s)?
4. In the morning Mrs. Yonkman is still in her room. Breakfast service is over, and you ask the nurse why she didn’t go down to eat. The nurse tells you, “She doesn’t know it’s breakfast time, we can get her a snack in a while.” This is a form of abuse, true or false? If abuse, what type(s)?
5. Ms. Jacobs is sliding down in her geri-chair, Steven, a nurse, comes up and yanks her up higher into her chair. She begins to cry, saying her arms hurt and that her startled her. He tells her, “if you would sit up where you belong, I wouldn’t have to keep pulling you up all the time.” This is a form of abuse, true or false? If abuse, what type(s)?
6. While working early in the morning you witness a male CNA hug a resident for what seemed to be an overly long time. You have a feeling that something isn’t quite right. When you ask Mrs. Little if everything was okay, she looked around before responding “everything is fine.” At lunch Mrs. Little is not in the dining room. You look in her room, but can’t find her. When you ask the nurse, she tells you “her CNA took her to get a shower, but that was at least an hour ago. She should be back in her room by now.” Again, you have the feeling something isn’t right, but you have no proof. Should you report this to the Director of nursing and Administrator?

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