

**Napa Valley Hospice**  
**Annual Mandatory Videos**

# Reporting Elder Abuse

## **Your Legal Duty...Reporting Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse** **POST-TEST**

**1. The largest growing segment of California's population is:**

- a. People over 65 years of age
- b. People over 70 years of age
- c. People over 85 years of age

**2. Which of the following individuals are mandated reporters?**

- a. Facility maintenance staff
- b. Certified nursing assistant
- c. Dietary staff
- d. Activities director
- e. Physical therapist
- f. Licensed vocational nurse
- g. All of the above

**3. "Neglect" is:**

- a. Physical contact that harms or is likely to harm a person
- b. Use of medications, isolation or physical restraints which harm a resident
- c. Failure to provide that degree of care that a reasonable person would provide, for example, failure to assist in personal hygiene, or in the provision of food, clothing or shelter.

**4. You witness a nursing assistant slap a resident across the face after the resident begins to yell and throw her food on the floor. Under California law, this is abuse and must be reported.**

- a. True
- b. False

**5. Mandated reporters must report known or suspected instances of physical abuse, abandonment, isolation, financial abuse, or neglect by telephone to the Long-Term Care Ombudsman or law enforcement:**

- a. Within 24 hours
- b. Within two working days

- c. Immediately, or as soon as possible
- d. Never, they must simply advise their supervisor

**6. According to California law, mandated reporters are required to report all instances of abuse in a long-term care facility to:**

- a. The Long-Term Care Ombudsman or local law enforcement agency
- b. The facility administrator

**7. You report an incident of suspected abuse to your supervisor and they tell you, "Don't worry about it, I will take care of reporting it." Does this relieve you of your legal responsibility to make a report?**

- a. Yes, informing your supervisor is enough
- b. No, under California law, no matter what your supervisor says, you must make a report

**8. Mandated reporters are provided immunity from civil and criminal liability as a result of making a required report of known or suspected elder or dependent adult abuse.**

- a. True
- b. False

**9. A supervisor or administrator who interferes with the reporting duties of a facility employee and/or punishes the employee for making the report can be punished for up to six months in the county jail, a fine of not more than \$500, or both.**

- a. True
- b. False

**10. A person who fails to report abuse, abandonment, isolation, financial abuse, or neglect, is guilty of a misdemeanor. This misdemeanor is punishable by:**

- a. Not more than six months in the county jail
- b. A fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or
- c. Both a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and imprisonment

**I have viewed the video, "Your Legal Duty... Reporting Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse", had my questions answered regarding reporting elder abuse, and have taken and passed the comprehensive post-test.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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