**Abuse and Neglect Competency**

**Post Test – Answer Key**

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**Post Test Answer Key - Abuse Prevention Education**

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| **Question: True or False?** | **Answer** |
| 1. Physical, verbal, mental, and sexual abuse are all considered types of abuse
 | **True.** |
| 1. Investigation is not one of the seven elements of our abuse policy and procedure.
 | **False,** Investigation IS one of the seven elements. |
| 1. We are not required to check references on potential employees to be in compliance with abuse regulations
 | **False,** we must check references on potential employees. |
| 1. If a crime against a resident is suspected, we must notify law enforcement.
 | **True,** if serious bodily injury occurs, within two hours, if not then within twenty-four hours. |
| 1. Suspending an employee during an abuse investigation would be a way to protect the resident from retaliation, also protect other residents.
 | **True,** it is prudent to make sure the investigation is completed before the employee in question works with residents again. \*\* Suspending an employee is one way to protect residents but is not required and will depend upon facility policy. |
| 1. Alleged abuse, neglect, exploitation, or mistreatment must be reported to the Administrator immediately
 | **True,** if abuse or neglect is suspected. |
| 1. Investigation results and corrective action must be reported to the state agency within ten days.
 | **False,** investigation results and corrective action must be reported within five working days. |
| 1. Health care workers are mandated reporters.
 | **True,** as health care workers we are obligated to protect our residents and report any suspected abuse or neglect. |
| 1. Staff must receive training on abuse only upon hire.
 | **False,** all staff must receive training on abuse prevention upon hire and annually. |
| 1. A bruise of unknown origin must be reported to a supervisor and that supervisor must report it to the Administrator immediately.
 | **True,** if we see a bruise and we are unsure how it happened, is a suspicious shape or in a suspicious location we must report and investigate thoroughly. |