

Community Workshop & Training Center
Rule 50: Abuse & Neglect 2016 Version

1. True or False The Office of Inspector General (OIG) gets involved when an allegation (complaint or suspicion) of abuse or neglect is reported against an employee or other person responsible for care of the adult with disabilities.
2. True or False In order to protect the welfare and safety of adults with disabilities, Illinois state law has required OIG to adopt rules and regulations to follow. This rule is known as Rule 50.
3. True or False Allegations must be reported to OIG's hotline within 8 hours of the abuse being discovered.
4. You are in violation of the Department of Human Services Act (it is against the law) if you:
 - a. Make a false report to the OIG
 - b. Cover up an allegation or evidence and don't report it
 - c. Retaliate against someone who reports abuse or neglect in good faith
 - d. All of the above
5. Which one of the following statements is **false**:
 - a. You must report an allegation even if you do not think it is true
 - b. A staff member can never have a sexual relations with a consumer
 - c. You must never screen (withhold, alter, or delay) any report of abuse or neglect
 - d. You are not required to provide a verbal or written statement about what you may or may not know about an alleged incident.
6. What happens if your name is placed on the Health Care Worker Registry **for abuse**?
 - a. You cannot work in any organization/ health care setting in the State of Illinois that receives State funds
 - b. OIG will notify you of your right to appeal
 - c. OIG will conduct an investigation
 - d. All of the above
7. Following an allegation of abuse or neglect, CWTC must...
 - a. Remove the accused staff member from contact with all consumers
 - b. Ensure the health and safety of all consumers
 - c. Order medical exams for alleged victim(s)
 - d. All of the above
 - e. None of the above

8. _____ abuse is the use of demeaning, intimidating or threatening words, signs, gestures or other actions by an employee about a consumer that results in emotional distress or maladaptive behavior, or could have resulted in emotional distress or maladaptive behavior for any consumer present.

- a. Neglect
- b. Mental
- c. Sexual
- d. Physical Abuse

9. _____ abuse is non-accidental and inappropriate contact with a consumer that causes bodily harm.

- a. Mental
- b. Neglect
- c. Sexual
- d. Physical

10. _____ is the failure to provide adequate medical care, personal care or maintenance that, as a consequence causes the consumer pain, injury, emotional distress, maladaptive behavior, deterioration of a person's physical or mental condition, or placed a consumer's health and safety at risk.

- a. Mental Abuse
- b. Neglect
- c. Sexual Abuse
- d. Exploitation

11. True or False Rule 50 defines "sexual abuse" as any sexual behavior, sexual contact, or intimate physical contact between an employee and a consumer, including an employee's coercion (pressure) or encouragement on a consumer to engage in sexual activity that results in sexual contact, intimate physical contact, sexual behavior or intimate physical behavior.

12. True or False Neglect is considered "egregious neglect" if there is a gross failure to adequately provide for, or a callous (uncaring) indifference to the health, safety or medical needs of the consumer and results in a consumer's death or other serious deterioration of the consumer's physical or mental condition.

13. In July of 2014, there was a significant change in the law. Substantiated **Financial Exploitation** is now ranked equally as bad as physical abuse, sexual abuse and egregious neglect (life threatening neglect). Substantiated Financial Exploitation, **no matter the dollar amount**, is now reportable to the Health Care Worker Registry. All CWTC employees' were notified about this change. These statements in this paragraph are true. Proceed to the true or false statement below:

True or False Examples of financial exploitation include all of the following statements:

- Removing money from a consumer's purse or wallet
- Taking money from a consumer's trust fund
- Stealing money from a bank account
- Using and not returning a consumer's clothing or property
- Taking food that belongs to a consumer
- Forcing or pressuring a consumer to trade you for something he or she has that you want
- All of these are considered financial exploitation and should be reported

14. If OIG substantiates (there was enough evidence to indicate that the abuse or neglect occurred) an allegation of physical abuse or sexual abuse or egregious neglect or _____ against an employee, OIG will refer the employees name to the Health Care Worker Registry.

15. True or False There is no statute of limitations on allegations. So, if someone tells you of abuse that happened 10 or 15 years ago, you still have to report it.

Employee Name (Print)

Date

Employee Signature

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