

SELECT HOME CARE SERVICES, INC.
VULNERABLE ADULT-MANDATED REPORTER TEST

Employee Name: _____ Date: _____

1. What is the definition of “maltreatment” under the Vulnerable Adults Act?
 - a. Maltreatment is defined as abuse, neglect or financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult.
 - b. Maltreatment is anything that could injure a vulnerable adult
2. A mandated reporter who negligently or intentionally fails to report is liable for damages caused by the failure.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. The MAARC call center is available to take reports 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. Which of the following acts should be reported as possible abuse or maltreatment against a vulnerable adult?
 - a. An assault against a vulnerable adult including hitting, slapping, pinching, biting or corporal punishment.
 - b. Use of repeated or malicious oral, written or gestured language or treatment of the vulnerable adult that would be considered disparaging, derogatory, humiliating, harassing or threatening.
 - c. Depriving a vulnerable adult of his or her right to be with other persons or his or her legal representative.
 - d. Non-consensual sexual contact or penetration.
 - e. All of the above.
5. Mandated reporters are required to file a report with the MAARC Call center or online within 24 hours.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. Reporters of maltreatment of vulnerable adults are immune from civil and criminal liability provided they act in good faith.
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. The identity of the reporter of maltreatment is typically shared with the alleged victim and perpetrator.
 - a. True
 - b. False
8. A person or facility that makes an intentional false report of maltreatment may be subject to civil liability for actual and punitive damages.
 - a. True
 - b. False

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9. Which of the following are likely to be considered neglect under MN's vulnerable adult act?
- Failure by a caregiver to supply a vulnerable adult with care or other services that are reasonable and necessary to obtain or maintain the vulnerable adult's physical or mental health or safety and the caregiver's failure is not the result of an accident
 - The absence or likely absence of care or other services that a reasonable person would deem essential to obtain or maintain the vulnerable adult's health, safety or comfort considering the physical or mental capacity of dysfunction of the vulnerable adult.
 - Establishing a set of conditions under which a vulnerable adult may have unsupervised time in the community or at a facility including hours, time of day, location and frequency.
 - Both A and B
10. The Mandated reporter must report to the MAARC call center if they have reason to believe a vulnerable adult has been the victim of maltreatment or has suffered an injury which has not been reasonably explained.
- True
 - False
11. What is the definition of a Vulnerable Adult? (May be more than one answer)
- Any person, 18 years of age or older diagnosed with a disability
 - Any person, 18 years of age or older who is a resident or inpatient of a healthcare facility or receives services from a licensed home care provider or a person or organization that provides personal care assistance under the state's medical assistance program
 - Any person, 18 years of age or older who has impaired ability to provide adequately for their own care without assistance, including the provision of food, shelter, clothing, health care or supervision and because of this impaired ability, cannot protect themselves from maltreatment.
 - Both B and C
12. An accident is not considered abuse under the Vulnerable Adult Statute when:
- The vulnerable adult is not listening to the advice of the staff person, and an accident occurs
 - The incident is a sudden, unforeseen and unexpected occurrence or event which is not likely to occur and which could not have been prevented by the exercise of due care.
 - A vulnerable adult is receiving services from a facility and the facility and/or employee or person providing service is in compliance with the laws and rules relevant to the occurrence or event.
 - Both B and C
 - All of the above
13. Which of the following should be reported as possible financial exploitation by a caregiver?

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- a. Failure to use the vulnerable adult's funds to provide him or her with food, clothing, shelter and other basic needs.
- b. Taking money from the vulnerable adult or his or her checking account for the care provider's personal use.
- c. Disposing of the vulnerable adult's property without his or her consent and/or for the care provider's personal gain.
- d. Use of undue influence, harassment, duress, deception or fraud to gain possession or control of a vulnerable adult's funds or property.
- e. All of the above

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Total Training Hours: 1 hour