



OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

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TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

To: All Licensed Long-Term Care Facilities

From: Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

Date: June 1, 2020

Re: **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day –Abuse Training Education Opportunity (E-Training)**

June 15, 2020 is **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day**. This year's theme is **Lifting Up Voices!** We would like to thank you for your advocacy on behalf of the residents in your facilities.

The attached e-training opportunity is a test focusing on abuse, neglect and exploitation. Encourage your staff (all staff) to take this training opportunity. This test is available on our website at <http://centralmidlands.org/world-abuse-month-june-2020.html/> . Staff will receive 1.5 hrs of Abuse Training Education from the Central Midlands Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program.

If you are planning to observe **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day** at your facility, please let us know what you are planning. We would love to know!

Keep up the good work and we look forward to staff's participation in this training opportunity.

If you have any questions about this training opportunity, please contact Fretoria Addison, Program Coordinator at 803-376-5389 or 1-800-391-1185. You may also email at Ombudsman@Centralmidlands.org.

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WORLD ELDER ABUSE MONTH- JUNE 2020

From: The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Test

(You will have to review the SC Code of Laws, Title 43, Chapter 35 to complete this test)

1. Review the definition of “physical abuse” as defined in the SC Omnibus Adult Protection Act (Section 43-35-10). Using your own words, provide your understanding of the definition of physical abuse.

2. Review the definition of “psychological abuse” as defined in the SC Omnibus Adult Protection Act (Section 43-35-10). Using your own words, provide your understanding of the definition of psychological abuse.

3. Review the definition of “neglect” as defined in the SC Omnibus Adult Protection Act (Section 43-35-10). Using your own words, provide your understanding of the definition of neglect.

4. Provide one of the three examples of “exploitation” as defined in the SC Omnibus Adult Protection Act (Section 43-35-10). Provide an example.

5. According to the SC Omnibus Adult Protection Act (Section 43-35-25), who are the persons required to report abuse, neglect and exploitation of an adult?

6. In your own words, provide an example of physical abuse. (Include the scene, what happened, were there any witnesses and what can be done to prevent this from happening again)

Staff's Name: _____

Staff's Title: _____

How long have you been working at this facility? _____

Are you interested in other e-learning opportunities? _____

Name of facility you are currently working: _____

Facility's address: _____

Please return this examination to The Central Midlands Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program. This is a 1.5 hr **Abuse Training Education** opportunity from the Central Midlands Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program. Your certificate will be sent to the facility administrator. You may call 803-376-5389 to receive your score. Please return this test to:

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Mail: Central Midlands Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

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Must be received by June 30, 2020

If you have any questions, please contact **Fretoria Addison**, Program Coordinator, at 803-376-5389 or 1-800-391-1185.

If you would like to have a copy of the **SC Omnibus Adult Protection Act** forwarded to you, please contact our office.