



Module 2 Study Notes



- **Ethics**
 - The knowledge of right and wrong.
- **Laws**
 - Governmental rules to help people live peacefully and keep them safe.
- **Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA)**
 - Federal law that sets standards for PCA and LNA training, sets staffing levels, and protects resident rights and safety.
- **Informed Consent**
 - The process a doctor uses to explain health care options to someone so they can make an informed decision.

- **Abuse**
 - Purposeful mistreatment that causes physical, mental, or emotional pain or injury.
- **Neglect**
 - the failure to provide needed care that results in physical, mental, or emotional harm.
- **Physical abuse**
 - Any treatment, intentional or not, that causes harm to a person's body.
- **Psychological abuse**
 - Emotional harm caused by threatening, scaring, humiliating, intimidating, isolating, or insulting a person, or by treating him as a child; also includes verbal abuse.
- **Verbal abuse**
 - Words, pictures, or gestures that threaten, embarrass, or insult a person.

- **Sexual abuse**
 - the forcing of a person to perform or participate in sexual acts against his or her will; includes unwanted touching, exposing oneself, and the sharing of pornographic material.
- **Financial abuse**
 - the improper or illegal use of a person's money, possessions, property, or other assets.



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- **Battery**
 - Intentional touching of a person without his or her consent.
- **Domestic violence**
 - Physical, sexual, or emotional abuse by spouses, intimate partners, or family members.
- **False imprisonment**
 - Unlawful restraint that affects a person's freedom of movement; either by physical restraint or threat of restraint.
- **Involuntary seclusion**
 - Separation of a person from others against the person's will.

- **HIPPA**
 - Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
 - A federal law that requires health information be kept private and secure by making organizations ensure that special steps are taken to protect this information.