



DENTAL PRACTICE ACT
Unit 2: License Suspension and Revocation
TOPIC B: Unprofessional Conduct and
Mandatory Reporting

1. What can the dental board do if you compromise the integrity of an exam? _____, _____, _____, or otherwise _____ a license.
2. Basic UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT can be found _____.
3. The three components of controlled substances listed under 1681 include:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
4. All licensed dental providers must _____ and _____ the patient record when rendering care to a patient. (An _____ and _____ can be used instead of a complete signature.)
5. Licensed dental professionals can ALWAYS do everything they are trained and licensed to do.
True False (circle one). Explain: _____

6. If the DBC requests patient records, they must be submitted within _____ days. If not submitted on time the fee is _____ per _____ up to a maximum of _____.
7. If patients records are requested by court order, the late fee is _____ per day after due date.
8. If a dentist fails or refuses to submit requested patient records, it is a _____, there is an additional fine up to _____ and their license can be _____ or _____.
9. Multiple violations of refusing to release patient records may result in jail time up to _____ months.
10. Who is a patient of record? (What are the requirements)
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
11. Jack, your 10:00am patient is a new patient to the practice and is in pain. What can the auxiliary do prior to an exam by the dentist?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

12. A mouth-mirror inspection includes the charting of:
- _____ lesions
 - _____
 - _____ restorations
 - _____ teeth
13. **ONE** dentist can supervise _____ a **TOTAL** of _____ RDAEFs and RDHs _____ (at the same time).
14. Mandatory reporting means reporting of _____.
15. Who is a mandatory reporter? _____
16. Mandatory reporters must report abuse associated with:
- _____
 - _____
 - _____
17. You must report if there is _____.
18. "Child abuse" includes physical neglect. True False (circle one)
19. "Elder dependent" abuse includes financial abuse and the deprivation of goods or services necessary to avoid physical harm. True False (circle one)
20. Mandatory Reporting should be discussed at staff meetings and should include:
- _____
 - Training of new employees
 - Discussion of _____
21. All offices **MUST** have all employees sign the form "Acknowledging Requirement for reporting."
True False (circle one)
22. We must report _____, not evidence. We are not _____.
23. Potential signs of abuses include:
- Suspicious injuries of the face, head, neck, _ _ of the mouth and _____ of the throat.
 - _____ injuries
 - _____ behavior
 - Extremely _____ children
 - Very _____ parents
 - _____ appearance
 - Strict, _____ parents or care providers
 - Extremely _____ families
24. The report you make is _____ unless it goes to court.

25. Mandatory reporters are immune from civil or criminal_____.
26. A patient divulges to you that they are experiencing an abusive situation. Unfortunately, HIPAA does not allow you to share that information with anyone outside of the office. True False (circle one)
27. Upon suspicious of abuse, you need to:
- _____ call CPS or 911.
 - File a written report within_____ hours
28. Penalties for not reporting may include:
- Up to_____ fee
 - Jail term up to _____ months
29. Abuse or neglect resulting in death or great bodily injury may include:
- Up to___ fee
 - Jail term up to _____
- OR BOTH!

One thing I neglected to include in the PPT was that elder abuse can also be reported to the **Long-Term Care Ombudsman**. Please see the link to information on this resource on our website.

- **Child Protective Services (CPS)** – 916-875-5437 (Sacramento County)
- **Adult Protective Services (APS)** – 916-874-9377 (Sacramento County)
- **National Child Abuse Hotline** – 1-800-422-4453 – www.childhelpusa.org
- **National Domestic Violence Hotline** – 800-799-SAFE
- **Crime and Violence Prevention Center** - www.safestate.org
- **Dental Professionals Against Violence:** 1-800-CDA-SMILE ext. 4921

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