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Course Title: Abuse - Child for PA Mandatory Reporters for Initial Licensure

Target Audience: OT/OTA

Course Length: 3 hours

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Educational Level: Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced

Course Objectives:

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Cite statistics on the scope of child abuse in Pennsylvania
- Define the term child
- Define the term perpetrator
- Differentiate the commission of abuse from failure to act
- Explain the religious exemption to neglect
- Describe the effects of domestic violence on children in the home
- Compare and contrast Child Protective Services and General Protective Services
- List the responsibilities of the Child Protective Services agencies
- Explain the goals of General Protective Services
- Outline the investigative process that occurs once a report is filed
- Indicate the additional procedures involved when the alleged perpetrator is a school or child services employee
- Define mandatory reporter and permissive reporter
- Explain the reporting requirements of mandatory reporters
- Outline the process of making a report of suspected abuse – *Childline*
- Summarize the suspension of privileged communication and the exemptions
- Define Presumption of Good Faith
- Explain the granting of immunity to mandatory and permissive reporters
- List the penalties for failure to report suspected child abuse by mandatory reporters
- List signs of abuse and neglect
- Explain the appropriate history and examination components in cases of suspected abuse and neglect
- Explain the reasons victims do not report abuse
- Outline the psychological sequelae to abuse during childhood
- Recognize the DSM-5 criteria for psychiatric conditions associated with victims of abuse
- Cite resources for patient education

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

Pennsylvania Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting Training for Mandated Reporters

Introduction

What is the definition of child abuse or neglect?

Child Welfare in Pennsylvania

Child Protective Services

Child Protective Services

Hour #2

General Protective Services

Mandatory Reporting

Who are the reporters?

Reporting requirements

Permissive requirements

Examples/Scenarios

Privileged Communication

Hour #3

Exceptions

Immunity

Penalties for Failure to Report

What happens once a report is filed?

Signs of abuse and neglect

What evidence do you need to collect?

Pennsylvania statute

Instructional Methods and Formats:

Online course available 24/7 at www.OnlineCE.com includes PDF downloadable course.

See course formats for additional details.

Course Completion Requirements:

A minimum passing score of 100% is required for course completion. You will have as many attempts as needed until your passing score of 100% is achieved. Upon successful completion of course, you will receive your certificate of completion and AOTA eligible CEUs.

AOTA Classification Codes:

Category 1: Domain of OT

Category 2: Occupational Therapy Process

Category 3: Professional Issues

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