

Long-Term Care Survey

Protective Service _____ Ombudsman _____ Law Enforcement _____
 Nursing Home _____ ALF _____ Hospice _____ Home Health _____ Other _____

Your Position Is: RN _____ LPN _____ Social Worker _____ Other _____

1. How often does undetected abuse or neglect occur in: (Check Box)

	N (Never)	R (Rarely)	S (Sometimes)	O (Often)
Nursing Home				
Assisted Living				
Home Care				
Group Home				

2. How often is criminal abuse or neglect prosecuted in your jurisdiction?

	N (Never)	R (Rarely)	S (Sometimes)	O (Often)
Nursing Home				
Assisted Living				
Home Care				
Group Home				

3. Police in your area are notified about serious abuse or neglect by:

	N (Never)	R (Rarely)	S (Sometimes)	O (Often)
Nursing Home				
Assisted Living				
Home Care				
Group Home				

4. How OFTEN does the criminal justice system have the capacity to investigate or prosecute a potential LTC criminal referral in your area?

	N (Never)	R (Rarely)	S (Sometimes)	O (Often)
Law Enforcement				
Medical Examiner				
District Attorney				
Group Home				

5. Should medical examiners perform post mortem examinations on persons dying in the LTC setting?

	N (Never)	R (Rarely)	S (Sometimes)	O (Often)
Nursing Home				
Assisted Living				
Home Health				
Group Home				

6. How often does law enforcement communicate with public health for the criminal investigation of:

	N (Never)	R (Rarely)	S (Sometimes)	O (Often)
Nursing Home				
Assisted Living				
Home Care				
Group Home				

**7. Rank by Order of Importance: Interventions that might improve the quality of law-enforcement interventions on behalf of LTC recipients.
 Rank from: 5=Very Important, 0=Not Important.**

		5=Very Important	0=Not Important
1.	Law enforcement education program		
2.	LTC consultation to law enforcement		
3.	Medical examiner training		
4.	Informational web-site on LTC for law enforcement		
5.	Establishment of elder crime specialist in each jurisdiction		
6.	Increased criminal sanctions for abusers/neglectful		
7.	Crime scene investigation training		

8. Rank by Order of Importance: Your organization would encourage the local criminal justice system to use the following resources that provide detailed information on the LTC system criminal enforcement

Rank from: 5=Very Important, 0=Not Important.

		5=Very Important	0=Not Important
1.	Information web-site for police		
2.	Information web-site for district attorney		
3.	Technical website for crime scene investigators		
4.	Technical website for medical examiners		
5.	Local onsite education program for: *Law enforcement *prosecutors *Crime scene investigators *medical examiners		
6.	Distance learning program for: *Law enforcement *prosecutors *Crime scene investigators *medical examiners for:		
7.	Education on the criminal justice system for: *surveyors *ombudsman		
8.	Information for plaintiff's attorney		
9.	Media resources on LTC and the criminal justice system		

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Your Employment Is: State _____ Federal _____ Private _____

Your Position Is: RN _____ LPN _____ Social Worker _____ Other _____

How many years in LTC? _____

1. In caring for dying patients, have you seen situations where you suspected:

	YES	NO
Abuse?	_____	_____
Neglect?	_____	_____
Intentional, excessive medication by the caregiver?	_____	_____

2. Are **primary** care physicians sometimes concerned about accusations of excess pain medication by:

	YES	NO
Family?	_____	_____
Law Enforcement?	_____	_____
Other?	_____	_____

Specify:

3. Are **hospice** doctors sometimes concerned about accusations of excess pain medication by:

	YES	NO
Family?	_____	_____
Law Enforcement?	_____	_____
Other?	_____	_____

Specify:

4. Have you experienced situations where other persons were stealing pain

medications prescribed for the hospice recipient?

Never _____	Occasionally _____
Sometimes _____	Often _____

5. Have you seen situations where doctors intentionally over-medicated hospice patients?

Never _____	Occasional _____	Sometimes _____
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6. Do dying patients have excessive pain or suffering because doctors are afraid to prescribe adequate analgesics?

Never _____	Occasional _____	Sometimes _____
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