

PLEASE CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. What is the "Caregiver Advise, Record, and Enable Act" that became effective on January 27, 2016?
 - a. It gives admitted patients or their legal representative the right to elect a caregiver before the patient's discharge from the healthcare facility for after-care services.
 - b. It reduces admitted patients' or their legal representative's right to elect a caregiver before the patient's discharge from the healthcare facility for after-care services.
 - c. It only gives admitted patients the right to elect a caregiver before their discharge from the healthcare facility for after-care services.
 - d. None of the above

2. Which statement is False
 - a. Hospital discharge planning is not part of the Nurses Scope of Practice
 - b. Patients want to be more involved in making decisions regarding their care
 - c. Hospital discharge planning is very complex and entails a number of steps leading to the discharge, the discharge, and even after to manage the patient's care
 - d. All are true

3. Which of the following is considered as potential "strengths" of this policy?
 - a. Sense of autonomy
 - b. Patient-centered approach
 - c. Reduces patient anxiety
 - d. All of the above

4. Which of the following is considered as potential "weaknesses" of this policy?
 - a. It doesn't have any criteria for caregiver evaluation
 - b. Ineffective training systems
 - c. A and B
 - d. None of the above

5. Which is listed to have the biggest political influences on this policy?
 - a. Health insurance organization
 - b. Home care organizations
 - c. Medicare and Medicaid
 - d. All of the above

6. This policy can affect hospitals financially by increasing readmission rates. How do increases in readmission rates affect the nursing profession?
 - a. Increases workload
 - b. Increases nurse satisfaction
 - c. Increases staff retentions
 - d. Decreases work hours
7. Which requirement in the Caregiver Advise, Record and Enable Act directly challenges ANA's positional statement on "Addressing Nurse Fatigue to Promote Safety and Health"?
 - a. "The hospital must provide each patient or the patient's legal representative with an opportunity to designate a caregiver."
 - b. "The instruction to the caregiver can occur as the opportunity arises while the patient is hospitalized and the caregiver is present."
 - c. "hospitals should make a reasonable effort to reach the caregiver. Leaving a message is acceptable."
 - d. All of the above
8. What are key nursing barriers to effective patient-centered care
 - a. Staffing
 - b. Work hours
 - c. Work load
 - d. All of the above
9. Which revision change is NOT being proposed for this policy?
 - a. Initiating a top 2-choice in caregiver for patients
 - b. Structured training and instruction for caregivers
 - c. Nurse retraining on time management and effective delegation
 - d. Implementing a minimal criterion for chosen caregivers
10. What benefits arise from implementing the revisions proposed for this policy?
 - a. Enables staff to evaluate the requested caregiver to determine if they are physically and mentally competent to provide the necessary care and if they are willing to receive training.
 - b. Enables staff to contact other potential caregivers in the care that the requested caregiver cannot perform after-care requirements.

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- c. Will retrain staff to delegate and time manage nursing tasks effectively
- d. A and B

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Evaluation

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After reading the article, I have increased knowledge of the advantages and disadvantages, as well as the political, financial, and social influences of The Caregiver Advise, Record and Enable Act and its proposed policy revisions.

Strongly Agree (5) Strongly Disagree (1)

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How many minutes did it take you to read and complete this program? _____

Suggestions for improvement? Future topics? _____

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