

Attachment F Is it Reportable?

Mark each situation: (Y) if it is appropriate a situation that should be reported as possible abuse/neglect/exploitation and (N) if it need not be reported.

- _____ 1. 78 year-old female stroke victim, has dementia, is tube-fed, and needs assistance with most daily activities. Lives alone, has workers and family members who live next door providing supports, including tube feeding. However, the primary family member will be having surgery and the other family member will accompany the primary out of town for the surgery. The DSW is fearful that the family will not be back in town to do the tube feeding and other care needed.

- _____ 2. A mother and daughter who has mild MR got into an argument because the mother is upset that the daughter wants to date someone she met at her job at Wal-Mart. Daughter cursed mother and mother slapped daughter.

- _____ 3. You arrive at work at the consumer's home and find him locked in his room alone. No one else is home. When his mother returns, she says she did it to keep him from wandering the neighborhood while she went to the grocery store. The consumer has moderate/severe MR.

- _____ 4. A consumer with moderate MR arrives at the day program with 2 black eyes and a broken nose. When asked what happened he states, "he did it" and comments "I don't know what happened".

- _____ 5. A consumer who has paraplegia due to a recent auto accident comments to a worker that he wants to kill himself. The worker knows there is a gun in the house.

- _____ 6. An elderly man gave a power of attorney to his nephew while he was in the hospital to have heart surgery. After the man returns home, he tells you the nephew withdrew \$21,000 from the uncle's savings account and is unable to account for the money. The nephew tells you his uncle told him he could have it while he was in the hospital.

- _____ 7. You assist a consumer with paying bills. You notice on the phone bill that there are a number of long distance phone calls out of state. The consumer tells you she didn't make the phone calls, but you know one of your co-workers has relatives in that state.

- _____ 8. You are supporting a consumer who has 24 hour paid support and needs assistance with transferring and toileting. You arrive for duty and find the previous shift worker has already gone. You find the consumer is in bed and has

soiled herself. The bed is wet and the consumer says she's been this way for a couple of hours.