QUIZ – HIPAA Consent - for Health Care Providers

1. The HIPAA Privacy Rule The rule prohibits a covered entity’s use or disclosure of PHI without patient authorization. (   ) True      (   ) False
2. The Privacy Rule permits a covered entity to use and disclose protected health information, with certain limits and protections, in order to treat the patient. (   ) True   (   ) False
3. Treatment means (circle the letter next to most correct answer):
   a. Provision of health care and related services among health care providers
   b. Consultation between health care providers regarding a patient
   c. The referral of a patient from one health care provider to another
   d. Management of a patient’s condition
   e. All of the above
4. A covered entity must have the patient’s authorization to use or disclose PHI about the patient in order to provide health care to the patient (   ) True   (   ) False
5. A physician (   ) may (   ) may not give information about a patient’s mobility limitations to the friend who will drive the patient home from the hospital.
6. A physician (   ) may (   ) may not discuss a patient’s treatment with the patient, during a medical appointment, in the presence of a friend who drove the patient to the appointment.
7. A surgeon may, if consistent with professional judgment, inform a patient’s spouse, who accompanied the patient to the emergency room, that the patient suffered a heart attack (   ) True   (   ) False
8. If a patient asks you not to tell his wife that he is has diabetes, you are obligated, by law, to withhold this information from her. (   ) True   (   ) False
9. You (   ) must (   ) are not required to obtain a patient’s consent to report his Tuberculosis diagnosis to the Public Health authorities.
10. You (   ) may (   ) may not report a suspected case of child abuse to the police without the child’s mother’s consent.

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