

Is the information that alerted you to the potential for serious imminent harm to the patient objective and verifiable?

YES



NO



Do not advocate

Have you checked your emotions and opinions to be sure they are not influencing your decision to advocate?

YES



NO



Do not advocate

Are you reasonably certain no one else will recognize and correct the potential for serious harm before harm occurs?

YES



NO



Do not advocate

Have you confirmed the information with the patient as well as their understanding of the implications for their health and well-being?

YES



NO



Do not advocate

Have you exhausted all the interventions you have at your disposal to transparently alert the parties to the potential for imminent harm without having to advocate?

YES



NO



Do not advocate

Is the potential for serious harm still there?

YES



NO



Do not advocate

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