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**Terminating the Physician-Patient Relationship – July 2011**

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**Instructions**

a) Read the article relating to the current patient safety or risk management topic.
b) Print out the form and complete the related questions on the following page.
c) Keep the quiz, your answers and a copy of the correct answers that will appear in this month’s article subject-matter link in [http://ckhscme.crozerkeystone.org](http://ckhscme.crozerkeystone.org).

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**Note:** Questions and Answers can be found on the next page.
**True or False:**

1. The physician – patient relationship can only be terminated with the consent of the patient.

2. The patient must demonstrate a pattern of abusive behavior before a physician can terminate the physician – patient relationship.

3. The physician must provide written notice of termination to the patient.

4. Physicians have a legal and ethical obligation to provide notice when terminating a physician – patient relationship.

**Answers:**

1. False
2. False.
3. True
4. True