# **Discussion Topics, Chapter 46, Introduction to Home Health Care**

| Topics for Discussion | Learning Objectives |
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| 1. You are a new home health aide on your first day’s assignment working independently. You know you will be working alone without other nursing assistants or nurses to assist you.   1. What are your responsibilities as a member of the health care team? 2. Who else are members of the home health care team you will be working with? 3. What are some duties you might expect to have as a home health aide? | 3, 4, 5 |
| 2. Janice is a terminally ill client you have been caring for as a home hospice aide. They live alone, and have two children who visit several times a week. When you are present during their visits, you often hear them arguing with Janice. When they leave, Janice often cries, and tells you the children are terrible to them. One day Janice is waiting for you and seems quite anxious. Janice places two diamond rings in your hand saying, “I want you to have these. Take them before my children strip me of everything. They’re taking my money, but they won’t get these.”   1. What do you think are some possible reasons for Janice’s behavior? 2. What is your response to Janice’s gift of the rings? | 5, 6 |