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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