Questions:

1. Match the following words to the definition that makes the most sense:

   ______ Research Advocate
   a. Provide advice, often limited, to researchers. These individuals have a narrow role—researchers approach them to review a specific part of the research—**they do not have a voice at all phases of the research study and they are not a member of the research team.**

   ______ Patient/Caregiver Investigator
   b. Promote, often to other patients and their families, the need to participate—as "participants" in research. They have often been a research participant and promote others to become research participants as well. **They are not involved in developing or actually doing the research studies.**

   ______ Patient Advisor
   c. They are **participating members** of research teams that are **actively involved** throughout all steps of the research process.

2. **What will you not do as a patient/caregiver investigator?** *(choose the one answer that makes the most sense.)*
   
   a. Join study team calls
   
   b. Perform the statistical analysis
   
   c. Review study materials
   
   d. Share your perspective

3. A patient/caregiver investigator and a research advocate are the same.

   a. True
   
   b. False

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Answers:

1. ___b___ Research Advocate
   ___c___ Patient/Caregiver Investigator
   ___a___ Patient Advisor

2. b

   **Explanation:** Patient/caregiver investigators are not expected to perform any statistical analysis of the study results. They will be part of understanding the study results overall from their perspective.

3. b

   **Explanation:** A patient investigator participates as part of a research team and the development of a study whereas a research advocate promotes the importance of research in general.