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Nursing Law in Texas

How to prevent and protect against nursing liability

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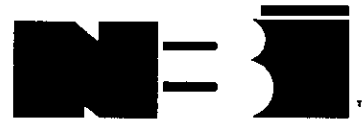
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General Information

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City Place Conference Center
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Time: Registration is from 8:30-9:00 a.m. Program will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. Complimentary beverages will be available. Lunch (on your own) from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

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Format: This seminar will be presented in a **live**, lecture-style format.

Tape Recording: We ask your cooperation in not recording this program.



Program Summary

The scope of nursing responsibilities has dramatically increased, making it essential for nursing professionals to keep current on legislation which affects nursing liability. This important seminar will address current nursing liability issues to help you minimize your risks. As a participant you will learn:

- How to identify the critical elements in charting and preventative measures in documentation
- How to deal with ethical issues such as living wills, withholding treatment, and death with dignity
- Current AIDS legislative developments and how to handle confidential information
- To find the liability insurance policy that is right for you
- What to do if you become involved in a malpractice case

Who Should Attend

This program will greatly benefit nurses, nursing administrators, medical professionals, attorneys and others who desire to keep abreast of current developments in nursing law.

Reference Manual

The faculty members have prepared a reference manual specifically to accompany their presentation of this seminar. It expands on the seminar topics and also serves as an easy-to-use resource for you after the seminar. Register for this important seminar and receive this valuable reference manual absolutely free.

Audiotapes

One of the major benefits of attending this seminar in person is being able to confer with the faculty and other program participants. The seminar will be recorded in its entirety, so if you can't attend you can still obtain the benefits of the information provided. Just order a set of the audiotapes and reference manual from this program. Please use the registration form to order.

Agenda

I. CURRENT ISSUES IN NURSING LIABILITY

- A. Legislative Update -- Laws You Need to Know About
- B. Recent Case Law Review
- C. Identifying Potential Sources of Liability and How to Minimize Your Risk
 - 1. How to Handle Monitoring and Notification
 - 2. Dealing With Physician's Orders •
 - 3. Understanding Institutional Policies and Procedures
 - 4. Equipment and Liability
 - 5. Emergency Treatment and Liability

II. THE ART OF DOCUMENTATION

- A. The Importance of Complete Documentation
- B. Critical Elements in Charting
- C. Preventative Measures to Decrease Liability Risks

III. CONSIDERATIONS IN MALPRACTICE CASES

- A. What to Do if a Claim is Filed Against You
- B. What to Expect When Giving Deposition Testimony
- C. Working With Your Legal Counsel -- Your Role in the Case

IV. LIABILITY INSURANCE AND NURSING

- A. How to Know If You Need a Personal Professional Liability Insurance Policy
- B. Finding a Policy that is Right for You

V. ISSUES OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

- A. Dealing with Ethics Committees
- B. Ethical Issues and How They Might Affect Treatment Decisions
 - 1. Living Wills
 - 2. Death With Dignity Issues
 - 3. Withholding Treatment
 - 4. Patient's Bill of Rights

VI. AIDS AND THE WORKPLACE UPDATE

- A. Current Case Law and Legislative Developments
- B. Disclosure Issues
- C. Handling Confidential Information
- D. Legal Issues in Health Care Employment and HIV-Infected Patients

Faculty

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Reading & Reference

Basic Probate Procedures and Practice in Texas

Topics included in this manual are initiating the probate process, spouse's rights and family maintenance, basic tax matters, closing the estate, ethical obligations, and common probate problems and how to solve them. By Brent R. Caldwell of the Caldwell Law Firm, P.C.; Jimmy Walker of Dinkins Kelly Lenox Gerstner & Lamb, L.L.P.; and Charles A. Crocker, Esq. ©1998 - 197 pp.

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Basic Wage and Hour Law in Texas

This manual covers an overview of state and federal wage and hour laws, worktime or hours worked, issues in overtime, exempt v. non-exempt employees, litigation of wage and hour claims, and ethical considerations. By Michael V. Abcarian and Jana M. Ferguson of Winstead Sechrest & Minick P.C.; and James Hunter Birch of Hughes & Luce L.L.P. ©1998 - 112 pp.

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Complying With the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act in Texas

This manual gives you an overview of The Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, persons and transactions covered, how to comply with the act, the FDCPA lawsuit, ethical considerations, and damages. By Janet S. Casciato-Northrup of the Law Office of Janet Casciato-Northrup; and Kathleen Amelia Slaydon of Kathleen Amelia Slaydon, P.C. ©1998 - 106 pp.

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Adoption Law in Texas

In this manual, receive information about legislative and case law update, an overview of adoption options, terminating parental rights, interstate adoption issues, international adoptions, ethical considerations in adoption law, a practical guide through the adoption process, and what to do if something goes wrong. By Thomas C. Railsback of Robertson & Railsback; DiannaLynn Rumsey of DiannaLynn Rumsey Psychotherapy Services, P.C.; and Carol A. Wilson, Esq. ©1998 - 123 pp.

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Advanced Principles of Title Insurance in Texas

Receive information regarding title insurance policies and commitments real estate transactions with legal entities, ethical considerations, and Texas title insurance matters in this manual. By Charles E. Fitch of Bisk & Lutz, L.L.P.; and James L. Gosdin of Stewart Title Guaranty Company ©1998 - 545 pp. Two Volumes.

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Advanced Real Estate Law in Texas

This manual guides you in procuring and insuring free and clear title permitting process and environmental liabilities, ethical obligations, and liens and credit issues. By Mitchell J. Buchman of George, Buchman, Leigh; Susan J. Taylor of Bond, Taylor & Lee L.L.P.; and Jerry D. Worsham, II of O'Connor, Cavanagh, Anderson, Killingsworth & Beshears P.A. ©1998 - 178 pp.

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Adjusting the Automobile Injury Claim in Texas

In this manual, receive information regarding coverage issues, initial considerations for the adjuster, settlement issues, ethical issues and consumer protection issues. By John D. Malanga of Watson, Caraway Harrington, Nelson, Midkiff & Lunningham, L.L.P. ©1998 - 93 pp.

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