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## Common Errors and Claims

## Staffing

Assignments  
Rights when floating  
Unsafe staffing

## What should you do if you make an error?

How to document

## Should you buy malpractice insurance?

Does it make you a target?  
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## Documentation

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HIPAA myths  
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Who has authority to consent?  
Capacity to consent?  
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- Avoid the most frequent charges brought against nurses
- Deposition tips every nurse should know
- Are you liable for the staff you supervise?
- Make sure your charting stands up in court
- Are you up to date on the new nurse social media rules?
- Should you purchase malpractice insurance - or not?
- So much more than any mandatory trainings you've attended before!

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# LEGAL RISKS FOR NURSES

## Learn from Real-Life Mistakes

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**Nurse Attorney, Laurie R. Elston, RN, BSN, JD,** will explain current nursing laws and present over 20 cases that illustrate how these laws are applied, including:

- **Nursing Practice Acts and Standards of Care:** Nurse Practice Acts and specialty organization standards. Watch actual trial video!
- **Staffing and Supervision Issues:** RN liability when supervising others. Are you liable for the staff you supervise?
- **Risk Management:** Ways to reduce errors and avoid claims and lawsuits. Deposition tips every nurse should know. Watch real nurses giving depositions.
- **Documentation:** What the law requires. How to avoid problems when charting in an EHR. Would your charting stand up in court?
- **Informed Consent:** Who can consent. Advanced Directives.
- **Confidentiality:** HIPAA myths. New nurse social media rules by ANA and NCSBN.
- **Nursing Boards:** Know your rights - and how to protect your license.

## SPEAKER

**LAURIE R. ELSTON, RN, BSN, JD,** is a Nurse Attorney with over 20 years of experience as an attorney. She received her Juris Doctorate, cum laude, from Gonzaga University, and was on Law Review. She has represented health care providers in malpractice and disciplinary cases throughout her career. She has also been a Municipal Court Judge Pro Tem. She has been licensed as an attorney in both California and Washington. Laurie maintains an active law practice: [www.NursingLawCenter.com](http://www.NursingLawCenter.com).

Prior to becoming an attorney, she obtained a BSN and worked as a registered nurse for over seven years in a large acute care medical center. During this time, she also worked as an assistant head nurse and charge nurse.

Since becoming an attorney, she has taught tort law at the University of Washington. She currently teaches Nursing Law classes across the country for groups and institutions. In addition, she teaches a Legal Nurse Consulting Training Course nationwide, and on DVD for home study. She is a frequent lecturer on medical-legal topics.

Speaker Disclosures:

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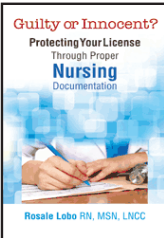
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