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Nursing Liability and Negligence

Nursing standards
Duties
Supervision
Delegation
Multiple case studies

Nurse Practice Acts

Changes in scope of practice
Requirements every nurse must know!
Reporting abuse/neglect
Patient abandonment

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?
Will your employer's coverage protect you?

Documentation

The do's and don'ts of good charting
Problems with EHRs
Real charting examples and solutions

Confidentiality

HIPAA myths
Nurses fired and prosecuted for breaches in confidentiality and posting online

Informed Consent

Who has authority to consent?
Capacity to consent?
Plus, DNRs, End of life issues, and more

Boards of Nursing

Most frequent charges against nurses
Your rights
When do you need an attorney?
What can you do to protect your license?
Case examples

Nurse Whistleblower Protection Laws

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Legal Nurse Consultants
Risk Management

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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!
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- **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.

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.

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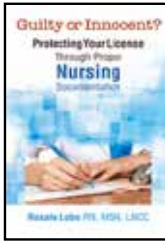
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