

OUTLINE

Time Stamping - It's a Crucial Variable
Lawyers' secret weapon
What you don't realize
Being ahead of the team
The sneaky truth about timing in litigation

Depositions
Being called to testify
You could be next, seriously
Silently waiting your turn
Preparing for the worst
The alarming facts about nursing and litigation

Technology in the Nurses' World
The medical record is just a machine
Charting by exception - a meaningless phrase
Minimalist charting could spell t-r-o-u-b-l-e
Knowing your gadgets or asking for help

Drop Down Boxes: Avoid the Risks
You could lose credibility
Choosing your options carefully
When your options are absent
What the lawyers interpret from mishaps

Nursing Limits, Expectations & Responsibilities
Your license is your shingle
Copying/Pasting... it's a mistake
Finding the rules and regulations to guide you
Standing your ground, knowing your limits

The Crime Scene
The body speaks for itself
The silent witnesses
Others are also telling the story
The circumstantial evidence
Elements of a lawsuit

Your Worst Fears
Case studies
Actual depositions
Role of the plaintiff
Avoid becoming the defendant

Live Seminar Schedule:
7:30 Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea
8:00 Program begins
11:50-1:00 Lunch (*on your own*)
4:00 Program ends

There will be two 15-min breaks (mid-morning & mid-afternoon).
Actual lunch and break start times are at the discretion of the speaker.
A more detailed schedule is available upon request.

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Target Audience:
Nurses • Nurse Practitioners • Clinical Nurse Specialists

OBJECTIVES

1. Plan to use factual tactics to stay out of court.

2. Assess time stamping in your charting for contemporaneous patient accounts.

3. Explain deposition behaviors that favor your credibility.

4. Summarize hazards of inconsistent use of drop down boxes.

5. Distinguish between defense counsel that is for or against you.
6. Formulate habits that keep your license safe.

7. Analyze the chart specific to your specialty.

8. Contrast between poor and exceptional quality charting.

9. Summarize common charting mistakes and how to avoid them.



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- The realities of time stamping
- 50 facts you NEED to know
- Avoid the key hazards of drop down boxes in charting
- Deposition behaviors that add to nursing credibility
- Hard evidence about what your charting communicates
- Is the defense counsel for you? Or against you?
- Charting by exception - a meaningless phrase
- Trends in nursing litigation

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Jessica attended a nursing program with stellar faculty and great internships. She had always heard, “if you don’t document, you will get in trouble”. No one could explain what that meant. During her orientation as a new graduate, her preceptor taught her how to document the unit requirements and reassured her that writing much more was a waste of time. Jessica never questioned otherwise. At this time in her career, Jessica was thinking... *“I don’t worry much about charting; the computer takes care of that. As long as I chart what my unit audits for, I can sleep soundly.”*

2 years later... Jessica sat down quietly at the deposition table, her head hung low and she hadn’t slept in months. They asked her to say and spell her name for the court reporter and she was sworn in. “Do you promise to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?”

If this could happen to Jessica, it could happen to you. But how did this happen? How did what Jessica charted turn into a deposition proceeding? How does this happen to any good nurse?

Healthcare today is rife with litigation against nurses. There is more accountability, reliability, autonomy, and liability. The rate of nurses becoming part of lawsuits is steadily on the rise. Join Legal Nurse Consultant, Rosale Lobo, PhD, MSN, RN, CNS, LNCC, for this interesting and intriguing look into nursing documentation. This intense workshop will immerse you into the world of nursing from a litigious viewpoint.

Don’t end up like Jessica. Learn how to protect yourself, so you can sleep soundly tonight.

SPEAKER

Rosale Lobo, PhD, MSN, RN, CNS, LNCC, has 30 years of combined experience as a direct care nurse, faculty, administrator, and legal nurse consultant. Rosale is a staff nurse at a large teaching hospital in Connecticut and serves as clinical faculty at Southern Connecticut State University. She began working with attorneys in North Carolina and expanded her independent legal nurse consulting practice to New York, Georgia, Colorado, and Connecticut. Plaintiff medical malpractice attorneys have utilized her expertise as both an expert witness and a “behind-the-scenes” consultant.

Rosale is a BSN graduate from Long Island University, earned her master’s degree from Hunter College with *magna cum laude* distinction and her PhD from Walden University, focusing her dissertation research on Nursing Documentation. Rosale is the author of *Guilty or Innocent, Protecting Your License Through Proper Nursing Documentation* (PHC Publishing Group, 2012). She is a member of the American Nurses Association, American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, past educational board member for the Connecticut Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, and the American Society of Public Administration.

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What Your Colleagues Have Said...

“I encourage other nurses to make time to attend this conference. We all need to understand the risks, as there are so many. I am leaving here knowing I will be able to better document the patient care I provide.”

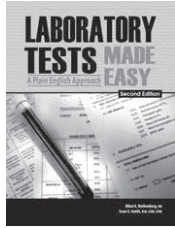
“Speaker’s personal experiences – clinical and legal – were very interesting! Just a wealth of information!”

“Rosale is an engaging and dynamic speaker. I will be making changes to my practice as a result!”

“I really felt she embodied the essence of nursing. The topics sparked many questions from the audience, which Rosale was able to answer thoroughly. Fantastic presenter!”



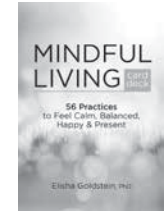
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