

Emergency Medicine Learning & Resource Center

*Essential Legal Matters in Emergency Medicine: A Guide for Medics*

**Topic:** *Medical Documentation*

**Date and Location:**

Date: May 19, 2020 at 1:00pm EST (live webinar)

Webinar: <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/g2api5u7mdqp&eom>

Post-test and Course Evaluation: <https://www.cvent.com/d/rnqg6h>

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- 1) Complete the pretest for *Medical Documentation*.
- 2) Watch the **entire** webinar presentation [here](#).
- 3) Complete the *Medical Documentation* post-test **and** overall course evaluation [here](#).
- 4) You must earn a minimum of 50% on the post-test in order to receive CE credit.

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**Duration:** 60 minutes

**Target Audience:** all licensed EMS professionals in Florida treating patients requiring emergency care.

**Prerequisites:** NONE

**COST:** Free for all licensed EM professionals

**Webinar Overview and Objectives:**

This presentation is designed to review the three main reasons that EMS providers document medical activities: clinical, reimbursement, and legal. The program will also review some foundational issues surrounding EMS documentation, including culture, patient identification, and decision-making capacity. This lecture is taught by a practicing EMS provider who is also a practicing EMS attorney.

- List the three primary reasons that EMS providers document medical activities
- Describe the concept of decision-making capacity
- Describe the threshold issue of what defines a patient

**Faculty**

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**Time to complete the course**

It is estimated that this course will take 1 hour to complete.

**Date of original release:** 05/19/20

**Termination Date:** 05/19/20 (live)

**Method of communication between learner and faculty:**

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the educational material presented *Medical Documentation* webinar please contact the Emergency Medicine Learning and Resource Center offices at 407-281-7396 or via email at [registration@emlrc.org](mailto:registration@emlrc.org).

**Media or Combo of Media Used**

Internet, computer/phone

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**References/Sources:**

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