

Emergency Medicine Learning & Resource Center

Essential Legal Matters in Emergency Medicine: A Guide for Medics

Topic: *EMS Legal Overview: Common Issues*

Date and Location:

Date: June 3, 2020 through July 1, 2020

Webinar: <http://cc.readytalk.com/play?id=a4q2ov>

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

Method of Participation/How to Claim your CME:

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- 1) Complete the pretest for *EMS Legal Overview: Common Issues*.
- 2) Watch the **entire** webinar presentation [here](#).
- 3) Complete the *EMS Legal Overview: Common Issues* 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.

Once you have attested to the completion of the course and the number of credits you have claimed, you will receive your certificate of completion via email in 2-3 weeks

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:

There are some general medical-legal concepts that EMS providers do not always have a solid foundation in, such as negligence and immunity, end-of-life issues, boundary issues, quality improvement activities and privilege, and giving sworn testimony. This lecture is a cornucopia of issues taught by a practicing EMS provider who is also a practicing attorney.

- Describe negligence, immunity, and other tort issues within the realm of EMS
- Describe end-of-life issues, such as advance directives, POLST, and powers of attorney
- Compare and contrast the different types of sworn testimony and the risks associated with each

Faculty

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

Date of original release: 06/03/20

Termination Date: 07/01/20

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Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the educational material presented *in the EMS Legal Overview: Common Issues* webinar please contact the Emergency Medicine Learning and Resource Center offices at 407-281-7396 or via email at registration@emlrc.org.

Media or Combo of Media Used

Internet, computer/phone

Hardware and Software Requirements

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References/Sources:

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