



09/11/2015 201508 Prudence as a Defense: Legal Aspects of WOC Nursing Practice

Objective	# Resp	Avg.
1. Define the legal principles of malpractice.	182	4.654
2. Explain common causes of malpractice claims against nurses.	182	4.654
3. Describe care components that decrease the risk of legal exposure.	182	4.665

Rhonda Sullivan	Seaker Overall Avg:	4.681
Presentation was fair, balanced and free from commercial bias		4.78
Teaching Methods/Ability		4.58
Demonstrated Expertise and effectively communicated the topic		4.68

very knowledgeable. Slides were a little dry

Just did not impart specific things that apply to work. Nothing new.

There is no doubt that the speaker was knowledgeable but the delivery needed a little polish

She reminded and reinforced things that we have heard and know, but may not always remember to do.

informative

A little too vague for what I was wanting to learn.

Excellent. Need to hear more about legal aspects of the WOCN role.

Good information reading documentation to defend actions

Presenter effectively communicated what prudent healthcare providing consists of and the role of teaching and charting recognition of teaching or non compliance of patient

Dr Sullivan was informative and helped me understand some of the legalities of healthcare. Good speaker w/ confidence. Always good to be reminded of the importance of diligent documentation.

A reinforcement of the importance of implementing evidence based interventions and accurate documentation. Good presentation.

felt that the speech was geared toward bedside nursing. Would have liked more examples of real case details and outcomes.

I would have liked to hear more courtroom examples and specifics-- and what jurors honed in on when deciding verdicts... what evidence or testimony they asked to see again.

very good content. Always enjoy learning about legal issues in nursing

Could have made this more interesting with case examples.

Good information

examples would of helped

The discussion is excellent and very informative and made me aware of the legal issues involved with wound care.

Good information that I will be able take back to my practice

Powerpoint slides were not in order from our copies, hard to follow.

This is a great review about how important documentation is

Very good cautions and reminders for all of us! I always enjoy a presentation on legal aspects. This helps me to stay clear, and focused. I wish we had time to review the case she had at the end of her presentation, but the detail of her presentation was

Thank you for a great lecture

Would have liked actual cases, to show documentation or issues that caused the lawsuit, what proved what and why they got a settlement, etc...

I think this speaker is focused on non nursing malpractice issues. We are not responsible for diagnosing. Specialty nursing more than others have extra sense of responsibility. Came across as demeaning

Alerted me to assess and practice prudent practice and document, document, document.

Another very informative session. I think this is so important because until you are deposed, you don't realize how skimpy a lot of documentation is!

Excellent topic

Great topic. Very useful. thank you!!!

Feel the best defense against liability is communication and documentation. It can be tryint out there

Rhonda did a wonderful job discussing legalities of nursing

Very informative session!

I always think about my own documentation and how I could improve, not for my benefit and the hospitals but for others services the client may encounter.

Speaker very definitely knowledgeable. Gave excellent input re

needed more specifics

Excellent, very informative

Enjoyed the presentation but was promised case studies at the end that probably would have pulled it all together.

Informative. Encourages one to be prudent and cautious when providing care. Encourages you to know and follow your Nurse Practice Act.

Great useful information! Thank you

Great presentation! Helpful advice to avoid using "always" or "never" terminology because you have to account for clinical judgement of why you deviated from policy. Did not think about wound photos taken by patient and/or family could be admissible in c

We always need reminders

Excellent speaker very good information that will be able to be applied to my current & future practice.

always great to hear this topic. keep us on the right path

good content and very useful

It all goes back to that old adage if you didn't chart it you didn't do it that we learned in Nursing 101! With different colored pens for different shifts. Except now there is money in lawsuits, which is so sad. Listening to Dr. Sullivan is wonderful, s

Did a great job!

good reminders for documentation

Would like more information on this topic

What every Nurse and wound Nurse should know

DOCUMENTATION IS THE KEY NOT TO END UP IN LITIGATION.

would have appreciated a tracer approach noting the areas of specific vulnerability as well as those specific to WOC practice in a variety of settings

Great conference

I learned a lot.

Dr. Sullivan noted that the results of a trial is affected by the patient's report of the impact of the injury on their life.

Rhonda was very informative and knowledgeable on the subject matter. I enjoyed the cases she presented. It really enforced the need to keep the wording simple, and to the point and document.

Good overall but the handouts did not match the presentation which took away from the ability to follow and have take away information.

Good information.