Legal Aspects of Nursing Documentation:
How Well Would Your Documentation Hold Up in Court?
Thursday, July 21, 2016
8 AM—4 PM

SOUTH EAST AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course provides valuable insight and strategies to help ensure that documentation is accurate, complete and most of all, legally defensible!

OBJECTIVES:
- Identify strategies for writing legally defensible notes;
- List most common pitfalls in nursing documentation;
- State most common source of litigation for healthcare providers;
- Describe how to document high-risk conversations and situations.
- Explore the legal implications of electronic documentation.

FACULTY:
Pam Collins, RN, MSN, CMSRN, LNC

TARGET AUDIENCE:
RNs and LPNs responsible for patient documentation.

AGENDA:
7:30—8:00 am Registration
8:00—9:30 am Current Lawsuit Trends
9:30—9:45 am Common Pitfalls of Documentation
9:30 - 9:45 am Break
9:45—11:45 am Anatomy of a nurse’s note
11:45 am—12:45 pm Lunch
12:45—2:00 pm How to Document...
2:00—2:15 pm Break
2:15—3:45 pm Charting Difficult Situations/
Conversations—Strategies for Documentation Methods:
Traditional vs. Electronic Documentation
Effective use of Flowsheets
Charting by Exception: What this Really Means
3:45—4:00 PM Wrap-up Discussion
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