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Lesson Plan: Medical-Legal Termination of Resuscitation and Death of a Patient

Topic: Medical-Legal – Termination of Resuscitation and Death of a Patient

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Location: Virtual

Credit Category: Preparatory

License Level: MFR, EMT, SPEC, MEDIC

Credits: 0.5

Format: 0.5 hour lecture

Objectives: Upon completion of this CE, the participants will be able to:

Cognitive

1. Identify when termination of resuscitation is allowed and understand the science behind these guides.
2. Identify ways to preserve a crime scene.

Psychomotor

None

Affective

None

Outline for Presentation:

1. Introductions and Overview of Course
2. Discuss cardiac rhythms that patients present with during cardiac arrest associated with favorable neurological outcomes.
3. Discuss how time plays into these favorable outcomes
4. Discuss Termination of Resuscitation Protocol (7.21)
5. Discuss tips for delivering a notification of death
6. Discuss Dead on Scene protocol (7.6)
7. Discuss Determination of death, death in an ambulance and Transport of a body protocol (8.22)
8. Summary and Questions

Student Evaluation Method: There is a 10 question quiz at the end of the course that students must achieve a 70% or better grade for course completion.

Evaluation of Presentation: Continuing Education Program Sponsor Evaluation Form will be filled out by all participants.