



Lesson Plan: Med-Legal

Topic: Med-Legal

Presenter: West Michigan Regional Medical Consortium CE Sponsor Program

Location: West Michigan Regional Medical Consortium CE Sponsor Locations

Credit Category: Preparatory

License Level: MFR, EMT, EMT-S, EMT-P

Credits: 1.5

Format: 1.5-hour-lecture

Objectives: At the conclusion of this CE session, the participants will be able to:

Cognitive

1. Define key medical, legal and ethical terms related to the practice of prehospital care.
2. Identify applicable laws, including state statutes, that govern the practice of prehospital care.
3. Describe clinical oversight structure that governs prehospital care at a local, regional and state level.
4. Discuss medical legal considerations and how they impact prehospital care.
5. Discuss key issues related to specific medical-legal aspects that affect prehospital care related to the following:
 - a. Dead on Scene
 - b. Do-Not-Resuscitate
 - c. Termination of Resuscitation
 - d. Refusal of Care
 - e. No Medical Need
 - f. Determination of Death
 - g. Use of Lights & Sirens
 - h. Mandatory Reporting

Psychomotor
None

Affective
None



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Outline for Presentation:

1. Introductions
2. EMS Clinical Oversight Structure
3. Key Terms
 - a. Licensure
 - b. Scope of Practice
 - c. Standard of Care
 - d. Protocol
 - e. Protocol Deviation
 - f. Duty to Act
 - g. Consent
4. Authority for Management of Patient
5. Dead on Scene
6. Determination of Death
7. Do-Not-Resuscitate
8. Termination of Resuscitation
9. Refusal of Care
10. No Medical Need
11. Use of Lights & Siren
12. Mandatory Reporting
13. On-duty by Agency Type Limitation
14. Cancellation/Downgrade of Call
15. Physician on Scene
16. Summary and Questions

Student Evaluation Method: No formal evaluation of participants will occur.

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