



EDUCATING HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS
ABOUT RISK & PATIENT SAFETY

ELM Risk & Safety Institute

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PROGRAM

Pediatric providers face different medical-legal challenges than those providers treating only adult patients. When caring for minor patients, providers must not only take the patients needs, developmental level, comprehension and language barriers into account, but also work with the patient's parents or guardian to obtain informed consent for the treatment plan. The ELM Children's Hospital Program highlights these complex relationships and interactions, demonstrating to healthcare providers how to navigate safely within the boundaries that define the standard of care. ELM's online Children's Hospital Program is a proven and substantive method for helping academic medical centers to manage risk and promote patient safety.

ELM's Children's Hospital Program:

- Set a standard of heightened awareness of patient safety and risk management for your physicians
- Provides convenient education 24/7, from any internet connection
- Generates instant, automatic documentation of a physician's progress for program compliance

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL COURSES

Communication: Adverse Event Disclosure demonstrates how adverse medical events must be approached in a patient-centered manner, and health professionals and institutions must maintain relationships and trust, not just avoid litigation.

Consultation & Referral examines a physician's duty to seek consultation or refer a patient to another provider, his/her duty to follow the advice of a consultant and the need to communicate the reason for the referral and the treatment anticipated.

Documentation I & II explores how a physician's professional competence is called into question if records do not represent an accurate picture of assessment/diagnostic processes and subsequent patient care.

Documenting Transitions of Care examines the importance of accurate, detailed and clear documentation in the medical record when patients are transferred between providers, facilities, or units.

Incomplete/Altered Records examines the proper method of supplementing the medical record and the hazards of improperly altering the record.

Minor Consent examines the legal requirement that a patient must knowingly agree to medical treatment and appreciate its foreseeable consequences.

Risk & Safety Issues for Hospitalists explores how the pediatric hospitalist manages inpatient care in coordination with other healthcare providers, with the goal of reducing delays and providing more effective clinical management.

Risk & Safety Issues in Pediatrics I, II, & III explores liability issues of a pediatric physician's conduct under varying clinical facts and circumstances.

Supervision & Control I & II explores the responsibilities of attending physicians to supervise, direct, and control treatment of patients by healthcare team members.

ABOUT ELM

For more than 20 years, ELM Exchange, Inc. (ELM stands for Education in Legal Medicine) has worked with hospitals, health systems, and insurance carriers to educate healthcare providers about risk and patient safety. ELM programs are a tested and proven offering that provides organizations with a method to proactively address critical risk issues and to easily monitor and document those efforts.

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