

Legal Issues for OB Nurses

Charting Challenges...

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**SHARON
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Nationally recognized educator, author and nurse advocate, Sharon brings you over 30 years of clinical expertise and commitment to OB nursing. Author of numerous articles and text chapters focusing on perinatal and critical care, Sharon has published multiple articles in **JOGNN, MCN, Lifelines,** and the **Manual of Maternal Newborn Nursing.**

An established clinical nurse specialist, legal consultant, expert witness, and frequent speaker for AWHONN and other local, state and national organizations, Sharon has received **RAVE REVIEWS** for her knowledge, her clinical based presentations, and her accessibility to participants!

Sharon promises to provide vital information you'll use in your practice each and every day!

WHAT PEOPLE SAY...

“Sharon is FABULOUS! Excellent presentation - LOVE that she's a practicing nurse - at the bedside!!”

“What a GREAT lecturer - and FUNNY too! Held my interest the entire day! I wish the entire OB staff could attend!!”

“THANK YOU! The care plans and update information I can put into practice TOMORROW!! A TERRIFIC presentation!”

“Very dynamic speaker - Informative - Current information with REAL LIFE experience and a sense of humor - What can I say? She's EXCELLENT!”

“Sharon knows OB, what's right and what's problematic - thanks for a conference that will help me 'stay out of court!'”

“Sharon is an EXPERT - clinician, witness, and teacher!!”

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Professional Education Center (PEC) is a provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #9890, Florida NCE2219, Iowa #290, and Kansas #LT0170-0261 for 7.5 Contact Hours. Professional Education Center is a provider approved by the Alabama State Nurses Association which is accredited as an approver of Continuing Education in Nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, ANCC Provider #5-67 and by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) Category O, File number 08DOC; for 6.5 Contact Hours (6.5 each day). Meets Texas Type I criteria. This program is designed to meet Board of Nursing CE requirements for license renewal in all 50 states.

CE Certificate is issued at program conclusion

- Do you know how your charting can be used to destroy your credibility?
- Have you ever had to rely upon your memory to remember an incident?
- Have you ever given a deposition and felt intimidated and anxious?
- Do you know what to do when patient care is compromised?
- Do you truly understand your legal liability in today's litigious society?
- Can you take the lessons from high risk failure areas in real life cases to protect yourself?

Get practical ANSWERS & real life solutions for ALL of these situations - and MORE!!!

Why You MUST ATTEND this ALL NEW Program...

- OB litigation CONTINUES to rise - there is an ever increasing chance that you will be deposed and have to depend on your charting!
- This class will provide interactive group charting demonstrations and look at the pros and cons of various entries.
- Learn sound documentation principles BEFORE you're sitting across from an attorney!

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

Following this course you will be able to:

- Recognize when there is deviation from normal in perinatal situations.
- List appropriate evidence-based strategies to prevent or reduce injuries and liabilities.
- Discuss necessary critical thinking elements in specific case situations.
- Review appropriate documentation which reflects the standard of care, protects the safety of the maternal-fetal unit and provides for the defense of nursing actions.
- Improve overall perinatal care with attention to accurate clinical observations and appropriate responses.
- Reduce liability through accuracy of documented care.

**It's EASY to bring a PEC course to your hospital!
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GUARANTEE - CANCELLATION - TAXES

GUARANTEE: If you are not satisfied with the content and presentation of this program, notify the registrar by 12 noon on program date for refund of registration fees. **CANCELLATIONS:** Up to 7 days before the program choose: Registration fee refund minus \$25 per day administrative fee or full value credit letter. **Cancellation within 7 days:** No monetary refund. Send a substitute or request a credit letter (minus \$25/day administrative fee) which will allow you to apply fees to a future program of your choice. If program cannot be held due to circumstances beyond our control (natural disaster, strike, etc.) the seminar will be rescheduled. Registrants may choose free admission to the rescheduled program or a credit voucher good for any future PEC program. PEC reserves the right to substitute qualified speaker(s) in response to emergency circumstances beyond our control. **Professional tuition, travel/meal expenses are tax deductible.** Consult your tax advisor for details.

Charting Challenges - OB

7:30 Check-in - Coffee/Tea/Pastry

8:00 RECORDS & RISKS: Legal Review

- Patient Assessment
- Nursing Notes
- Expected Standards

ISSUES & INCIDENTS

- Consent & Refusal of Treatments
- Non-compliance • Language Barriers
- Understaffing • Floating

OMISSIONS & ERRORS

- Terminology • Abbreviations • Spelling
- Late Entries • Corrections

RISKS & HAZARDS: Case Study Realities

- Standards - Guidelines - Recommendations
- Charting - Elements of Documentation

OXYTOCIN: INDUCTION & AUGMENTATION

Failure to Manage...

- Maternal-Fetal Assessment • Hyperstimulation
- Clinical Disagreements • Chain of Command

11:30 Lunch - Provided

12:30 FETAL MONITORING:

Failure to Interpret, Communicate & Document...

- Recognizing Problem Patterns
- The Appropriate '911' Response
- Dealing With Unexpected Outcomes

SECOND STAGE LABOR:

Failure to Appropriately Respond...

- Fundal Pressure • Shoulder Dystocia
- VAD: Forceps - Vacuum Extraction
- Problem Pushing...

FETAL-NEONATAL RISK :

Failure to Recognize & Prepare...

- Predictive Patterns - FHR & UA
- Planning for Problems
- Resuscitation & Transition

NOT GUILTY YOUR HONOR...

3:30 Adjourn

AGENDA 8:00am - 3:30pm
7:30-8:00am Check In - Coffee/Tea/Pastry
Lunch 11:30-12:30pm - Afternoon Sodas

You may photocopy this form for additional persons



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 MD RN LPN/VN Unit Mgr CNM Other _____
 Home Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Day Phone (____) _____ Email _____
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 Practice Area: LD PP NSY AP Office Education
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**OB Nursing Staff & Triage Nurses
OB Nurse Managers & Directors
Clinical Specialists
NP's - CNM's
Legal Nurse Consultants
OB Malpractice Attorneys/Paralegals**

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CE CREDITS: BRN - 7.5 Hours. ANCC credits 6.5 Contact Hours and AACN: this program has been approved by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) Category O for 6.5 Contact Hours.

2008 Location/Lodging

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