



Registered Nurses Professional Association

The Seven Deadly Sins of Documentation Integrity in Nursing Practice

April 1, 2010

8:30AM-4:30 PM

Double Tree Hotel, San Jose



Course Description

Morning Session

This presentation will provide a comprehensive understanding of the legal implications of documentation using case studies to demonstrate legal pitfalls. Registered Nurses are being sued in greater numbers and regulations are increasing the liability and accountability of nursing practice. In our litigious society RNs may have to defend themselves against a wide variety of accusations. This presentation will empower nurse's confidence in their everyday practice.

Afternoon Session

Nurses are the most respected profession in the eyes of the public, but in order to maintain that respect, it is important for professional registered nurses to understand the legal and moral obligations of their practice. This entertaining discussion will empower your professional practice and increase your pride in the nursing profession.

Objectives

By the end of the class participants will be able to:

- ◆ Identify good charting practices
- ◆ Identify "Red Flags" in charting
- ◆ Describe the consequences of poor or missing documentation
- ◆ Describe their legal responsibilities as team leader or charge nurse
- ◆ Identify the principles of nursing ethics
- ◆ Recognize the importance of honest patient-caregiver communication
- ◆ Recognize the qualities of professional nursing competence

Speakers

Rita Kae Restrepo, RN,BS, CPAN

Ms. Restrepo is a Legal Nurse Consultant and certified PACU nurse who provides expert witness testimony and chart review nationally for both plaintiff and defense law firms. As a Staff RN in San Francisco General Hospital PACU, Ms. Restrepo frequently assumes the Relief Charge Nurse role. She enjoys sharing her unique experiences and knowledge of legal pitfalls during her lectures on legal documentation, litigation and malpractice.

Cheryl Randolph, RN,MSN,CCRN, CEN,CPEN,FNP-BC

Ms. Randolph has been practicing critical-care nursing for the past 22 years in ED,PICU,ICU & PACU. She has acted as a nursing educator at both the associate and baccalaureate degree levels, and has lectured at numerous national conferences. Over the past 13 years, she has reviewed over 200 plaintiff and defense cases and has testified over 75 times in trials and depositions throughout the US. She is currently working as a critical care nurse in San Francisco and as a Family Nurse Practitioner in Marin County, California

PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE SPECIAL FEES FOR THIS CLASS



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Registration Form

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Registration & Continental Breakfast : 8:00AM-8:30AM

Registration

Registration is by U.S. Mail, or accepted at RNPA, 950 South Bascom Ave, Suite 2120, San Jose, CA 95128. **Please note: We do not accept faxes for registration. We do not receive pony mail.**

Registration will only be accepted on the form provided below.

Applicable fees must accompany registration.

Pre-registration is required.

The last day to register is **Thursday, March 25, 2010 at 3:30 PM. Please call the RNPA office for confirmation of registration. Phone: 408-292-6061**

Special Fees for this Class

RNPA Members: **\$55.00**

All Others: **\$80.00**

On Site Registration:

RNPA paying members:\$70.00

All others: \$95.00

Refund Policy

Refunds less a \$5.00 administrative fee will be issued if your cancellation is received no later than 3 working days prior to the class date.

Continuing Education Hours

This workshop provides 6 contact hours.

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #12640.

Location

Double Tree Hotel

2050 Gateway Place

San Jose, CA 95110

(408)437-2893

Directions from RNPA office:

Start out going North on S. Bascom Ave Toward Maywood Ave. Turn left onto Stevens Creek Blvd. Merge onto I-880 N toward Oakland. Merge onto US-101 N via EXIT 4C toward San Francisco. Take the Brokaw Road exit, Exit 389B, toward First Street. Turn left onto E Brokaw Road. E Brokaw Rd becomes Airport PKWY. Turn right onto Gateway Place.

PLEASE NOTE

THERE WILL BE NO ADMITTANCE TO THE CLASS AFTER 9:00AM

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Integrity in Nursing Practice

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Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

RN License Number _____ Work Area _____

Clinical Nurse Status _____ Shift _____ Code _____

Lunch Provided

