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Innovations in Legal Nurse Consulting

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Presentation Objectives:

1. Gain insight, by NURSE'S COURT, on new Nursing Innovations and Trends, related to Nurse Attorneys, Legal Nurse Consultants and professional nurses, in general.
2. Acknowledge the urgency and need of such services for nurses who experience board of nursing issues and undergo the administrative complaint process.
3. Understand NURSE'S COURT's strategic partnership goals and objectives to incorporate Nurse Attorneys for positive results.

Medication Misadventures

Allison Muller, PharmD; Diplomate American Board of Applied Toxicology
Acri Muller Consulting, LLC; Aston, Pennsylvania

Presentation Objectives:

1. List 3 types of medication errors.
2. Identify scenarios surrounding medication misadventures leading to patient harm.
3. Identify red flags that there may have been an adverse drug reaction.
4. Describe the type of patients at higher risk for medication harm.
5. Assess the undocumented medication error or adverse event.

Naloxone and the Opioid Epidemic: The Science and Legal Issues

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Presentation Objectives:

1. State the mechanism of action of naloxone.
2. Identify 2 differences in naloxone-related legislation that may exist between states.
3. Explain the role of the Good Samaritan Law in naloxone community use.
4. Compare the FDA approved and non-FDA approved dosage forms of naloxone.



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That is My Story, and I'm Sticking to It: Findings and Implications from APRNs' Defenses in Board Disciplinary Actions

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Houston, Texas

Presentation Objectives:

1. Recognize the most frequent APRN infractions in Texas between 2012 and 2016.
2. Review the most common reasons offered by APRNs in their own defense before the board.
3. Discuss the implications of those defenses for nursing education and nursing practice.

Teaching Nursing Jurisprudence in "Tort-Reformed" States

Kathleen Kearney, JD, MSN, BSN, RN;
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Dallas, Texas

Presentation Objectives:

1. Identify how the profession of nursing is regulated in jurisdictions with statutory limitations on causes of actions for alleged healthcare-related injuries.
2. Adapt pedagogical approaches to teaching nursing jurisprudence in "tort-reformed" states.
3. Evaluate a sample curriculum for an undergraduate nursing jurisprudence course in a "tort-reformed" state.

Case Studies of Immediate Jeopardy: Lessons Learned

Madeline Coleman, JD, MS, RN, CPHQ
Mejor Healthcare Solutions, LLC,
Lexington, Mississippi

Presentation Objectives:

1. Be aware of common mistakes made in nursing homes that resulted in Immediate Jeopardy.
2. Understand the importance of policies and procedures and how they can impact the outcome of a facility's survey.
3. Understand how documentation or the lack thereof can impact the outcome of a facility's survey.



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To Regulate or License: The Essential Questions Regarding Essential Oils

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Presentation Objectives:

1. Discuss the current FDA requirements for product safety and labeling.
2. Understand the production and common uses of essential oils.
3. Identify current aromatherapy safety concerns.
4. Discuss current and future efforts for essential oils regulation.

Preparing Nurses On Boards: A Call To Action For Nurse Attorneys

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Presentation Objectives:

1. The participant will describe key board functions within the domains of the Healthcare Leadership Alliance Competency Model.
2. The participant will identify key opportunities for nurse attorney to build relationships and provide professional legal support to nurses who choose the professional responsibility of board involvement.

Nurse Staffing: To Regulate or Not To Regulate. Is that a Serious Question?

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Presentation Objectives:

1. The participant will identify two legislative approaches to nurse staffing.
2. The participant will identify two potential approaches to building models that connect reimbursement for bedside nursing care with patient quality.



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Undergraduate Health Care Policy Education: The Power To Teach, Mentor and Inspire

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Presentation Objectives:

1. Participants will discuss two advantages to undergraduate nursing students leading an interdisciplinary debate team.
2. Participants will identify two educational strategies to support students in developing their engagement in health policy curriculum.

Avoiding Ethical and Legal Pitfalls of Informed Consent in Advanced Practice

Linda Farmer, RN, MSN, ACNP, CNOR

Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Meridian, MS

Presentation Objectives:

1. Recognize potential legal implications of informed consent.
2. Identify vulnerable practices related to obtaining consent.
3. Satisfy duties of ethical and moral patient advocacy while avoiding legal pitfalls where informed consent is necessary.
4. Re-introduce and implement a common nursing education tool for fostering shared decision-making.