

The Current State of Professional Liability Litigation Across the Country

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Target Audience

This presentation is intended for clinicians including physicians, advanced practice providers and other relevant clinicians.

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There is no commercial support for this educational activity.

Overview

During this activity, attorney John Hall will shed light on developing trends in malpractice litigation severity and frequency nationwide. Participants will leave with a better understanding of the anatomy of a malpractice lawsuit, including elements necessary to file a malpractice claim and common causes that lead to malpractice lawsuits. In addition, Hall will review what can be expected throughout the litigation process in an effort to remove the uncertainty, fear and stigma that naturally accompanies being named in a lawsuit.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe the current national litigation landscape.
2. Discuss what to expect if they are named in a malpractice lawsuit.
3. Identify strategies to improve patient care, avoid litigation, and enhance defensibility in the event of a lawsuit.

ABMS/ACGME Competencies

- Professionalism

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- Employ evidence-based practice

Participation and Credit

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