

## GET THE INFORMATION YOU NEED REGARDING:

### Nursing Liability and Negligence

Nursing standards  
Duties  
Supervision  
Delegation  
Multiple case studies

### Nurse Practice Acts

Changes in scope of practice  
Requirements every nurse must know!  
Reporting abuse/neglect  
Patient abandonment

### Common Errors and Claims

#### Staffing

Assignments  
Rights when floating  
Unsafe staffing

### What should you do if you make an error?

How to document

### Should you buy malpractice insurance?

Does it make you a target?  
Will your employer's coverage protect you?

### Documentation

The do's and don'ts of good charting  
Problems with EHRs  
Real charting examples and solutions

### Confidentiality

HIPAA myths  
Nurses fired and prosecuted for breaches in confidentiality and posting online

### Informed Consent

Who has authority to consent?  
Capacity to consent?  
Plus, DNRs, End of life issues, and more

### Boards of Nursing

Most frequent charges against nurses  
Your rights  
When do you need an attorney?  
What can you do to protect your license?  
Case examples

### Nurse Whistleblower Protection Laws

## OBJECTIVES

1. Evaluate the prevalence of nursing mistakes, with legal consequences.
2. Explain common legal pitfalls in nursing practice.
3. Demonstrate the three major areas the plaintiff must prove: existence of duty, breach of duty and injury.
4. Assess documentation samples to avoid litigation and regulatory deficiencies.
5. Distinguish a nurse's trial appearance and presentation, to contribute beneficially to the case.
6. Anticipate strategies to avoid high risk errors related to falls, wounds, abuse...and more.

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- Avoid the most frequent charges brought against nurses
- Deposition tips every nurse should know
- Are you liable for the staff you supervise?
- Make sure your charting stands up in court
- Are you up to date on the new nurse social media rules?
- Should you purchase malpractice insurance - or not?
- So much more than any mandatory trainings you've attended before!

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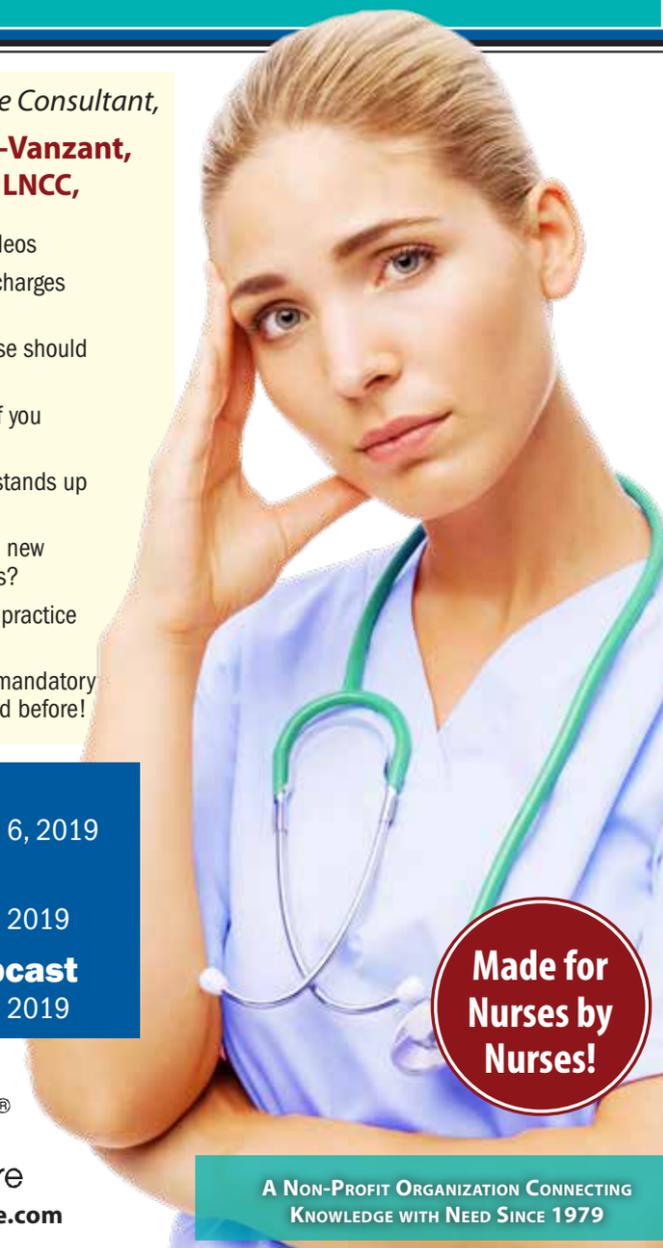
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Healthcare today is rife with litigation against nurses. There is more accountability, reliability, autonomy and liability. The rate of nurses becoming part of lawsuits is steadily on the rise. Join Legal Nurse Consultant, Rachel Cartwright-Vanzant, MS, RN, CNS, LHRN, LNCC, for this critical and self-protective look in to very real legal risks for nurses.

## SPEAKER

**RACHEL CARTWRIGHT-VANZANT, MS, RN, CNS, LHRN, LNCC**, has nearly three decades of clinical, management and consulting experience. Rachel is a legal nurse consultant certified (LNCC), a licensed healthcare risk manager (LHRM) and she holds a forensic nurse certificate (FNC). As a legal nurse consultant, Rachel works with attorneys, law firms and healthcare organizations to review and evaluate medical records for compliance with standards of care and regulations posed by accreditation agencies, including The Joint Commission. In addition to her legal insights, Rachel draws from vast clinical experiences, including work in: critical care, renal transplant, dialysis and surgical settings.

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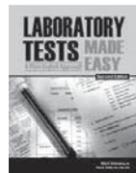
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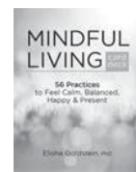
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