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ABOUT US

Our History

The West Virginia Bar Association, founded in 1886, invited legal nurse consultants to join the organization as associate members in June of 2002. On July 11, 2003 a special organizational meeting was held for the official founding of the LNC Division. Our members became the first LNCs in the nation to join a statewide bar association, approve bylaws and install a Board of Directors.

Our Mission

The Legal Nurse Consultant Division promotes the professional advancement of Registered Nurses practicing in a consulting capacity within the legal arena by providing access to membership in the West Virginia Bar Association and by providing a forum for networking with other members of the Bar.

MEMBERSHIP

Who Can Join?

Membership in the LNC Division is open to licensed RNs in any state currently practicing as a legal nurse consultant. Membership in the American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants (AALNC) is also required at the national level.

Benefits of Membership

We hope you will consider joining our dynamic group and help us raise the profile of LNCs in the legal community.

There are many benefits to membership including:

- Membership in the first LNC Division in the United States
- Networking opportunities with attorneys, judges and LNCs
- Educational programs approved for continuing education credit
- Publishing opportunities for LNC authors in the WVBA newsletter
- Social events during the year sponsored by the Young Lawyer's Division

For a membership application, please go to www.wvbarassociation.org/membership and click on Membership Application



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of the West Virginia Bar Association

Friday, May 15, 2009

Registration 8:30 am
Conference 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Approved for:

6.0 CLE Contact Hours
The West Virginia Bar Association

6.0 Nursing CE Contact Hours
WVBRN Provider # WV2002-0414 RN

Who Should Attend?

Attorneys, Legal Nurse Consultants, Risk Managers, Legal Assistants, Registered Nurses and other professionals interested in medical-legal issues.

Seminar Objectives:

- Recognize never events and their implications for healthcare providers and hospitals
- Review regulatory developments in healthcare liability
- Discuss and review anesthesia closed claims issues
- Examine the medical ethics issues facing healthcare providers
- Discuss the medical and legal issues presented in a cauda equina medical malpractice case
- Discuss appropriate ways to deal with disruptive physicians

For More Information

Contact The West Virginia Bar Association
via phone: 800 944.9822
or on the web: www.wvbarassociation.org/Incsection

Agenda

8:30 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast	1:00 pm	Medical Ethics Mary Lou Lewis, M.D.
9:00 am	Opening Remarks/Welcome Lisa Rose, President West Virginia Bar Association	2:00 pm	Break
9:10 am	From Identity Theft to Never Events: Legal and Regulatory Developments in Healthcare Liability Paul English Smith, Vice President and General Counsel for Cabell Huntington Hospital, Inc.	2:15 pm	Medical Legal Case Analysis: Cauda Equina Syndrome Mark Robinson, Member Flaherty, Sensabaugh & Bonasso <i>and</i> Cheryl Payton, MSN, APRN, BC, Risk Manager West Virginia Mutual Insurance Company
10:10 am	Break	3:15 pm	Break
10:30 am	Anesthesia and Risk Management: Closed Claims Review Eric Persily, M.D. Chief of Anesthesiology for CAMC	3:25 pm	One Hospital's Management of the Disruptive Physician Daniel L. Shelford, BSN, RN, CEN, EMT-P Risk Manager Summersville Memorial Hospital
11:30 am	Lunch (on your own)	4:25 pm	Closing Remarks and Evaluations Carol Hart, RN Chairwoman Spring Conference Committee
		4:30 pm	Adjournment/CE Certificates



CONFERENCE LOCATION
Charleston Marriott Town Center
200 Lee Street East, Charleston, WV
Parking garage is adjacent to the hotel
To contact The Marriott, call (304) 345-6550
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[http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/
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Medical Legal
CONFERENCE

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