Legal Aspects of Nursing Documentation

How Well Would Your Documentation Hold Up in Court?

• Lawsuit Trends
• Common Pitfalls of Documentation
• Anatomy of a Nurses Note
• Documenting Nursing Interventions
• Charting Difficult Situations and Conversations
• Legal Perils of Specific Documentation Methods

Presenter
Pam Collins, MSN, CMSRN, RN-BC

March 27, 2019 (Wednesday)

7:30 am – 4:00 pm
Registration: 7:30 am
Program: 8:00 am

Heart Center Auditorium
101 East Wood St.
Spartanburg Medical Center
Spartanburg, SC

Program:

7:30 AM Registration, Coffee
7:55 Welcome, Introduction
8:00 • Current Lawsuit Trends
      • Common Pitfalls of Documentation
      • Case Studies
      • THE TRIAL
9:30 Break
9:45 • Anatomy of a Nurse’s Notes
      • How to Write Legally Defensible Notes
      • Examples of Effective/Ineffective Documentation
12N Lunch (provided)
1:00 PM How to Document ...
      • Assessment Findings, Medications, Pain, Patient Refusals, Patient Symptoms, Patient Education, Falls
      • Discharge Instructions, Nursing Interventions, MD Notifications and Other High-risk Situations
2:15 Break
2:30 • Charting Difficult Situations and Conversations
      • Strategies for Documentation Methods:
        - Traditional vs. Electronic Documentation
        - Effective Use of Flowsheets
        - Charting by Exception: What This Really Means
3:45 Wrap-up Discussion
4:00 Adjourn

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
This one-day program comprehensively examines the perils of patient documentation and provides very specific insight on how to ensure that your documentation is legally defensible. Actual case studies will be discussed and carefully analyzed. This program is a must for healthcare providers who document in the medical record.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon completion of this program, the participant will have increased knowledge on the legal aspects of patient documentation.

AGENDA (subject to change)
TARGET AUDIENCE
Nurses, Allied Health Personnel, nursing students and anyone who is responsible for patient documentation.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT
You must attend 90% of each of the educational session in order to receive CE credit. No partial credit will be awarded.
INSTRUCTIONS to complete the on-line program evaluation and to obtain the CE certificate will be distributed at the conclusion of the program.

Nurses: This educational activity has been awarded 6.5 contact hours. Spartanburg Regional Corporate Education is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver with distinction, by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Others: This program provides 6.5 hours of continuing education “CE approval by ANCC, SCNA, and SRHS Corporate Education does not imply approval or endorsement of any product”.

The speaker and the planning committee for this conference have declared no conflict of interest.

SPEAKER
Pam Collins, MSN, CMSRN, RN-BC
Pam has over 30 years of varied nursing experiences that include Staff nurse, Administration, Nursing Faculty and currently Education/Medical-Legal Nurse Consultant. She has extensive experience with Medical-Legal work to include assisting attorneys with Medical Malpractice Cases that involve nurses.

Pam speaks nationally on clinical and legal topics for healthcare professionals and considers it a privilege to share her expertise. Her passion for education is evident through her energy, presentation style and ability to engage the audience.

ADA
SRHS is committed to complying fully with the Americans with Disabilities Act. For special needs, please call Angie Cothran at 864 560-6282, by March 20. For additional comfort, please bring a sweater or a jacket.

You may receive future SRHS CE event information per your contact information provided.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Registration/Directions:
Angie Cothran @ (864) 560-6282 or ascothran@srhs.com
Program Contents: Nelda M. Hope, nhope@srhs.com

LOCATION
Heart Center Auditorium
Spartanburg Medical Center
101 East Wood St
Spartanburg, SC 29303 Phone: (864) 560-6000

DIRECTIONS
From Greenville on I-85, take exit 69 to business 85. Then take Exit S-A (I-585 / Pine St.) toward downtown Spartanburg. Go approximately 2 miles to first stoplight. Turn right onto McCravy Drive. Go a short distance to next stoplight. Turn right onto Wood St. Go up the hill. Spartanburg Regional is on the left and the parking garage is on the right. Take the walkway on the 3rd floor to go to the hospital. Stop by the lobby information desk and ask for direction to Heart Center Auditorium

From Charlotte on I-85, take exit 77 to Business 85. Then take exit S-A (I-585 / Pine St.) and follow the above directions to the hospital.

From I – 26 (east from Asheville or west from Columbia), take 19B to Business 85 going north. Then follow the above directions to the hospital.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Fee includes on-line handout materials, lunch, refreshments and certificate of attendance. No refunds but substitutions are accepted. Limited to 75 Attendees.

REGISTRATION FEES
$75.00
$60.00 SRHS associates
$40.00 Retired Nurses and FT Undergraduate Students (with ID)
$25.00 Additional fee after March 20, 2019

On-line Registration: www.spartanburgregional.com/CEEvents

On-line Registration is closed after March 20, 2019.
Deadline for registration is March 20. There is a $25.00 additional fee to register after March 20.

No confirmation will be sent but you may contact Angie Cothran at (864) 560-6282 or e-mail: ascothran@srhs.com to confirm your registration. SRHS reserves the right to cancel this workshop if necessary. If we cancel, full registration fee will be refunded.

SAVE the Dates for future program with Pam Collins
August 8 Critical Thinking
August 20 Ethical Issues in Nursing