

Ch. 7

RUTLEDGE JR LAB OFF-SITE LEARNING PACKET DAY 2
USE YOUR MED BOOK CH. 7 TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- _____ 1. Which of the following best describes the authority that regulates the practice of medicine with the intent of protecting citizens from harm?
 - a. Hospital policies
 - b. State medical practice acts
 - c. American Medical Association
 - d. Federal regulations

- _____ 2. Which of the following best describes the tort applicable to the unprivileged touching of one person by another?
 - a. Battery
 - b. Libel
 - c. Invasion of privacy
 - d. Slander

- _____ 3. Which of the following best describes the tort applicable to the injury to another person's reputation, name, or character through written words?
 - a. Battery
 - b. Libel
 - c. Invasion of privacy
 - d. Slander

- _____ 4. Which of the following best describes the tort applicable to the unauthorized release of patient information?
 - a. Battery
 - b. Libel
 - c. Invasion of privacy
 - d. Slander

- _____ 5. Which of the following best describes the outcome if an informed consent form was not secured as necessary before surgery was performed?
 - a. Medical assistant will be fired
 - b. Provider will be fired
 - c. May lead to litigation
 - d. Injury to the patient

- _____ 6. Dr. King thinks a patient can no longer be effectively served by him and plans to dismiss the patient from her care. What are the legal charges Dr. King must be careful to avoid in doing this?
 - a. Criminal
 - b. Abandonment
 - c. Defamation of character
 - d. Uninformed consent

- _____ 7. Which of the following best describes the legal violation if a medical assistant sends a patient's medical records to an insurance company without the patient's signature to release the information?
 - a. Standard of care
 - b. Confidentiality
 - c. Public duty
 - d. Informed consent

- _____ 8. A patient has cancer and tells the provider not to tell family members about the diagnosis. When the medical assistant talks to the patient's daughter, she states, "I am sorry to hear of your mom's illness." What right has been violated?
 - a. Standard of care
 - b. Confidentiality
 - c. Public duty
 - d. Informed consent

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- _____ 9. A patient has a knife wound in his side. It is about four-inches long, 1/2- to 3/4-inch deep, and needs suturing. The patient gets agitated when he hears the physician reporting the injury to the authorities, even though the patient said it was an accident. Which of the following best describes the legal requirement of the provider to report the patient's stab wound?
- a. Standard of care
 - b. Confidentiality
 - c. Public duty
 - d. Informed consent
- _____ 10. Which of the following patient cases does not require public reporting by the medical provider?
- a. Knife wound
 - b. Head injury
 - c. Child abuse
 - d. Transmittable diseases
- _____ 11. Which of the following best describes the main purpose of the Good Samaritan law?
- a. Removes legal liability from rescuers
 - b. Encourages health care professionals to help within their scope of training
 - c. Allows performance of cardiopulmonary resuscitation during rescues
 - d. Supplements the emergency medical services
- _____ 12. Which of the following is NOT a provision of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)?
- a. Former abusers of drugs/alcohol cannot be denied employment.
 - b. Disabled individuals are allowed access to public services.
 - c. Persons with HIV/AIDS cannot be refused medical treatment by health professionals because of their health status.
 - d. The law applies to all businesses.
- _____ 13. Which of the following is the highest authority in the United States?
- a. Contract law
 - b. Constitutional law
 - c. Criminal law
 - d. Civil law
- _____ 14. Any individual who administers, prescribes, or dispenses any controlled substance is required to register with which of the following?
- a. Federal Trade Commission
 - b. Internal Revenue Service
 - c. Medicare Audit System
 - d. Drug Enforcement Administration
- _____ 15. Which of the following is a branch of government is comprised of members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives?
- a. Legislative
 - b. Supreme
 - c. Judicial
 - d. Executive
- _____ 16. Which of the following is NOT one of the four Ds of negligence?
- a. Deposition
 - b. Derelict
 - c. Damage
 - d. Duty
- _____ 17. Which of the following best describes the purpose of a statute of limitations?
- a. Maximum monetary award for patients who collect from physicians found guilty of negligence
 - b. Period of time or a deadline for initiating legal action
 - c. Limitations on the practice of referring by physicians
 - d. Limitation on the number of medical records providers can keep

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True/False

Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

- ___ 1. Emancipated minors are allowed to give consent for medical treatment.
- ___ 2. A Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) cannot be rescinded once in effect.
- ___ 3. Uniform anatomical gift acts allow persons 16 years and older and of sound mind to make a gift of all or any part of their bodies.
- ___ 4. In some states, minors may give consent and be protected by confidentiality and privacy laws, even though their parents may still be financially responsible for their medical bills.
- ___ 5. A physician has a legal responsibility to report suspected child abuse.
- ___ 6. A durable power of attorney is issued for purposes of health care decisions only.
- ___ 7. A living will is another name for an advance directive of a patient's end-of-life wishes.
- ___ 8. The POLST form is to be completed by the health care provider.

Matching

Identify the following incidents as subject to criminal law or subject to civil law.

- a. subject to criminal law
- b. subject to civil law

- ___ 1. The medical assistant gave the wrong medication, causing harm to the patient.
- ___ 2. A large amount of money was stolen.
- ___ 3. Domestic violence occurred.
- ___ 4. An applicant was denied employment due to former alcohol abuse.
- ___ 5. A promise was made to cure the patient, when a cure may not be possible.

