Paramedic Emergency Care

Questions and Answers

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Medical-Legal Considerations of Emergency Care

1. Which type of order lets the paramedic know to not attempt resuscitation in the event of a cardiac arrest?
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*A.) Do not resuscitate
B.) Living will
C.) Right to die
D.) Medical power of attorney

2. Which is NOT an item that a complaining party must prove in a malpractice lawsuit?
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*A.) The paramedic had sufficient training
B.) There was a duty to act
C.) There was a breach of duty by the paramedic
D.) The paramedic caused the damages

3. What type of laws make up the majority that govern paramedics?
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A.) Local
*B.) State
C.) Federal
D.) County

4. Which type of law deals with civil wrongs committed by one person against another?
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A.) Civil
B.) Litigation
C.) Criminal
*D.) Tort

5. Which type of consent to treatment is done with verbal communication from the patient?
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A.) Informed
*B.) Expressed
C.) Implied
D.) Involuntary

6. What is the best protection in a malpractice proceeding?
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A.) Pre-planned living will
B.) Patient medical records
C.) Witness statements
*D.) Well written run report

7. Which is the act of injuring a person's reputation by way of false spoken words?
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A.) Negligence
B.) Libel
*C.) Slander
D.) Tort

8. What is a deviation from an accepted standard of care?
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A.) Ignorance
B.) Abandonment
*C.) Negligence
D.) Intent to harm

9. Which term refers to the fact that a paramedic is working under the license of another physician?
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*A.) Delegations of authority
B.) Apprenticeship program
C.) Probationary period
D.) Pre-certification training

10. What term is defined as the unlawful touching of another individual without his consent?
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A.) False imprisonment
B.) Abandonment
*C.) Battery
D.) Assault

11. Who should ideally always report to the scene of a problem patient?
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A.) Next of kin
B.) Firefighter
C.) District attorney
*D.) Police officer