

## **Risk Management Rotation**

### **Goals and Objectives**

#### **PATIENT CARE.**

1. Provide family-centered patient care that is development- and age-appropriate, compassionate, and effective for the treatment of health problems and the promotion of health

#### **MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE.**

1. Understand the scope of established and evolving biomedical, clinical, epidemiological and social-behavioral knowledge needed by a pediatrician; demonstrate the ability to acquire, critically interpret and apply this knowledge in patient care.
2. Recognize, define and illustrate relevant medico legal terms and concepts including but not limited to deposition, trial, HIPPA, EMTALA, neglect, standard of care and malpractice.
3. Be present for a trial and observe jury selection, testimony of expert witnesses and cross examination.
4. Know the legal authority of EMS agencies to plan and regulate EMS systems. Recognize the special medico legal problems faced by the out-of-hospital care provider in handling consent, refusal of care and DNR.
5. Discuss state law as it relates to medical malpractice claims
6. Define the physician-patient relationship and discuss related confidentiality
7. Describe the actions of the Michigan Medical Licensing Board
8. Discuss hospital policy regarding withholding and withdrawing treatment

#### **PRACTICE BASED LEARNING AND IMPROVEMENT**

1. Demonstrate knowledge, skills and attitudes needed for continuous self-assessment, using scientific methods and evidence to investigate, evaluate, and improve one's patient care practice.
2. Progressively improve during the rotation
3. Accept constructive criticism and improve skills
4. Apply theory discussed during the rotation and apply it to your practice
5. Review a potential case and submit written input/suggestions
6. Improve documentation of ED charting in attempt to minimize legal risk

#### **INTERPERSONAL AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS.**

1. Demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills that result in information exchange and partnering with patients, their families and professional associates.
2. Provide sensitive support to patients and families.
3. Work as an effective part of the team managing each patient
4. Work well with the legal team and members of court

#### **PROFESSIONALISM**

1. Demonstrate a commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities, adherence to ethical principles, and sensitivity to diversity.
2. Be present for each shift in its entirety
3. Attend a trial, if possible in its entirety

#### **SYSTEM BASED PRACTICE**

1. Understand how to practice high-quality health care and advocate for patients within the context of the health care system.
2. Apply content from this rotation to your own practice in attempt to limit legal risk