One Source, Hundreds of Courses

ELM offers more than 150 different continuing education courses designed to meet the dynamic needs of our clients. Courses are strategically developed by a core team of physician attorneys and medical-legal experts and can be customized and/or scaled by individual provider type, specialty, facility, or any combination of variables.

Core Course Library

Medical-Legal Fundamental Study
The following courses explore foundational legal principles and societal expectations for physician conduct.

Consultation & Referral
Coordination of Patient Care
Duties to Non-Patients
Establishing the Physician-Patient Relationship
Informed Consent
Managing Difficult Patients
Minor Consent
Recognizing Limits of Expertise
Terminating the Physician-Patient Relationship
Understanding Diagnostic Duty & Error

Patient Safety & Risk Management Basics
Each course illustrates patient safety and/or risk management issues in a particular context.

Bioethics: End-of-Life Issues
Electronic Media & Healthcare
Medication Error
Pain Management
Patient Safety

Office Practice
These courses reveal issues that impact the office-practice setting.

Coding: Fraud & Abuse
Cultural Competency
Handing Office-Based Emergencies
Managing Difficult Patients
Managing Labs & Test Results
Moderate Sedation
Physician Liability for Midlevel Providers
Recognizing the Limits of Expertise
Risks in Office Practice

Improving Patient Communication
The following courses provide guidelines and techniques for improving communication with patients.

Communication: Adverse Outcome & Event Disclosure
Communication Techniques to Improve Bedside Manner
Cultural Competency

Documentation
These courses review documentation requirements within different scenarios.

Documentation
Documentation in the EMR
Documenting Transitions of Care
Incomplete/Altered Records
Risks in Transitioning to Electronic Medical Records
Risk Issues: Electronic Medical Records

Provider-Provider Interactions
These courses analyze interactions between healthcare professionals and the impact these interactions have on patient safety and/or professional liability.

Chain of Command
Coordination of Patient Care
Physician Liability for Midlevel Providers
Physician Impairment
Supervision of Residents & Assistants
Transitions of Care

Regulatory & Compliance
The following courses juxtapose professional liability and regulatory/legislative acts, statutes or laws.

CMS Non-Payment for HACs
Coding: Fraud & Abuse
Disruptive Clinician
EMTALA
HIPAA
Sexual Harassment
Specialty Specific Courses

ELM has developed an extensive suite of specialty specific courses designed to explore the unique risks in the following specialty practices:

- Anesthesiology
- Cardiology
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Gynecology
- Hospital-Based Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Neurosurgery
- Obstetrics
- Orthopedics
- Otolaryngology
- Pediatrics
- Podiatry
- Psychiatry
- Radiology
- Surgery
- Trans-Specialty Medicine (dermatology, gastroenterology, neurology, pulmonology, and pathology)
- Trans-Specialty Surgery (otolaryngology, ophthalmology, urology, and plastic surgery)
- Laparoscopic Surgery
- OB: Consultation & Referral
- OB: Coordination of Patient Care
- OB: Shoulder Dystocia
- OB: Fetal Monitoring (ACOG 2009 compliant)
- OB: Antepartum Risks
- OB: Intrapartum Risks
- OB: Postpartum Risks
- EM Risk Issues: Stroke & Trauma
- EM Risk Issues: MI & Aortic Dissection/Rupture

Situation Specific Courses

- Deposition & Trial Testimony Guidelines for the Physician-Defendant
- Risk Management & Insurance Primer for Physicians
- Provider Desensitization & Patient Safety Risks (coming soon)
- Law School for Physicians (coming soon)
- Bariatric Surgery Risks (coming soon)

Real Results

97% of physicians have a better understanding of the risk and patient safety issues presented in the course.

95% of physicians feel better prepared to avoid situations that may result in litigation.

93% of physicians felt that the courses made them aware of patient safety or risks that may exist in their practice.

Real Responses

“As a result of completing the ELM course program, I've started to pay more attention to staff interaction with patients and coworkers, counsel staff earlier, and keep better documentation of unprofessional situations.”

“The size and scope of courses is phenomenal! I anticipated it would be difficult to create a course program that met all of our needs. It turned out to be no problem at all for ELM. So pleased.”

“Taking the ELM courses has changed my behavior. I now know to document facts more clearly in records, report errors to risk management, and never conceal error or misrepresent what occurred in the medical record.”