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■ LOCATION

The conference will be held in the auditorium at St. Luke's Hospital, 5901 Monclova, Maumee, Ohio 43537. Park in the visitors parking lot, enter the main entrance, and follow the signs to the Conference Center. For directions, go to our web site at www.perinatalconsortium.org, click on the hospital name, then select Maps and Directions, and select the direction you are coming from.

Note: The auditorium room temperature varies and is sometimes breezy and cool depending on where you sit and the time of day. Please dress in layers and include a warm outer garment.

■ CREDITS

ProMedica Health System (OH-069/4-1-12) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

■ REGISTRATION

The fee is \$25 for employees of Consortium member hospitals and \$75 for all others if postmarked on or before **November 4, 2011** and \$30 for employees of Consortium member hospitals and \$80 for all others if postmarked after **November 4, 2011**. This includes morning and afternoon refreshments, continuing education credit, and conference materials. Lunch is on your own.

Refunds are available if notification is provided at least 48 hours prior to the conference. The office voice mail takes messages 24 hours per day. Substitutes are accepted anytime.

■ DESCRIPTION

This conference is designed for staff working in the hospital obstetrical unit; however other nurses interested in the agenda are welcome. The purpose of the conference is to provide information to nurses about legal issues related to obstetrical nursing. One hour of the conference will address Ohio rules and law regarding RN licensure. The conference is intended to provide knowledge which will result in a decreased risk of being named in a lawsuit and decreasing the fear of the unknown related to being named or queried related to a lawsuit.

■ QUESTIONS

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with a colleague.

Legal Issues for Obstetrical Nurses

Friday, November 18, 2011

Auditorium
St. Luke's Hospital
5901 Monclova Rd.
Maumee, OH 43537

Offered by:

Region III+ Perinatal Education Consortium

*This program is an educational event co-provided
by ProMedica Health System and the
Region III+ Perinatal Education Consortium.*



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The Perinatal Region III+ Education Consortium is a collaborative effort of perinatal professionals at member hospitals in Region III+. The mission of the Consortium is to enhance the quality and quantity of basic orientation and continuing education resources available to the perinatal staff of member hospitals.

■AGENDA

8:15 a.m. Registration/Conference Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Introductions

Charlene Meyer, RN, BSN, CCE
OB Clinical Manager
Blanchard Valley Hospital

8:45 a.m. Named in a Lawsuit – The Risk Manager Is Your Friend

William Quinlan
Risk Manager, Legal Services
ProMedica St. Luke's Hospital

Objective: Discuss the risk management and legal process from prevention to lawsuit to deposition.

9:45 am Break

10:00 a.m. Perinatal High Reliability - Focusing On High Quality Safe Care

Jan Schwarzkopf, MSN, RNC
Administrative Director
Women's Services and the Bariatric Center of Excellence, ProMedica Toledo Hospital

Objective: Give examples of organizational efforts needed to be a high reliability perinatal unit.

11:00 a.m. Ohio Law and Rules for the RN – What OB Staff Nurses Should Know

Becky Zechman, MSN, RN
Administrative Director,
Clinical Practice and Development,
ProMedica Toledo Hospital

Objective: Explain how key components of the Ohio nurse practice law relate to OB nursing.

Noon Lunch (on your own)

1:00 p.m. Labor Management and Documentation – Defense for the Labor RN

Thomas P. Sullivan, J.D.
Senior Associate
Patrick B. Cavanaugh, J.D.
Associate Principle Attorney
Member, Birth Trauma Practice Group
Kitch Attorneys and Counselors
Kitch, Drutchas, Wagner, Vallituti, and Sherbrooke

Objectives: Recognize the most common areas of contention during litigation related to pitocin administration, fetal heart rate terminology, shoulder dystocia, infant resuscitation, Apgar scores, and blood gas reports.

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Your Chart - A Legal Document

Thomas P. Sullivan, J.D.
Patrick B. Cavanaugh, J.D.

Objectives: Address and identify the legal implications of proper charting, poor charting, and the electronic medical record.

4:25 p.m. Evaluation

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

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