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November 2012 3rd Trimester Silver Cross EMSS CME Study Guide

1. True or false: Every EMS response has the potential of involving EMS personnel in the legal system.
2. You may function as a paramedic or EMT-B only under the direct supervision of a licensed _____ through a delegation of authority.
3. List several instances where EMS providers are mandated reporters under Illinois law.
4. Define duty to act.
5. Define breach of duty.
6. Define actual damages.
7. Define proximate cause.
8. What is the borrowed servant doctrine?
9. True or false: performing procedures off-duty that require medical control delegation may constitute practicing medicine without a license.
10. List several ways HIPAA provides privacy protection for EMS patients:

11. What is the difference between libel and slander?

12. If a parent or guardian of a minor or mentally incompetent patient cannot be found, EMS providers can give treatment under the doctrine of _____.

13. List several examples of emancipated minors.

14. If a patient wants to refuse care, the EMS provider should make _____, _____ attempts to convince the patient to accept care.

15. If a patient is found competent to refuse, the EMS provider must _____ the entire situation thoroughly.

16. Adult psychiatric patients who are _____, _____, _____ and _____ have the right to refuse care.

17. Adult psychiatric patients who _____, or _____ may be treated/transported without consent and despite their refusal.

18. Who can legally fill out a psychiatric petition if a psychiatric patient who is a danger to him/herself or others refuses transport?

19. True or false: the DNR or a valid copy must travel with the patient.

20. (ALS) In Atrial Flutter, the P-waves resemble _____ and are sometimes called F-waves or flutter waves.