

LIABILITY ISSUES SURROUNDING MEDICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IN DENTISTRY

This course can be added on to the Medical Emergencies course or can stand alone.

A mismanaged medical emergency can destroy a dentist's career, reputation and finances.

Unlike our colleagues in medicine, few dentists have weathered a malpractice claim. The modest financial recovery from dental services often negates the value of pursuing a claim. All that changes if the dentist is accused of rendering improper care during a medical emergency. Abruptly, the dentist finds him/herself in a very foreign, very unfamiliar and very unforgiving environment. Suddenly, everything is now on the line.



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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Establish a definition of a medical emergency during dental care
- Recognize the four components of a malpractice claim
- Learn to impact of the “reasonable man” standard
- Understand the significance of “mitigating damage”
- Discover the patient's expectations of the dental team during a medical emergency

Suggested Audience:

Dentists and DSO Executives

Suggested Format:

Keynote (1 hour)