Program Purpose
Here we are in late 2013 in the age of the electronic medical record with:
• Population Health
• Evidence Based best Practices and Patient Safety bold goals
• Financial incentives to produce the best possible patient care outcomes and satisfaction
• Mandatory reporting
• Assessment and corrective action when so-called “never” events and HIPAA violations occur
• Multiple agencies measuring and publicizing provider performance
Yet medical liability litigation is as prevalent today as it ever was and the severity of claims in terms of the patient injury and financial risk tend to be worse. The purpose of this conference is to raise awareness to current legal issues surrounding the use of electronic medical records in patient care and address legal issues surrounding life threatening medical conditions and how to work as a team to timely assess and address the situations and properly document the patient chart.

Educational Objectives
At the conclusion of this activity the participant should be able to:
• Explain the rationale for medical simulation education
• Identify the benefits, limitations and dangers inherent in the Electronic Health/Medical Record
• Understand and be able to state the chain of command
• Identify situations that put doctors and nurses at risk for malpractice claims
• Demonstrate ability to communicate effectively between team members, both nurse and physician in a critical situation
• Recognize a life-threatening condition and the importance of minimizing the delay of care
• Demonstrate awareness of the need to know policy and procedure during a deposition

Target Audience
Practicing physicians, nurses, allied health team members, operations managers, risk managers and members of the legal community should plan to attend

Accreditation Statement
Long Beach Memorial Medical Center is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Long Beach Memorial Medical Center takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this CME Activity.

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This credit may also be applied to the CMA Certification in Continuing Medical Education.
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Agenda
7:00 am Registration/Continental Breakfast (Houssels Forum) Lectures to be held in Van Dyke Theater
8:00 Simulation Training: An Essential Risk Reduction Tool KATHLEEN STILLWELL, MPA/HAS, RN, CPHRM Patient Safety/ Risk Management Account Executive The Doctors Company
8:50 The Multi-Layered Electronic Medical Record: A Liability Jungle GEORGE H. SCHROEDER, MED, RN, JD, CPHRM Director, Risk Management Cedars Sinai Medical Network
9:40-9:50 Break (Houssels Forum)
9:50 Why Physicians and Nurses Get Sued and What Can Be Done to Avoid It BRUCE G. FAGEL, MD, ESQ. Consumer Trial Lawyer Law Offices of Bruce G. Fagel & Associates
LOUIS (“DUKE”) H. DEHAAS, ESQ. Defense Trial Lawyer, Lafollette Johnson DeHaas Felser & Ames
11:50 Lunch (Houssels Forum)
12:20 pm Mock Trial LYNN E. MOYER, ESQ. Lynn E. Moyer & Associates
1:45 Closing Remarks JOHN C. METCALFE EDWARD QUILLIGAN MD JAMES WELLS, MD
2:15 Adjourn

Course Location
The meeting will be held in the Van Dyke Theater and Houssels Forum, Center for Health Education, Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, 2801 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, California. To arrive by car, exit the 405 (San Diego) freeway at Atlantic Avenue. The Medical Center is located three blocks south of the freeway. Turn right at Memorial Medical Center Drive, into the visitor parking lot. The Van Dyke Theater, Center for Health Education is located on the lower level of the medical center, below the main hospital entrance. Parking will be validated for all attendees.

Medical and Nursing Liability Symposium
Saturday, November 9, 2013
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