



Clinical Record Making

Essentials for Risk Management & Ethical Practice

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Objectives

This seminar will provide you with specific information and working tools for creating clinical records. The seminar handouts will include sample forms and other resources.

This seminar will enable you to describe:

- Ways to introduce new patients to your practice's procedures
- Five methods of assuring fully informed consent
- What to record and not record
- How to ensure your documenting is HIPAA-compliant

3 Hours

Welcome to my practice

- What risk management means - Record retention and disposal - HIPPA: Gap analysis and safeguards decisions - Intake data collection - Sending a pre-appointment package

Documenting Informed Consent

- Five methods for assuring fully informed consent - The nature of consent - Voluntariness and competence - Issues with children and families - HIPAA-required complaint form - Informed consent to managed care

Documenting Decisions and Treatment

- What to record and not record - Quality records protect you
- Formats for Routine Progress Notes - HIPAA's rules as a baseline -Notice of Privacy Practices and the 'Consent' -Client access to and amendment of your records - Diagnostic options - Termination documents

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Edward Zuckerman earned his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Pittsburgh. He has worked in community mental health, with retarded adults, taught at the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon for about 20 years, and was in full time independent practice of clinical psychology for almost 20 years. He also consults with Social Security Disability Determination in Greensburg, PA.

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