



Defend Yourself: Medlegal Topics in EMS

Date: Friday August 6 **OR** Saturday August 7, 2010

Time: 0900 - 1700 hours

Location: **CHANGED:** Both sessions will be held at -
AMR HQ, 1670 Las Plumas Avenue Suite H, San Jose

PRICE REDUCED - NOW \$20!

Most of us groan when we hear about medical legal issues and practices. But we also know how crucial it is to our own livelihood to make sure we do what's *right* or what's *best* for the patient. Trouble is, most of us don't know what the best approaches are to practicing clinically excellent medicine in a legally defensible manner.

That's why this workshop is a "must attend" for prehospital care personnel. We will cover topics that will help you be more aware and have a better understanding of what to do, and *not do*, in your daily practice. We will demonstrate how documentation can save or hang you; explain the anatomy of a lawsuit and how to minimize your liability; and highlight principles to follow when making critical decisions about a patient's care or transport. Discussion and case studies will provide participants the opportunity to get answers to their questions. The highlight of the workshop will be a mock trial where real judges and attorneys will demonstrate how lawsuits are fought, won or lost in the courtroom.

We are pleased that nationally recognized and respected EMS attorney **W. Anne Maggiore** will be the lead presenter for this workshop. She is an attorney and former paramedic, firefighter and EMS administrator in Albuquerque, NM. Her legal practice involves the defense of EMS personnel, physicians, nurses and law enforcement officers against lawsuits. She also represents EMS personnel in licensing issues. Ms. Maggiore has published numerous articles and has been a contributor to textbooks and other scholarly work. She holds a clinical faculty appointment at the University of New Mexico, School of Medicine EMS Academy where she instructs paramedics, residents and physicians in medical legal issues.

Due to generous sponsorship by AMR, **tuition to the workshop is set at \$20 per person.** Lunch is included!

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How to Register:

Online at www.sfparamedics.org

Fax completed form to 415.543.0415

Mail completed form to:

SFPA Registration

657 Mission St Ste 302

San Francisco, CA 94105

Call 415.543.1161 ext 0

REQUIRED info to receive 7 CE units: License type _____ **and Number** _____
ie. RN, Paramedic, EMT, National Registry

Course Title	Desired Date/Time	Amount
Defend Yourself: Medlegal Topics in EMS		\$20

Payment MUST accompany registration to reserve your seat

Payment Method: Cash Check (payable to the SFPA, mail form and check to SFPA Registration)
 Visa Mastercard (paying by credit card fax complete form to 415.543.0415)

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Signature _____

Cancellation Policy if you cancel or do not attend the workshop, you forfeit the entire course fee. We do not give any refunds.

Rescheduling Policy Due to the nature of this course, there is no rescheduling.

Same Day Registration Fee is an additional \$10, in addition to the course fee. There is no guarantee of availability.