

# Practical Personal Injury

Northwestern Health Sciences University

DATE: Feb. 26, 2022

HOURS: 8

LOCATION: Live Webinar

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SATURDAY

9:00am – 5:00pm

Presentation focuses on the application of practical elements of Personal Injury care, treatment, documentation and case management practices and principles.

Instructional emphasis will be placed on providing implementable information, concepts, and material, while improving the physician's clinical understanding and skills.

## **Learning Objectives:**

- Improve the provider's knowledge of general Personal Injury patient management.
- Assist the provider in establishing in-office Personal Injury specific protocols.
- Assist providers in identifying and correcting current clinical and practice deficiencies.

Lecture materials will include copies of PowerPoint slides distributed to attendees.

### **Hour 1: Personal Injury Basics**

- a. Introduction to Personal Injury care, management and documentation
- b. Identify and mitigate risk and liability within Personal Injury cases
- c. Steps to create PI specific systems and protocols
- d. Current PI med-legal and carrier scrutiny issues

### **Hour 2: Initial Personal Injury Patient Encounter**

- a. Key components of the initial Personal Injury patient encounter
- b. Elements of the initial PI patient history
- c. Identify traumatic patient history clinical "red flags"
- d. Protocol and procedure for post-trauma plain film radiographs

### **Hour 3: Initial Personal Injury Patient Encounter - continued**

- a. Elements of the initial Personal Injury patient examination
- b. Overview of cervical, upper extremity and neurological examination
- c. Identify and document commonly over-looked injuries and conditions
- d. Develop and document an initial trial treatment plan of care

### **Hour 4: Advanced Diagnostic Imaging and Testing**

- a. Overview of diagnostic imaging and testing for traumatic injuries
- b. Document clinical rationale to support imaging and testing
- c. Specific imaging to identify commonly missed traumatic injuries
- d. Literature and studies to support specific PI diagnostic imaging

**Hour 5: Application of Passive and Active Care**

- a. Recovery time frames for passive and active modalities
- b. Proper evaluation tools to support in-office active care
- c. Specific modalities to assist healing of acute traumatic injuries
- d. The importance of home care and self-care procedures

**Hour 6: Personal Injury Patient Treatment Notes**

- a. Elements of Personal Injury patient treatment notes
- b. Identify unique components of the daily PI patient treatment note
- c. Steps to keep notes individualized and avoid redundancy
- d. Sample documentation of Personal Injury patient notes

**Hour 7: Humanizing Personal Injury Cases**

- a. How to humanize the PI patient injuries
- b. Utilization of appropriate outcome assessments in Personal Injury
- c. Opportunities to apply other PI specific interrogatories
- d. Additional available methods of humanizing patient injuries

**Hour 8: Personal Injury Case Management**

- a. Overview of Personal Injury case management basics
- b. Case management issues within the med-legal arena
- c. Co-management and integrative care considerations
- d. Keys to create and maintain allopathic provider relationships