

LEGAL MEDICINE 2003
CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION QUESTIONS

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Answer all 20 questions below. Each question has only one correct answer.

1. The Health Care Integrity and Protection Data Bank was created when
 - A. President Gerald Ford personally created the project in 1985.
 - B. Congress directed the Secretary of HHS acting through the Office of the Inspector to create it in 1996.
 - C. First Lady Hillary Clinton took on the voters' mandate for better health care.
 - D. All of the above.

2. The HIPDB is a flagging system that alerts its users to undertake a more detailed review of a provider's, practitioner's, or supplier's credentials.
 - A. True
 - B. False

3. Health care programs have been targets of sophisticated fraudulent schemes such as
 - A. "Rent-a-Patient."
 - B. "Pill-Mill."
 - C. Both A and B.
 - D. Neither A nor B.

4. A physician may lose his or her license to practice for failing to conform to acceptable and prevailing standards of practice.
 - A. True
 - B. False

5. Prior to prescribing and administering alternative therapies, an informed consent should be obtained that includes
 - A. Disclosure of material risks.
 - B. Benefits.
 - C. Alternatives.

- D. All of the above.
6. Standards of care vary among the non-physician alternative medicine modalities and are normally more formal and detailed than standards of care for physicians.
- A. True
 - B. False
7. The use of an unapproved drug for medical purposes may invalidate a health care provider's medical liability insurance policy.
- A. True
 - B. False
8. If a nurse is found liable for negligent care that caused injury to a patient, in some instances the nurse's employer may also be held liable.
- A. True
 - B. False
9. Under the legal doctrines of "vicarious liability" and "respondeat superior" an employer can never be determined liable for the acts of its employees.
- A. True
 - B. False
10. An apparent agency relationship may be applied to hold a hospital liable for the actions of an independent contractor.
- A. True
 - B. False
11. Health educators promote, maintain, and improve individual and community health; collect and analyze data to identify community needs in order to encourage healthy lifestyles, policies, and environments; and serve as resources to assist individuals and other health professionals.
- A. True
 - B. False
12. The mission of the White House Medical Unit is to provide comprehensive worldwide medical care and emergency actions to the "Principals" who include
- A. The President of the United States.
 - B. The Vice President of the United States.
 - C. The families of the President and Vice President of the United States.
 - D. All of the above.
13. A number of medical facilities support the missions of the White House Medical Unit. Where are they located?
- A. At the White House.
 - B. At the Naval Observatory.
 - C. At Camp David.

- D. All of the above.
14. For reasons of national security, the President has no input in choosing his personal physician. This selection is made by the Surgeon General of the United States.
- A. True
 - B. False
15. According to survey data, older consumers were more accepting of DTC advertisements than younger respondents because
- A. Older people might view taking prescription drugs as a sign of health.
 - B. Younger people may consider taking prescription drugs to be a sign of illness.
 - C. Both A and B.
 - D. Neither A nor B.
16. According to a California study, when respondents were asked how they would react if their physician denied a request for a drug they saw advertised
- A. 25% would try to change their physician's mind.
 - B. 24% would try to get the prescription from a different physician.
 - C. 15% thought they would switch to another physician.
 - D. All of the above.
17. Direct-to-consumer advertising is regulated by which part of the federal government?
- A. The "Full Faith and Credit" act.
 - B. The FTC (Federal Trade Commission).
 - C. The FDA (Food and Drug Administration).
 - D. All of the above.
18. Residents and interns reported in the NPDB in 2000 comprise what percent of practitioners listed in the NPDB?
- A. <1%
 - B. 3%
 - C. 7%
 - D. 16%
19. Although all of the following can be reported to the NPDB, which category represents almost exclusively the reports involving residents and interns?
- A. Medicare/Medicaid Exclusion Reports.
 - B. Adverse actions (such as revocations or censures) taken by state medical boards.
 - C. Medical malpractice payment reports.
 - D. Adverse professional review actions taken by a health care entity.
20. It was the congressional intent that the National Practitioner Data Bank be the vehicle by which free and undisclosed movement of incompetent or unethical physicians was restricted.
- A. True
 - B. False