

Prioritizing Patient Safety: Reducing Risk through Closed Claim Analysis

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THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019

5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

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2669 Union Road

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In this course, closed dental malpractice claims will be analyzed to identify how and when dentists and their staff can implement risk management and ethical principles to enhance patient safety and reduce untoward outcomes. Topics include extractions and implants, failure to diagnose, nerve injury, and patient selection and management considerations. There are no prerequisites.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- * Apply clinical risk management strategies to improve patient safety, mitigate associated risk factors, and reduce untoward outcomes and malpractice claims.
- * Implement strategies to help prevent failure to diagnose allegations.
- * Recognize the potential effect technology and applied risk management can have on mitigating and managing nerve injury.

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SPEAKER - MICHAEL R. RAGAN, DMD, JD, LLM

Dr. Michael R. Ragan is an attorney in a Miami, Florida law firm with 25 years of experience as a defense trial attorney. Dr. Ragan received a B.A. from Syracuse University, a D.M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, a J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center, and an L.L.M. in Health Law from Loyola University College of Law. Dr. Ragan has held academic appointments at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Dentistry, the University of Florida, College of Dentistry, and the Georgetown University School of Dentistry. Dr. Ragan is presently Adjunct Professor in the Department of oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the Nova Southeastern College of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Ragan practiced clinical dentistry for fifteen years and supervised healthcare professional liability claims for seven years within the insurance industry. Dr. Ragan has served on the Fortress Board of Directors and as Chairman of their Claims Committee. Currently, he serves as Medico-legal Consultant for Fortress. Dr. Ragan is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists, and the American College of Legal Medicine. Dr. Ragan has nothing to disclose.

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