

## From Examining Room to Courtroom

### Matching

Match each word with the correct definition.

- |     |                       |                                                                                                                 |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ___ | 1. fraud              | a. the duty to have adequate regard for another person's rights                                                 |
| ___ | 2. revoke             | b. a crime punishable by imprisonment for more than one year or by death                                        |
| ___ | 3. due care           | c. failure to take reasonable precautions to protect others from the risk of harm                               |
| ___ | 4. citation           | d. the degree of care which a reasonably prudent person should exercise under the same or similar circumstances |
| ___ | 5. standard of care   | e. a deliberate deception intended to produce unlawful gain                                                     |
| ___ | 6. defendant          | f. references to court decisions or legal authorities                                                           |
| ___ | 7. felony             | g. party against whom allegations are brought                                                                   |
| ___ | 8. vicariously liable | h. to make void by taking back                                                                                  |
| ___ | 9. negligence         | i. a prudent person whose behavior would be considered appropriate under the circumstances                      |
| ___ | 10. reasonable person | j. legally obligated in place of someone else                                                                   |

### Vocabulary

Fill in the blanks with vocabulary words to match the definitions.

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|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| ___ | 1. one who lacks training in a specific profession            |
| ___ | 2. Latin phrase meaning an employer is vicariously liable for |

the behavior of an employee who is working within the scope of employment

- \_\_\_ 3. engaging in lawsuits frequently
- \_\_\_ 4. designed to protect policyholders in the case of errors or omissions for which they may be legally obligated
- \_\_\_ 5. lacking the reasoning abilities necessary to act competently in a situation
- \_\_\_ 6. professional misconduct in the field of medicine
- \_\_\_ 7. less serious than a felony; punishable by a fine or a sentence of less than one year
- \_\_\_ 8. reference handbook explaining the procedures by which a legal right may be enforced
- \_\_\_ 9. in law, reference to court decisions or legal authorities
- \_\_\_ 10. degree of care expected of a reasonably prudent person in the same or similar circumstances

## Sentence Completion

Use the following words to complete the sentences below.

|                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| revoke            | unprofessional conduct  |
| felony            | vicariously responsible |
| substance abuse   | due care                |
| fraud             | procedures manual       |
| mental incapacity | standard of care        |
| negligence        | malpractice             |

1. A licensing board has the power to \_\_\_ a granted license for misconduct, such as \_\_\_, \_\_\_, and \_\_\_.
2. Physicians are \_\_\_ for the behavior of their employees while the employee is working within the scope of employment.

3. To a patient, the conduct of a person who represents a nurse and purports to act as a nurse is judged by the same \_\_\_\_ as if the individual were a properly licensed nurse.
4. \_\_\_\_ assumes that a physician possesses qualifications and training to provide competent medical care.
5. Each job performed in the medical office requires special qualifications and specific tasks to be performed; these should be documented in a \_\_\_\_.
6. Violation of a standard of care is the basis of medical \_\_\_\_ lawsuits.

## Word Puzzle

Using vocabulary and terms found in the chapter, fill in the blank spaces to complete the words.

|       |   |       |
|-------|---|-------|
| _____ | S | _____ |
| _____ | T |       |
| ____  | A | ____  |
| _____ | N |       |
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| _____ | A | _____ |
| _____ | R | ____  |
| _____ | D | _____ |
| _____ | O | __    |
|       | F | _____ |
| _____ | C | _     |
| _____ | A | ____  |
| _____ | R | _____ |
| _     | E | _____ |

# Chapter One Answers

## Matching

1. e
2. h
3. a
4. f
5. d
6. g
7. b
8. j
9. c
10. i

## Vocabulary

1. layperson
2. respondeat superior
3. litigious
4. liability insurance
5. mental incapacity
6. medical malpractice
7. misdemeanor
8. procedures manual
9. citation
10. standard of care

## Sentence Completion

1. revoke, substance abuse, unprofessional conduct, fraud, or felony
2. vicariously responsible

3. standard of care
4. due care
5. procedures manual
6. malpractice

### **Word Puzzle**

reaSonable person

defendanT

frAud

citationN

proceDures manual

medical malprActice

lay peRson

misDemeanor

litigiOus

Felony

negligenCe

liability insurAnce

vicaRiously liable

rEvoke