

## Professional Practice Hodgepodge

### Objectives

- Discuss the elements of negligence in medical liability
- Understand the risks of practicing without professional liability insurance
- Describe the uses for Nursys® as a primary source for licensure information

### Content Outline

1. Elements of Negligence in Medical Liability
  - A. Duty and breach of duty
  - B. Causation
  - C. Injuries and damages
  - D. Respondeat superior
2. Professional Liability Insurance
  - A. Benefits for having insurance
  - B. Risks for which insurance is needed
    1. Malpractice claims
    2. Board of nursing investigation
    3. Depositions as a fact witness
    4. Criminal investigations
3. Nursys®
  - A. Purposes
  - B. Uses
  - C. Nurse license data
  - D. E-Notify notification system

### Reading Material Resources

**Module WB2434: Professional Practice Hodgepodge** is based on the resources listed below. A copy of each resource is included with the module.

Elements of Negligence in Medical Liability, Part 1, Cypher, Rebecca, Journal of Perinatal Neonatal Nursing, LWW, January/March 2022, 22-24

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Risks of practicing without professional liability insurance, Kearney, Kathleen, Nursing 2022, LWW, August 2022, 51-54

Using Nursys® as a Primary Source for Licensure Information, Alexander, et al., Nursing Education Perspectives, Volume 42, Number 3, Elsevier, 2021, 200-201