

MLE- HOSA TEST

1. Which of the following terms relates chiefly to cases of foreign bodies in the patient's body and slipped instruments in surgical procedures?

a. Respondeat superior

b. Res ipsa loquitur

c. Abandonment

d. Nonfeasance

2. Improperly releasing confidential information may be considered a(n)

a. invasion of privacy.

b. libel.

c. slander.

d. felony.

3. A person accused in a court action is the

a.defendent.

b.tort.

c.accessory.

d.layperson.

4.Which of the following actions helps to ensure patient confidentiality?

a.Discarding old records by throwing them into the trash

b.Verifying the phone number of the receiving location before faxing confidential material

c.Sending confidential material via e-mail

d.All of the above

5.A lawsuit or court contest is also known as

a.jurisdiction.

b.litigant.

c.litigation.

d.case law.

6. An official paper ordering a person to appear in court under penalty for failure to do so is a(n)

a. summons.

b. motion.

c. appeal.

d. subpoena.

7. All of the following are examples of felonies except

a. rape.

b. tort.

c. murder.

d. assault.

8. Which of the following describes a proceeding that makes a determination about a case or controversy without litigation?

a. Arbitration

b.Summons

c.Bench trial

d.Deposition

9.Which of the following terms refers to the finding or decision reached by a jury or judge?

a.Testimony

b.Verdict

c.Disposition

d.Deposition

10.When the law does not dictate what to do when there is a conflict between confidentiality and ethics, you should

a.consult with the attending physician, who should make the decision.

b.go to court and let a judge decide.

c.make a decision after talking it over with the patient.

d.call an emergency meeting of the staff and vote.

11. In which of the following situations can you release medical records?

- a. When ordered by a subpoena
- b. When asked by a certified insurance agent
- c. When dictated by law
- d. Both a and c

12. The use of dishonest or deceitful practices undertaken in order to induce someone to part with something of value is

- a. slander.
- b. trespass.
- c. fraud.
- d. burglary.

13. When confidential information is stored on a computer, you should not

- a. All of the above

- b.send confidential information over e-mail.
- c.print confidential information on a shared printer.
- d.leave a printer unattended while printing confidential material.

14.Privileged communication is between

- a.a physician and a judge.
- b.a physician and a colleague.
- c.the patient and the physician.
- d.all of the above.

15.Which of the following is a willful attempt or threat by one person to injure another person with the apparent ability to do so?

- a.Battery
- bAssault
- c.Trespass

d.Defamation

16.Which of the following acts protects volunteers at the scene of an accident from liability for any civil damages?

a.Good Samaritan Act

b.Self-Determination Act

c.Uniform Anatomical Act

d.Patient's Bill of Rights

17.An application made to a court or judge to obtain an order, ruling, or direction is a(n)

a.motion.

b.appeal.

c.subpoena.

d.summons.

18.The administration of a lethal agent by a person to a patient with an incurable disease or condition is called

a.thanasia.

b.thanatomania.

c.euphoria.

d.euthanasia.

19.The quality or power of a witness to inspire belief is known as

a.credibility.

b.deposition.

c.perjury.

d.burden of proof.

20.In which of the following circumstances can a minor's medical records be released?

a.The patient has given verbal permission to release the records.

b.A parent with legal custody has signed the release forms.

c.The patient has signed the legal release forms.

d.All of the above are true.

21. Which of the following are state laws that govern the practice of medicine?

a. Protocols

b. Medical boards

c. Medical practice acts

d. Standard of care

22. Which of the following violates the patient's right to confidentiality?

a. Leaving a detailed message about the office visit and test results at the patient's home

b. Leaving a detailed message about the office visit and test results at the patient's office

c. Leaving a detailed message about the patient's financial situation at the patient's home

d. All of the above

23. The authority given to a court to hear a case and to make a judgment is called

a.judicial.

b.judiciary.

c.judgment.

d.jurisdiction.

24.In most jurisdictions, the age of majority is

a.16 years.

b.18 years.

c.25 years.

d.65 years.

25.Surgical transplantation between identical twins is called a(n)

a.isograft.

b.xenograft.

c.homograft.

d.heterograft.

26.A Latin phrase meaning "something for something" is

a.res ipsa loquitur.

b.quid pro quo.

c.res judicata.

d.respondeat superior.

27.If you disagree with a patient about keeping a diagnosis of cancer from the patient's family, you should

a.go to court and ask a judge to be permitted to disclose this information to family members.

b.do nothing.

c.disclose the information to family members for the good of the patient.

d.defer to the physician who can choose to reveal such information to the family members.

28.Minors can consent to treatment

a.if they are married.

b.if they are substantially independent of their parents and are self-sufficient.

c.if either a or b is true.

d.Minors can never consent to their own treatment.

29.Which of the following divisions of medicine deals with medical proof for malpractice, crimes, and accidents?

a.Forensic medicine

b.Defensive medicine

c.Medical practice acts

d.Judicial medicine

30.Who owns medical records?

a.Patient

b.Court

c.Physician

d.Public

31.Which of the following signifies that a claim cannot be retried between the same parties if it has already been legally resolved?

a.Res ipsa loquitur

b.Quid pro quo

c.Res judicata

d.Respondeat superior

32.Physicians must report which of the following diseases to the appropriate agencies?

a.Rabies

b.Botulism

c.AIDS

d.All of the above

33.A physician must report the abuse of

a.the elderly.

b.children.

c.women.

d.all of the above

34.Which of the following phrases means that the physician is responsible for the employee's actions?

a.Quid pro quo

b.Res judicata

c.Respondeat superior

d.Res ipsa loquitur

35.Permission from a patient to allow touching, examination, or treatment by a physician is called

a.consent.

b.privilege.

c.a protocol.

d.a contract.

36.Which of the following is a payment method for health care services in which a fixed amount of money is paid per month?

- a.Capitation
- b.Indemnity
- c.Managed care
- d.Fee for service

36.Which of the following types of transplants is also known as an allograft?

- a.Heterograft
- b.Homograft
- c.Isograft
- d.Autograft

38.An unwritten or unspoken agreement is called a(n)

- a.implied contract.
- b.consideration.
- c.offer.

d.bonding.

39.Subjective data include

a.laboratory tests.

b.diagnosis.

c.patient symptoms.

d.prognosis.

40.According to the DEA, a drug inventory should be taken every

a.year.

b.2 years.

c.3 years.

d.4 years.

41.The statute of limitations

a.stablishes how long physicians have to keep medical records.

b. defines the period of time established by state law by which a lawsuit may be filed.

c. outlines what is within the health care professional's scope of education.

d. describes the level of confidentiality for various medical records.

42. Which of the following is a written plan specifying the procedures to be followed?

a. Consideration

b. Protocol

c. Res judicata

d. Certificate

43. Which of the following statements defines privilege?

a. An authority granted to a physician by a hospital governing board to provide patient care in the hospital

b. An authority granted to a hospital by a physician to serve its patients

c. An authority granted to a lawyer by a hospital's governing board to protect its physicians from lawsuit

d. An authority granted to a physician by a patient to perform any needed procedures

44. It is illegal for the medical assistant to

a. diagnose a condition.

b. prescribe treatment.

c. lie about certification.

d. do any of the above.

45. Consent is unnecessary

a. in emergency situations.

b. if the patient is unconscious.

c. if the patient is mentally incompetent.

d. if the situation involves minors in foster homes.

46. The degree of care that a reasonably prudent person should exercise under the same or similar circumstances is known as

a. protocol.

b. defensive medicine.

c.standard of care.

d.scope of practice.

47.A false statement under oath is called

a.a deposition.

b.credibility.

a.assumption of risk.

d.perjury.

48.In cases involving res ipsa loquitur,

a.the patient has the burden to prove the physician's guilt.

b.the physician has the burden of proving his or her innocence.

c.neither side has the burden of proof, because the matter speaks for itself.

d.both sides have to give something in order to receive something else.

49.Insurance against embezzlement for employees who handle financial matters is known as

a.licensure.

b.registration.

c.consideration.

d.bonding.

50.The strongest form of regulation is

a.licensure.

b.registration.

c.certification.

d.bonding.