

MED MAL SECTION LISTSERV RULES

By participating, you agree to adhere to these rules and the affidavit set by PaTLA:

1. When posting a message to the listserv, you must include your tag line:
Your name, firm, city, e-mail and phone. Your e-mail program may have a feature which will automatically insert this type of information in your outgoing messages. Anonymous messages are not permitted.
2. If you prefer that members respond directly to you rather than to the entire group, please state this preference clearly. Again, the above identifying information must be included in every message.
3. If you can answer another member's question, please take a moment to respond. This is YOUR section's discussion group -- only member participation can make it an effective communication tool for exchanging ideas and information. In some instances it may be preferable to send a private e-mail to the original author, rather than replying to the whole listserv.
4. Do not post anything on this service that you would not want the world to see or that you would not want anyone to know came from you. Although PaTLA's Med Mal Section listserv is limited to members who qualify under the terms of the affidavit, e-mail should never be considered a secure medium.
5. Questions and information posted to the listserv should be directly related to the purpose of the list. Never forward jokes, chain letters, personal messages, or other non-related messages to this list.
6. No advertising for non-PaTLA events shall be placed on the listserv without the express written approval of PaTLA's Executive Director.
7. All participants agree to withdraw from this listserv when they cease to be members of PaTLA or the Med Mal Section, or when they no longer comply with the listserv RULES or AFFIDAVIT. PaTLA does not guarantee that all users at all times are in compliance with listserv rules and affidavit.
8. This listserv is provided as a service of PaTLA for MEDICAL MALPRACTICE SECTION members only. PaTLA accepts no responsibility for the opinions and information posted or circulated by users. PaTLA cannot warrant the accuracy of any information posted on the listserv. PaTLA disclaims all warranties with regard to information circulated by the group, whether circulated by PaTLA or by others; this disclaimer includes all warranties of merchantability and fitness. In no event shall PaTLA be liable for any special, indirect or consequential damages, or any damages whatsoever resulting from loss of use, data or profits arising out of or in connection with the use or performance of any information posted by the listserv. PaTLA accepts no responsibility for damage to your computer system or business delays caused by computer viruses that may emerge from this listserv.
9. Do NOT circulate any defamatory, abusive, profane, threatening, offensive, or illegal materials. Do NOT circulate any information or other material protected by copyright without the permission of the copyright owner. By posting material, the posting party warrants and

represents that it owns the copyright with respect to such material or it has received permission from the copyright owner. In addition, the posting party grants PATLA and users of this list the non-exclusive right and license to display, copy, publish, distribute, transmit, print, and use such information or other material.

10. PaTLA does not actively monitor the listserv for inappropriate or illegal postings, and does not on its own undertake editorial control of postings. However, in the event that any inappropriate or illegal posting is brought to PaTLA's attention, PaTLA may exercise appropriate action.

11. PaTLA reserves the right to terminate access to any user who does not abide by these rules, or who no longer qualifies under the terms set forth in the affidavit.

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