

HSA4421

Policy and Legal Aspects of Health Care

Final Exam

In response to the following hypotheticals, prepare the appropriate responses as requested. Use your book as your guide and ensure that your responses include a discussion and analysis of the key legal concepts we have reviewed this semester. Type your answers, double space using Times New Roman, 12 font; upload your responses in Canvas.

1. (50 points). You are an assistant administrator for a primary not-for-profit hospital in Omaha Nebraska circa early 1970s. Write a brief memo (around 2 pages) to your supervisor explaining the issues your hospital is facing with regard to revenue sources; discuss the history of the hospital revenue and how the sources of revenue have evolved over time. Also, discuss any tax implications the revenue may have on the not-for-profit hospital.
  
2. (100 points). You are in charge of risk management for a publicly owned community hospital in Augusta Georgia in our current day. Write a memo (2 to 4 pages) outlining the primary concerns, issues and strategies you have to adequately manage legal risk(s) and exposure(s) for the hospital; you will be briefing the board of trustees of the hospital on this memo. Assume the hospital has the following, which you should include in your risk assessment: a busy lobby open to the public, a sizeable emergency room with a high percentage of indigent patients, ambulance service provided by the county, a competing for profit hospital located 30 miles away, a surgical center, independent contracted physicians/surgeons, a small group of physicians/surgeons employed by hospital, peer review committee, a whole array of supporting medical and administrative employees and a board of trustees appointed by county administration to govern hospital.
  
3. (50 points). You are a history teacher in Columbus Ohio in modern day. Prepare a 15 minute lesson plan (about 2 pages) outlining the history of the Anglo-American legal system and its relationship to healthcare.