HEALTH LAW II
MEDICAL LIABILITY
Spring 2010

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Required Text:  Health Care Law and Ethics (7th ed.)
Mark Hall, Mary Ann Bobinski, David Orentilicher (“HBO”)

Supplemental Reading:  Litigation Exercise Supplements

Grading:  Mock Trial 40%
Final Examination (2 Hours) 50%
Class Participation 10%

Class Dates & Times:

Week 1:
Monday, May 10, 2010  Introduction & Litigation Exercise
(9 am – 4 pm)  Introduction to class.  Prepare for mock trial:  Review
elements of a medical malpractice trial, case overview, legal authority, assign lawyers and witnesses, outline trial
elements and issues.

Tuesday, May 11, 2010  Litigation Exercise
(9 am – 4 pm)  Prepare for mock trial:  Work on jury selection, opening
statements, witness outlines, exhibits, and witness preparation.

Wednesday, May 12, 2010  Litigation Exercise
(9 am – 4 pm)  Medical malpractice mock trial with students from
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.
### Week 2:

**Monday, May 17, 2010**  
**Medical Mistakes & Quality**  
(9 am – 11:30 am)  
HBO 273-300  

*Physician Liability and Standard of Care*  
HBO 300-332

**Tuesday, May 18, 2010**  
**Qualification & Examination of Medical Experts**  
(9 am – 11:30 am)  
HBO 332-349

**Wednesday, May 19, 2010**  
**Alternative Theories of Liability**  
(9 am – 11:30 am)  
HBO 349-395

### Week 3:

**Monday, May 24, 2010**  
**Causation & Affirmative Defenses**  
(9 am – 11:30 am)  
HBO 395-425

**Tuesday, May 25, 2010**  
**Damages & Settlement**  
(9 am – 11:30 am)  
HBO 425-443  

*Institutional and Managed Care Liability*  
HBO 443-493

**Wednesday, May 26, 2010**  
**Malpractice Reform**  
(9 am – 11:30 am)  
HBO 494-514  

*Final Review*

### Final:

**Friday May 28, 2010**

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**Attendance, Class Preparation and Participation**

The schedule above is approximate. We may go faster or slower, depending upon our class needs. Prepare for class by reading the casebook (HBO) assignment. All students will be expected to participate in each class. Attendance at every class is required. If you are unable to avoid an absence and would like it to be counted as “excused” write to me
by e-mail before the class to indicate the date and reason for your absence. I will let you
know whether your absence is excused.

All students must be available for the litigation exercise on the first three days of class.
This portion of class is coordinated with the University of Colorado Health Sciences
Center.

Any student whose unexcused absences exceed one quarter of the total scheduled
meetings for this class, will be asked to withdraw from the course.

**Office Hours**: After any class and by appointment.