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Legal Perspective On Understanding Traumatic Brain Injuries And All The Medical Consequences

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Abstract:

Legal Perspective On Understanding Traumatic Brain Injuries And All The Medical Consequences is designed for healthcare professionals such as nurse case managers to be better able to effectively assess the needs of catastrophically injured patients in cases involving brain injuries, which are oftentimes invisible, with consideration of common legal and medical issues in litigated cases.

Program objectives:

1. Understanding common legal issues involving case management services in brain injury cases and understanding the case manager's role in facilitating the necessary medical care and communicating with all parties involved.
2. Understanding common medical issues arising from brain injuries. More specifically, with respect to mild TBI and atypical TBI cases where injured patients may present well, and the injuries are by-and-large invisible. (i.e. chemical changes, endocrine dysfunction, hypoxia, toxic inhalation, and behavioral changes)
3. Dos and don'ts from an attorney's perspective.
4. Brain injury case studies: Good and bad examples in case management.