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Statement of Need/Program Overview

The Litigation Education Course is an 8-module program designed to teach physician defendants how to navigate medical malpractice litigation with skill and resilience.

Target Audience

The target audience for this activity is Curi's provider physician group and related healthcare professionals.

Educational Objectives

After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- Identify the origins of litigation stress in the physician defendant.
- Recognize the ways in which unaddressed litigation stress and fear of litigation can lead to career and life disruption.
- Explain legal events and decision making, basic legal language, and the need for developing strategic communication strategies in litigation.
- Summarize specific self-coaching strategies to combat litigation stress and to prepare to deliver effective testimony at deposition or trial.

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Instructions to Receive CME Credit

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