

# I Want to Speak to My Lawyer: Treating Physicians Ex-Parte Contact with Lawyers

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All Physicians, Physicians Assistants, and Health Care Providers.

**Learning Objectives:** As a result of the participation in this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Recognize when non-party treating physicians are allowed to speak to an attorney under Florida law.
2. Recognize how the law has changed over time.
3. Identify what is considered and “ex-parte” meeting under Florida Law.
4. Illustrate the importance of prompt notification.

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