

Deposition Preparation

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Target Audience: Primary Care Physicians, Specialty Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurses, and Residents.

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

1. Recognize the reasons why your testimony is being taken.
2. Cite the importance of truthfulness and credibility when giving testimony.
3. Distinguish the difference between answering questions in a deposition from other conversations.
4. Identify the types of questions asked in depositions and apply methods to appropriately answer.
5. Interpret the significance of objections.
6. Anticipate the challenges testifying presents and overcome them.
7. Utilize practices to maintain control of your testimony, make a positive impression and have a beneficial impact.
8. Avoid being trapped into "agreeing" with faulty suppositions when giving testimony.

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Bibliographic Sources:

1. Florida Rules of Civil Procedural relevant to depositions: <https://www.floridabar.org/rules/ctproc/>