

# I Want To Speak To My Lawyer

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**Target Audience:** 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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## **Bibliographic Sources:**

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2. Florida Case Law: Hasan vs. Garvar 108 So. 3d 570 (Fla.2012) and
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