

**Oklahoma State Medical Association and
Physicians Liability Insurance Company
Integris Health: Baptist Medical Center,
Mabee Foyer Auditorium, Conference Center
The American Board of Legal Medicine
The American College of Legal Medicine Presents
“A Day With The Judges: Medical, Hospital, MCO & Product Liability”
October 30, 2009**

TITLE: “Liability of Surgeons”

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TIME: 8:30 am to 9:00 am - .50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

After attending the activity the physician should be able to:

- a. Know the surgical situations that lead to surgical malpractice; and
- b. Learn how to practice surgery in a safe and standardized manner to achieve the best surgical outcomes and avoid surgical errors.

Accreditation Statement:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the Oklahoma State Medical Association and the Physicians Liability Insurance Company. The Oklahoma State Medical Association (OSMA) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

The OSMA designates this educational activity for a maximum of *.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

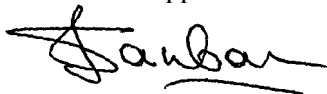
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Faculty Disclosure/CME Planning Committee Disclosure:

The faculty and CME Planning Committee have no relevant financial relationships to disclose.

The OSMA CME Manager has reviewed all faculty and committee information and has resolved all conflicts of interest if applicable.



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