General Presentation Syllabus

**Title:** *Yeah, But Can You Defend It?*

**Intended Audience:** General

**Length:** 60-90 minutes

**NCCP Category:** State/Local: Documentation, Individual

**Brief Description:**

So you assessed your patient and provided excellent medical care - can your documentation back it up? Can it withstand a lawyer's scrutiny, much less be understood by twelve people who don't know how to avoid jury duty? Join us in this entertaining, interactive presentation as we assess and treat a simulated patient, document the call, and then answer the question, "Yeah, but can you defend it?"

**Objectives:**

1. Discuss the value of thorough documentation.

1. Identify common errors in PCR documentation.
2. Familiarize the EMS provider with courtroom procedure in the event you are required to provide testimony**.**
3. Identify common lawsuits against EMS providers and explore strategies for avoiding such suits.

**Resources Required:**LCD projector, computer audio, wireless mouse, wireless microphone