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# EMTALA Field Guide -- 3rd Edition: Quick Risk And Compliance Answers



## **Synopsis**

Newly updated edition of the "Bible of practical EMTALA Compliance" for healthcare providers, hospitals and their attorneys. These updates highlight legal developments and regulatory changes since the 2008 edition, along with the accumulated enforcement information since the 1986 inception of the law. In addition to a narrative summary of the law and the most recent version of federal site review guidelines for EMTALA compliance, this book features quick "flash card" reviews of individual EMTALA compliance topics, the real world application, necessary compliance documentation, and cautions on common compliance issues.

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correction, policy and procedure development, and medical staff education. He brings a practical background to EMTALA applications, having served as a rescue squad officer and field EMT, two terms as president of the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, two terms as a liaison member to the Board of the American College of Emergency Physicians, and Board positions for many other state and national organizations in the emergency services arena.

Great easy read for a thorough understanding of EMTALA by one of the leading experts on the law . Highly recommended for any ED director or hospital administrator

great resource for those of us who fear misinterpreting the convoluted and complex regulations the government has set up. Since there can be repercussions by our facilities for failure to understand and implement sound recommendations; i greatly appreciate this thorough and sound resource guide. It is used often. Thank you Mr. Frew!!

Comprehensive guide to the EMTALA.

Excelent quick resource for questions regarding emergency treatment that may not always be seen in small hospitals and what is the best practice.

The guide has the information anyone involved in taking emergency call for hospitals needs to have. You need to know what's in the guide; presumably it's useful for ER's and hospitals as well.

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