

HSCC 330
Case Law Assignment
Fall 2007

Instructions:

The student will conduct research, either online or at the library, searching for a legal case pertaining to any of the topics discussed in class. The case must be related to a topic within the realm of EMS. The case should be an actual court case and not merely an Internet article on the occurrence of a lawsuit. The case study should be typed, and each section should be clearly labeled. The Case Law Assignment must be **no longer than 5 pages**. A copy of the case should be turned in with the report.

The case study will be due on **November 16, 2007 by 21:00. LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

The case study should be written in the following format:

Student's Name

Case Citation

-Include the case name and cite where you found it (web address, library citation, etc.)

Definitions of Legal Terminology (20 points)

-List and define all legal terms included in the case.

Facts: (30 points)

-These should be summarized in clear, concise, chronological statements, and numerically ordered. Only the major facts, important to the issues in the case, should be included.

Issue: (20 points)

-Students should phrase the issue(s) of the case in the form of one or two brief statements (e.g., the issue is whether or not a woman's right to privacy allows her to have an abortion).

Conclusions: (10 points)

-The court's conclusion regarding the issue(s) in the case should be phrased in the form of a summary statement.

Reasons: (20 points)

-Students should summarize in numerical steps the reasoning of the court in deciding the case.

The Case Law Assignment will be graded based on the student's adherence to these guidelines.