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Course Title: Ethical Awareness 201

Sub-Title: Legal Foundations

Target Audience: OT/OTA

Course Length: 1 hour

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Educational Level: Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced

Course Objectives:

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the basis of the American legal system
- Compare and contrast constitutional, statutory, common and administrative law
- List the differences between criminal and civil law
- Explain the civil litigation explosion
- Summarize tort reform

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

INTRODUCTION

Promoting Legal and Ethical Awareness

THE NATURE OF THE AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAW DEFINED AND DISTINGUISHED

Parties Bringing Actions in Civil and Criminal Cases

Standards of Proof

THE LITIGATION CRISIS

Health Care Malpractice Crisis—Fact or Myth?

Prelude to the Second Wave of Tort Reform

Cases and Questions

Instructional Methods and Formats:

Online course available 24/7 at www.OnlineCE.com includes PDF downloadable course. See course formats for additional details.

Course Completion Requirements:

A minimum passing score of 100% is required for course completion. You will have as many attempts as needed until your passing score of 100% is achieved. Upon successful completion of course, you will receive your certificate of completion and AOTA eligible CEUs.

AOTA Classification Codes:

Category 1: Domain of OT

Category 2: Occupational Therapy Process

Category 3: Professional Issues

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