Pressure Ulcers and the Law
August 23-24, 2008
The Houstonian Hotel
Houston, Texas
A two-day seminar featuring internationally recognized speakers who will address critical issues regarding the medical and legal aspects of pressure ulcer formation and treatment as well as recent changes in reimbursement policy.

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<td>2:30-3:15 p.m. The Skin in Relation to Pressure Ulcer Formation, Can it Fail?</td>
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<td>10:30-11:15 a.m. Best Practices in Documentation; Clinical Perspectives</td>
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<td>11:15-noon</td>
<td>Assessing the Risk of Pressure Ulcer Formation</td>
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