RISK MANAGEMENT EDUCATION

The University Of Texas System Professional Medical Liability Benefit Plan

All physicians and dentists (faculty, fellows, and residents) covered by the UT System Professional Medical Liability Benefit Plan (Plan) are required to complete five (5) hours of Risk Management Education (RME) each year as a condition of coverage.

To meet this requirement, physicians may take online courses provided by UT or faculty physicians may participate in other risk management events and activities. Department coordinators can provide information about these additional activities as well as other institution-specific requirements.

About the on-line course:

- Education in Legal Medicine (ELM) Exchange, Inc., is the vendor selected by UT System to offer this course.
- ELM’s editorial board members are primarily physicians who are also attorneys.
- Courses use actual cases to teach physicians to identify and manage medical-legal risk.
- Credit for each course applies to RME and CME requirements. The amount of credit for each course may vary. There may be a delay in implementation due to technology changes.
- Any excess credit earned will not roll over into the new year.

To access the courses:

- Logon to http://ut.elmexchange.com/ccc
- Users new to ELM will receive their PLI ID number from their department RME coordinator along with a temporary password of “elm123” which will then require the creation of a personal password.
- Users that have previously logged on to ELM prior to July 1, 2008 and have already completed courses should enter their username that was previously created (usually an email address) and password.

For assistance:

- If you need general assistance, contact your department coordinator.
- If you are having difficulty with login or course issues, contact ELM at elmsupport@elmexchange.com.
- If you have any questions or comments specifically for UT System, such as RME requirements, contact Adrienne Deal at The University of Texas System, 512-499-4511 or email at adeal@utsystem.edu.