



Duty to Act

- You are charged with emergency medical response.
- Your service or department's policy states you must assist in an emergency.



Confidentiality

- **Confidential information**
 - Any history gained through interview
 - Assessment & findings
 - Treatment rendered
- **Releasing confidential information**
 - Requires written release unless
 - Healthcare provider needs to cont care
 - State law requires
 - Third party payer
 - Legal subpoena



Signs and Symptoms of Abuse

- **Multiple bruises in various stages of healing.**
- **Injury inconsistent with mechanism described.**
- **Repeated calls to the same address.**
- **Fresh burns.**
- **Parent or guardian seem inappropriately unconcerned.**
- **Conflicting stories**
- **Fear on the part of the patient to discuss how the injury occurred.**