



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.