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Curriculum is wrong; lawsuits could follow

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In light of the man's death recently in Ohio secondary to restraint, I want to caution all in the US that the DOT EMT-B curriculum is wrong and, if your students follow it, they may be sued or lose their license.

I have served as an expert witness defending several paramedics in Florida on this very issue. I developed a PowerPoint talk on this for ClinCon and have published it on my web site. This is the link to download:

<http://www.bryanbledsoe.com/Patient%20Restraint.pdf>

Please use as needed. It is in PDF format from PPT. If you need the PPT file, email me off-list and I will email. Beware that the PPT file is 5 Meg and Hotwire and Yahoo and AOL accounts will usually not accept these sized files.

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see also

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