

SUBJECT: CPR Training Courses

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In the investigation of a recent client death, it was noted that CPR was administered to the client in bed. A question of whether this is acceptable was raised. I would like your response to the following questions:

- 1.) Can CPR be effectively administered to a person in bed?
- 2.) Does your course content point out the need for CPR administration on a hard surface (if it is, in fact, necessary)?
- 3.) Do you believe a refresher course in CPR administration is needed, highlighting this problem (if it is a problem)?

Thank you for your assistance.

JGP/sjm

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