

Lewis Blackman Patient Safety Act

S.C. code of Laws, Article 27, Section 44-7-3410

S.C. Code of Laws, Article 27, Section 44-7-3430 of the 1976 Code, as added
by Act 146 of 2005

Are you someone's child?



The Lewis Blackman Patient Safety Act is the result of a mother's advocacy in state legislature due to the unnecessary death of her teenage son in a Charleston hospital .

Identification

- All clinical staff, students and MD's will wear name badges clearly stating their names, their departments, their job or title
- Students, interns and residents will be clearly identified in terms that the average person can understand
- Badges must be clearly visible



Information



All patients will receive written information identifying the role of the attending physician and explaining that clinical trainees may participate in their care

Contacting the Physician

If at any time a patient requests that a nurse call the attending physician regarding the patient's personal medical care, the nurse will call the attending or the physician on-call. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE A RESIDENT.

