

California Simulation Alliance Scenario Development Waiver and Release of Intellectual Property Rights

I. Background

By participating in the California Simulation Alliance (CSA) scenario writing process, you can achieve educational progress for your school by contributing to its faculty and curriculum development and saving significant time by sharing resources needed to develop scenarios. This includes leveraging the wisdom of a collective group of experts and providing for evidence-based peer-reviewed scenarios that will be used by the faculty in your school of nursing, and other nursing schools and hospitals the state of California. Furthermore, participating in the California Simulation Alliance (CSA) scenarios development process replaces the need to purchase vendor development scenarios for some schools. For hospital staff nurses, you will ensure that your institution maintains cutting edge standards of patient care and, for some, help your hospital achieve or maintain its quest for Magnet status.

The CSA has over 75 evidence-based scenarios in their library. The ultimate goal will be to produce a library of over 100 scenarios to be shared with others. A process has been developed to write, validate, and test each scenario before it is officially approved to be posted for use. Once the scenario has been published on the CSA website, you may cite the publication on your resume or CV. An example of the citation is:

Delucas, C., Waxman, KT. (2013). Leadership simulation scenario: Lateral Violence, California Simulation Alliance publications. Available at www.californiasimulationalliance.org.

We sincerely hope to be able to work with you on this exciting, ongoing project that promises to fundamentally change the way we educate nurses.

II. Terms and Conditions

If you have subject matter expertise and want to participate in this exciting project, please read the statements below and sign the bottom of this page:

As a participating writer and subject matter expert, I hereby release authorship and waive any and all of my individual intellectual property rights surrounding all scenarios on which I personally have collaborated. If I have participated in the scenario writing process on behalf of my employer, I have reviewed this document with [*name of supervisor*]

_____ and they agree to waive the intellectual property rights for my participation on behalf of [*name of organization*]_____.

I understand the California Simulation Alliance (CSA) will be able to use, share and ultimately sell these scenarios as part of their sustainability plan. Furthermore, I agree not to seek personal economic gain from this work. I may, however, publish information related to the process of the development of the scenarios consistent with the publication policy of the CSA. I have reviewed this Waiver and Release of Intellectual Property Rights in connection with my participation in writing simulation scenarios for the CSA. I understand and agree to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

Agreed and accepted by:

Name, credentials

Date

Organizational Representative
(if applicable)

Date

On behalf of the CINHC

Date