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3.1 Michael Jackson Shafer Report Questions

1. What are the essential emergency airway equipment components required for sedation, and how did Conrad Murray violate the standard of care regarding their availability during Michael Jackson's treatment?
2. Why is the absence of suction apparatus considered an egregious violation of the standard of care during sedation, and what risks does it pose to patients?
3. How did Conrad Murray deviate from the standard of care in terms of administering propofol, particularly regarding the absence of an infusion pump?
4. Discuss the significance of not providing supplemental oxygen to Michael Jackson during propofol administration and its implications for patient safety.
5. What crucial monitoring equipment was lacking during Michael Jackson's sedation, and how did Murray's choice of inadequate equipment violate the standard of care?
6. Why is the failure to maintain records of sedation considered an egregious violation of the standard of care, and what are the implications of this negligence?
7. In what ways did Conrad Murray fail to establish a doctor-patient relationship with Michael Jackson, and how did this impact the standard of care during sedation?
8. Discuss Conrad Murray's lack of constant observation of vital signs during sedation and its contribution to the catastrophic outcome.

9. How did Conrad Murray's actions during resuscitation, particularly his chest compressions and provision of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, deviate from the standard of care?

10. Explain why Conrad Murray's failure to call for immediate help and withholding information about the propofol infusion administration represent egregious violations of the standard of care and ethical principles.