Session: Evaluating Health Web Sites

1. What is the url (Web address) of the tutorial titled *Evaluating Internet Health Information: A Tutorial from the National Library of Medicine*?

2. Find and click on the “MedlinePlus” link on the NML Web Site, and then click on the “About MedlinePlus” link, then click on the link to the MedlinePlus “Quality Guidelines.” Copy the first bulleted guideline and paste it here:

3. How many questions are there on the MedlinePlus Checklist of Questions from the Medline Plus tutorial “Evaluation Internet Health Information”?

4. The KidsHealth® Web site is (located at http://kidshealth.org/) is hosted by Nemours, which according to information on the Web site is a
   a. government agency
   b. not-for-profit organization
   c. commercial enterprise

5. The name of the person who wrote the content on the Web page http://bulimia.emedtv.com/bulimia/bulimia.html is ___________________________ and the date the Web page was last updated is _________________.

6. What is the name of the corporation that provides all the funding for eMedTV?

7. What is the name of the medical director of the content on the Mayo Clinic Website?

8. On the “A User’s Guide to Finding and Evaluating Health Information on the Web” on the Web site of the Medical Library Association, what is the name of the first listed Web site under the section “MLA Recommend Diabetes Websites”?

9. How many principles make up Health on the Net Foundation’s HON Code of Conduct for medical and health Web sites?

10. What is the title of the 6th requirement health information Web sites must possess in order to earn the HON Code of Conduct?

11. HONcode is designed for which of the following target audiences?
   a. the general public
   b. the health professional
   c. web publishers
   d. a & b above
12. According to the information on the Web page "Understanding and decoding URLs,"
What does the symbol ~ in a web address usually indicate?
   a. The Web site is in testing mode.
   b. The Web site is an official government Web site.
   c. The Web page is probably on someone's personal Internet account.

13. If a Web site’s URL contains “.com” somewhere in the address, it means that the site is
    hosted by a governmental agency.  True    False

14. Which of the following Web sites displays the HON Code of Conduct?
   d. All of the above
   e. a & b above
   f. a & c above
   g. c & b above