**Medical Record Practice**

*Using the following combination list of medical terms and abbreviations to translate the radiology report written below. Terms that would be translated by the medical transcriptionist for the patient’s chart are underlined.*

Pt. 16 y/o male arrived @ 1645 by ambulance in ER with c/o pain in Lt. distal leg p falling in a skiing accident which occurred around 1620. EMS reported finding pt. in supine position with skis unattached. Upon exam, edema and redness noted at site of pain. PMS preformed with P&S intact, however patient denied being able to move leg. EMS splinted leg, o2 @ 4 l/m. VS normal. ER Dr. ordered A/P and Lateral x-ray of left tibia/fibula. X-ray revealed spiral fx of left distal tibia/fibula consistent with pt. MOI. Report released stat to ER Dr. contacted ortho Dr.

A/P- anterior/posterior (front to back)

@ - at

c/o - complaints of

distal - point far away from the point of reference or lower end of an extremity

Dr. – doctor

Edema - swelling

EMS - emergency medical service

ER- emergency room

l/m - liters per minute

lt.- left

MOI - mechanism of injury

O2 - oxygen

Ortho - orthopedic (bone doctor)

P - after

PMS - pulse motor (movement) and sensory (feeling)

P&S - Pulse and Sensory

Pt - patient

Spiral fx - spiral fracture

Supine - lying on back

VS - vital signs

1620 - military time for 4:20 pm

1645 - military time for 4:45 pm