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Tip of the Month

BICYCLE SAFETY

- Ride in the same direction as traffic
- Wear a helmet
- Check bike equipment before going out (tires, seat, handlebars, brakes)
- Ride as predictably as possible (e.g. in a straight line and using hand signals to indicate turns)
- Obey traffic signs and signals
- Remain visible by wearing brightly colored clothing, reflective materials, and using lights
- Ride safely, which means not using electronic devices like a cell phone or cycling under the influence of alcohol or drugs



MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

MEDICAL MISDIAGNOSES: Top Contributor to Medical Malpractice Claims

Over the years, numerous studies have reported on the rate of medical misdiagnoses throughout the United States.

Some reports suggest that misdiagnosis rates fluctuate between 5% and 15%. According to a Johns Hopkins study, diagnostic errors account for the largest fraction of medical malpractice claims, the largest payouts against healthcare providers, and the highest level of harm against patients. Much of the harm that diagnostic errors produce is preventable, but researchers estimate that somewhere from 80,000 to 160,000 patients experience permanent injury or death from these mistakes every year.



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To learn more about Medical Malpractice, click here.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION



What are the Dos and Don'ts of Scaffolding Safety?

Many construction jobs involve building or repairing multistory structures. Temporary scaffolding is essential for positioning workers to perform this task. Working on scaffolding

is difficult; however, if the proper precautions are taken, it does not have to be dangerous.

Employers are responsible for preventing jobsite situations that expose workers to unnecessary dangers. Likewise, it is the duty of manufacturers of scaffolding equipment to provide products that are safe for use.

Read our blog to learn more.

Promoting Safe Demolition Work

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) defines demolition as the dismantling, razing, destroying, or wrecking of any building or structure or any part thereof. Demolition workers face many of the same hazards that general industry construction workers face, but they also come into contact with several other job-specific hazards that far too often carry dangerous consequences despite being largely preventable through effective control methods and safe work practices.



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To learn more about Workers' Compensation, click here.

AUTO ACCIDENTS



Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

This May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. With the warmer weather already here, more and more motorcyclists are popping up on roadways across the country. Although motorcycles account for only

3% of all registered vehicles in the U.S., more than 5,100 riders and passengers are killed in deadly accidents each year. In order to raise awareness and to promote motorcycle safety, the National Safety Council (NSC) is reminding riders and drivers of what steps they can take to limit preventable injuries and deaths associated with motorcycle crashes.

Read our blog to learn more.

What Car Accident Injuries May Go Undetected at First?

Many car accident injuries are not obvious at the scene of the crash. Common car accident injuries that may go undetected at first include whiplash, concussions and other closed head injuries, and shoulder and knee injuries. Moreover, accident victims may not feel pain because of the body's delayed reaction to trauma. After a car accident, it is always best to seek medical attention to help ensure better health outcomes and protect the rights of those involved. Those who have been injured in a car accident should also contact a lawyer to determine if they should file a personal injury claim.



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