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**Tip of the Month**
**Winter Driving Safety****Tips to Keep You Safe**

Not only do people need to be especially careful driving in adverse weather conditions like snow, ice, and sleet, but they also need to make sure they are prepared in case of an unexpected roadway emergency. Use the following tips to keep your family safe:

- Stay home if you can
- Avoid stopping and starting suddenly
- Do not use cruise control
- Make sure your car battery is working
- Ensure that your tires are adequately inflated
- Keep at least half a tank of gas in your vehicle at all times
- Drive slowly
- Increase your following distance


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**MEDICAL MALPRACTICE**

**What Types of Medical Mistakes Happen in Emergency Rooms?**

Hospital emergency rooms stabilize patients with serious medical problems and set them up for follow-up care. Emergency rooms can be chaotic, as patients arrive unexpectedly with life-threatening conditions. However, doctors and nurses in emergency rooms are still responsible for delivering a standard, acceptable level of care. Some studies show that medical mistakes are more likely to happen in emergency rooms than in most other health care settings.


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**PREMISES LIABILITY**

**Planning Winter Fun? Here Are Tips for Avoiding a Slope Accident**

More than 9 million people take to the slopes each winter in the U.S. to enjoy skiing, snowboarding, and snow tubing. However, going down a snowy mountain at a high rate of speed does present risks. Safety on the slopes is a collaborative effort between slope users, owners, and managers. All parties must prioritize safety. Ski resorts owe guests an enjoyable experience that considers their welfare and the safety of their premises and equipment. Guests deserve to enjoy their slope experience, but they must also take personal responsibility for their safety and the safety of others.


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**Deadly Apartment Fires Highlight the Importance of Working Smoke and Fire Alarms**

Eight children and four adults were recently killed in a deadly Philadelphia row home fire. Soon after, 17 people died in a similarly horrible fire in New York City. The [Philadelphia Housing Authority \(PHA\)](#) owns and operates the three-story Philadelphia row home, which the agency converted into two apartments. The PHA's records show that one of the units contained six battery-operated smoke detectors and that the other had seven, though Philadelphia Deputy Fire Commissioner Craig Murphy said that none were operating at the time of the event.


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**WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

**Five Reasons Why Employees Lose Workers' Compensation Benefits**

Employees who are injured on the job or contract an illness due to working conditions have the right to seek Workers' Compensation benefits. Some employees miss out on the benefits they desperately need when they are injured and out of work. This can happen when an injured worker is unaware of their rights, or they are not familiar with the process of filing for Workers' Compensation.

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**The Many Risks of Occupational Cold Exposure**

As the days and nights get colder, employers will make sure to have comprehensive safety and health plans in place to mitigate known risk factors associated with cases of occupational cold exposure. While extreme weather patterns – like very high or low temperatures — both cause nonfatal and fatal injuries, the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) receive two times as many reports of cold weather-related deaths as compared to hot weather ones each year.

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