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MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE



Medical Mistakes More Likely with Long Work Hours

Recently, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) investigated intern physicians' work hours and their effect on poor outcomes for patients. According to the researcher's data, senior residents who work more than 48 hours a week or who work shifts longer than 24 hours at a time are more likely to make medical mistakes than residents who work fewer hours. The residents in the study worked an average of 60 hours each week, though other reports indicate that residents commonly work up to 80 hours per week.

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Patient Safety: Stethoscopes and Bacterial Contamination



Results from a recent study involving clinicians at two American teaching hospitals showed that only 20% reported that they clean their stethoscopes regularly between patient visits. Despite the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's \(CDC\)](#) recommendation that clinicians should clean their stethoscopes after every patient encounter, the study's findings show just how much a quick and careless mistake can jeopardize a patient's health.

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PREMISES LIABILITY



Who Is Responsible if I Get Hurt at an Entertainment Venue?

Crowds of spectators flock to the Philadelphia area to enjoy live entertainment all year long. Many different venues host music concerts and a variety of events in both indoor and outdoor space, even more so in the summer months. Stadiums, arenas, and even municipal sports facilities are regularly packed with cheering fans of all ages. These events are meant to be fun experiences for the families and friends in attendance. Unfortunately, as more people return to enjoy these live events, the risk of sustaining an injury rises as well.

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WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Amazon's Fourth Penalty This Year is For Failing to Give Workers Timely Medical Care



A recent news release from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) contains numerous allegations against Amazon, including the company failed to provide timely, adequate medical care to at least ten workers at a Castleton, New York fulfillment center over a nine-month period from August 2022 to April 2023. Although six of the workers sustained head injuries and four sustained back injuries, Amazon sent them back to work, worsening their injuries. OSHA's proposed a penalty against the mega retailer.

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