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Important News & Information For Current Davis Law Group Clients

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The *Client Advisory* is designed to offer clients **important information and reminders** that are relevant to the management of their case. We want to help you understand the legal process and work together to maximize the value of your claim. Every case is different. Contact our office if you have specific questions about your case. The *Client Advisory* is sent to only those **Davis Law Group** clients that have a current, active personal injury or wrongful death claim. Once your case is completely closed you will no longer receive the *Client Advisory*. If you have any questions about or suggestions for this publication, please contact Mischelle Weedman-Davis, Director of Client Relations and Operations.

## WARNING: YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS CAN COST YOU MONEY!!

### WE FREQUENTLY MENTION THIS BECAUSE IT IS SO VERY IMPORTANT

**Insurance companies have the right to search any public information that you have posted online.** Insurance companies are using social media to monitor claimants. Insurance companies monitor Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and other social media sites. What you post online can harm your case. Using social media sites can cost you money—can reduce your settlement amount. Refrain from posting anything online about your case. Do not post photographs or videos of yourself participating in activities that one would think are impossible for an injured person. **Do not accept friend requests from anyone that you do not know—the friend request might actually be coming from an insurance investigator.**



In order to provide you with information on how to secure your online information, please let us know a little bit about which social media networks you are using.

**We are asking all clients to take a short social media survey.** Click the link below to take the survey now.

**[CLICK HERE: To Take Our Social Media Survey](#)**

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## **IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR CLIENTS CURRENTLY RECEIVING MEDICAL TREATMENT.**

### **Treatment Status**

It is very important that you keep us advised of your medical treatment. Every six weeks or so we will need to know:

- Are you still attending regularly scheduled medical appointments? Have you had any appointments recently?
- Has your medical provider changed your treatment plan? Have you missed any appointments?
- Is your medical provider ordering more tests or specialized treatment? Have you been referred to another doctor?
- Has your condition changed? Are you feeling better? Are you feeling worse?

**In order to keep our office informed of your treatment status please call or email the paralegal that is currently managing your case to give us regular updates.**

### **Following Doctor's Orders**

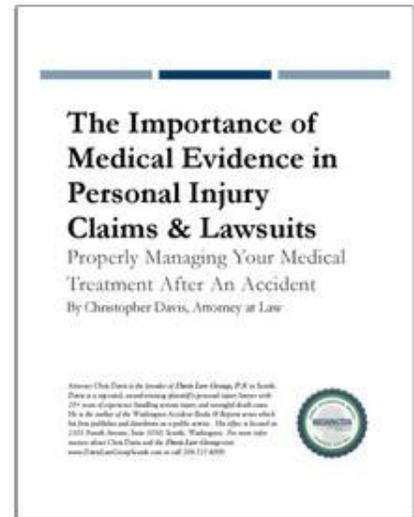
**Make sure you follow all of your doctor's instructions and recommendations!  
This cannot be stressed enough.**

For example, if your doctor recommends physical therapy, and you fail to follow up, or you skip several appointments, the insurance adjustor and defense attorney will use this against you. The typical argument is that you could not have been that seriously injured, or suffering that much, when you refuse to follow your own doctor's instructions. Skipping or continuing medical appointments at an excessive rate will also make you appear uncooperative or not motivated to get well. All of these facts can seriously and irreparably damage the value of your claim.

Click the link below to read a special report issued to Davis Law Group clients to help them learn to be their own best advocate when receiving medical treatment.

**REPORT: The Importance of Medical Evidence in Personal Injury Claims** by: *Chris Davis, Attorney at Law*

[http://www.injurytriallawyer.com/library/  
The Importance of Medical Evidence In Personal Injury Cases.pdf](http://www.injurytriallawyer.com/library/The_Importance_of_Medical_Evidence_In_Personal_Injury_Cases.pdf)



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## Medical Office Holiday Slow-Down?

You should be aware that during the holiday season there may be unavoidable delays that can impact your case. Medical providers are often slow to fulfill requests for copies of medical records in November and December because of

1. medical office staff members taking vacations;
2. increased volume of requests from insurance companies and law offices that wish to get information before the end of the year;
3. increased number of patients seen during the cold and flu season; and
4. an increase in medical staff members taking personal/sick days during the cold and flu season.

These delays can be very frustrating for you, your attorney, and the paralegal assisting with your case. We just want to make sure that you are aware of the holiday slow-down trend that we see every year.



## November Calendar

### Veteran's Day—November 11th

### Drowsy Driving Prevention Week

**Drowsy Driving Prevention Week (DDPW)** is a public awareness campaign designed to educate young drivers (and everyone on the road!) about the dangers of driving while sleepy. Sponsored by the **National Sleep Foundation**, this awareness campaign runs annually during the second week of November. For more information visit [drowsydriving.org](http://drowsydriving.org).

### Child Safety and Protection Month

November is **Child Safety and Protection Month**. Child proofing your home before the baby comes is the best way to reduce the risk of injury. **National Network for Child Care** provides a quiz on their website that you can take to test your safety knowledge. For more information visit [naccrra.org](http://naccrra.org).

### Thanksgiving Day—The Deadliest Day Of The Year

An estimated 91% of Americans will travel by car to reach their destination this Thanksgiving, according to the **Research and Innovative Technology Administration (RITA)** of the **Department of Transportation**. Thanksgiving Day is the deadliest day of the year in terms of motor vehicle collisions and traffic fatalities. Fatal accident numbers are often quadrupled on Thanksgiving as compared to a 'normal day'. Combined factors of more than 50% more drivers on the road and higher-than-usual alcohol consumption contribute to its danger. The holiday season is a great time to travel to visit friends and family but please do so safely--don't drink and drive.

**ALERT:** This is a great time to make a donation to support **Mothers Against Drunk Driving's (MADD) Campaign To Eliminate Drunk Driving**. Visit [www.maddwashington.com](http://www.maddwashington.com).



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