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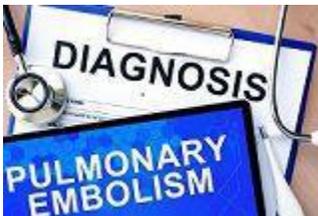
Do You Know the Primary Causes of Boating Accidents?

In 2015, there were nearly 12 million recreational vessels registered in the U.S. And each year, boating accidents occur that devastate the lives and families of those on board. In Kentucky alone, the state saw 41 boating accidents—12 of which were fatal and resulted in 20 deaths. Since 2014, the number of accidents in the U.S. has increased by over two percent. [Learn more about how life jackets and boating safety instruction factor into fatal boating accidents.](#)



Complications From Essure Birth Control Implants Lead to Hysterectomies

Approximately 750,000 women in the U.S. were given the Essure permanent birth control implant device—once considered a breakthrough alternative to surgical sterilization. Essure consists of two metal coils implanted into each fallopian tube and causes scar tissue to develop to prevent fertilization. But women have complained of severe side effects, and some have experienced complications that have forced them to have hysterectomies. [Learn more about the safety investigation of Essure and pending lawsuits.](#)



Lawsuits Increase After Patients Suffer IVC Filter Side Effects

The inferior vena cava (IVC) filter is a medical device inserted into the body's largest vein. It's designed to trap blood clots before they can migrate to the heart or lungs, and it's used most often in patients who cannot tolerate blood thinners. However, in 2014, the U.S. Food

and Drug Administration (FDA) recommended that this device be removed from patients after the 54th day following its initial insertion. [Learn more about this warning, impending lawsuits, and why this device can be dangerous.](#)



Protecting Seniors: Kentucky's Elder Abuse Tip Line Now Answered by Staff 24/7

Kentucky law requires that you report to authorities any instance of adult abuse, exploitation, or neglect in a state care facility. However, until recently, callers reporting this abuse were connected to a recorded message at night and on weekends. Recently, Attorney General Andy Beshear made changes, requiring this line be manned by a staff member at all times. [Learn more about Beshear's resolution to better protect Kentucky's elders living in these facilities.](#)

Thank You!

We appreciate the time you take to read our newsletter. These short articles are a way of providing our valued clients and their families with important news and critical reports on topics that may affect you and your loved ones. We hope you're having a fantastic, safe summer, and we'll return in August with additional stories that may be of interest to you.

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