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Happy Fourth of July

The Bulldog Lawyers would like to wish a very happy and safe Fourth of July to all of our clients and their families, our friends, our colleagues and especially the caring and loyal members of Bulldog Nation who refer their family members and friends and give us the opportunity to provide them with the best service, advice and outcomes possible. You guys make it all possible and we are very grateful. We look forward to seeing you at Knoebels.

A MAJOR VICTORY FOR PENNSYLVANIA AND INJURED WORKERS

PA House Bill 18 is Withdrawn

On June 19, 2017, the PA House of Representatives withdrew HB 18, just hours before the House was scheduled to vote on it. Passage of this legislation would have been a disaster for injured workers in Pennsylvania. The proposed bill was a shameful, massive giveaway to insurance companies and showed a remarkable lack of respect for PA workers and their families. Among other things, **HB 18 would have granted insurance companies the power to:**

- Dictate which doctor an injured worker could see
- What type of treatment they could have
- What medication they could take
- Where they could get their medication

Removing the ability of injured workers to make these life and death decisions, and removing a doctor's ability to decide what type of treatment and what medications to prescribe would be devastating to injured workers and their families. These are fundamental, constitutionally protected rights and must be preserved.

Fortunately, thanks to a lot of hard work and effort, much of it done by many of you - Bulldog Nation, HB 18 was withdrawn. Many of our friends and clients flooded their state representatives with phone calls and letters and signed petitions opposing the bill. However, **there is still work to do to prevent this disaster.** HB 18 was withdrawn, but not killed. It could be reintroduced at any



time. Pennsylvanians should not become complacent. You have loudly and clearly demonstrated that determined and proactive citizens can make a difference.

If you are concerned about preserving your right to make your own health care decisions, call, write, fax and/or email your representative and sign the petition on our website.

Links to help you locate your representatives and their contact information can be found on our website, www.BulldogLawyers.com and our Bulldog Lawyers Facebook page. Also on our Website and our Facebook page is the link to a petition opposing HB 18 and several videos that will provide more information about the bill and suggestions regarding what you can do to help ensure that HB 18 never becomes law.

Keep up the fight. With your help, we will continue to prevail. ■



Client Appreciation Day is Approaching Fast!

A Fantastic Time Awaits at Knoebels



As we have done for years, *The Bulldog Lawyers* will be celebrating *Client Appreciation Day at Knoebels Amusement Resort in Elysburg, PA* (www.Knoebels.com). The festivities will be held on **August 11th** from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm. There will be food, beverages, giveaways, ride tickets and fun activities for the entire family. If you have ever been to a Bulldog Lawyers' client appreciation day at Knoebels, you know what a great day it is.

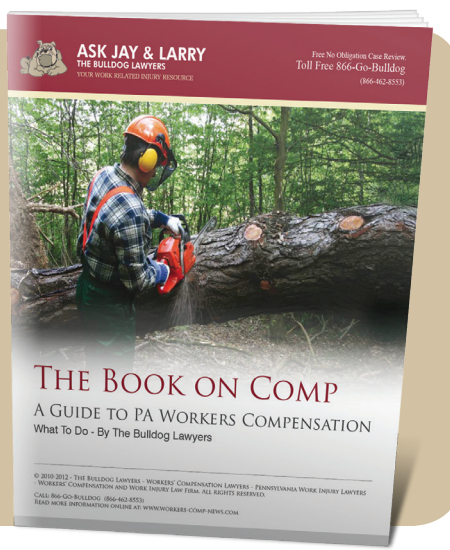
Knoebels has an amazing amusement park and spacious, accommodating pavilions that serve as outstanding picnic areas. Client appreciation day is our way of thanking all of you for the privilege of allowing us to serve you, your family and your friends, and helping you to obtain the care and compensation that you deserve following a work injury or unfortunate accident. With your loyalty and your referrals, you make all of this possible.

So in return, we like to go all out and provide for you and your family (and us) a day where we can all just let loose, enjoy the company, have a great time and temporarily forget about all of our daily trials and tribulations. **You're not going to want to miss this celebration. Please RSVP by July 10th by calling us at (800) 681-7000 and ask for Michele or Ron. We look forward to seeing you next month.**

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in celebration of July 4th:

“Those who won our independence believed liberty to be the secret of happiness and courage the secret to liberty.”



Louis Brandeis
Supreme Court
Justice from 1916
to 1939

“You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every July 4th, not with a parade of guns, tanks and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family and picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad gets iffy and the flies die from happiness. You may think you have overeaten, but it is patriotism.”



Erma Bombeck
Humorist,
Columnist and
Author

“There is nothing wrong with America that cannot be cured by what is right with America.”



William Jefferson Clinton
42nd President
of the U.S. (1993
to 2001)

Summer Recipes: RIBS & SLAW

Summer is here and that means that it's time for cookouts, picnics and parties so fire up the barby and enjoy some good food, good friends and good times. Let these easy recipes spice up your festive summer gatherings.



Tasty and Simple BBQ Ribs

Makes 6 servings

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 lbs pork ribs
- 3/4 cup light brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon hickory smoke salt
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground red pepper (optional)
- 2 cups of your favorite barbecue sauce

DIRECTIONS:

- 1 Preheat oven to 300 degrees.
- 2 Peel off any tough membrane that covers the bony side of the ribs.
- 3 Mix together the sugar and spices to prepare the rub.
- 4 Apply rub to ribs on all sides.

- 5 Lay ribs on two layers of foil, shiny side out and meaty side down.
- 6 Lay 2 layers of foil on top of ribs and roll and crimp the edges tightly to seal.
- 7 Place on baking sheet and bake for 2 – 2 1/2 hours or until meat is starting to shrink away from the ends of the bone.
- 8 Remove ribs from oven.
- 9 Fire up the barby.
- 10 Cut ribs into serving sized portions of 2 or 3 ribs.
- 11 Arrange on the grill, bony side up.
- 12 Brush on sauce.
- 13 Grill until sauce is cooked on and bubbly.
- 14 Turn ribs over and repeat on other side.



Bobby Flay's Creamy Cole Slaw

Makes 8 servings

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 head green cabbage, finely shredded
- 2 large carrots, finely shredded
- 3/4 cup best-quality mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons sour cream
- 2 tablespoons grated Spanish onion
- 2 tablespoons sugar, or to taste
- 2 tablespoons white vinegar
- 1 tablespoon dry mustard
- 2 teaspoons celery salt
- Salt and freshly ground pepper

DIRECTIONS:

- 1 Combine the shredded cabbage and carrots in a large bowl.
- 2 Whisk together the mayonnaise, sour cream, onion, sugar, vinegar, mustard, celery salt, salt, and pepper in a medium bowl, and then add to the cabbage mixture.
- 3 Mix well to combine and taste for seasoning; add more salt, pepper, or sugar if desired.



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Acquiring their medication has never been easier

For the past several months, The Bulldog Lawyers have been singing the praises of EZ Scripts and informing our clients of the many advantages of acquiring their medication through them. Well, the reviews are in and they have been overwhelmingly positive. Whenever we talk to clients that have been using EZ Scripts, they tell us how satisfying, convenient and hassle-free their experience with EZ Scripts has been.



In prior issues of the Bulldog Bulletin, we have listed some of the advantages of acquiring medication using EZ Scripts, but they are worth repeating. Especially in light of the fact of what the PA legislature has been recently trying to do. (*See “A Major Victory for Pennsylvania and Injured Workers” on the front page.*)

Advantages of EZ Scripts:

- No co-pays
- Free immediate home delivery
- Can be used by **ANYONE** hurt on the job
- No claim forms to complete
- EZ Scripts works directly with your doctor
- Can be used by car accident victims
- No insurance company denials
- No calls to the insurance company
- No reimbursement issues
- EZ Scripts’ licensed pharmacists are readily available to answer medication-related questions
- EZ Scripts provides prompt, detailed records to your attorney

Do yourself a favor and simplify the way you get your medication. You’ll be glad you did. Call us today at (215) 781-6000 and find out how we can help you take advantage of the many benefits that EZ Scripts will provide to you. ■