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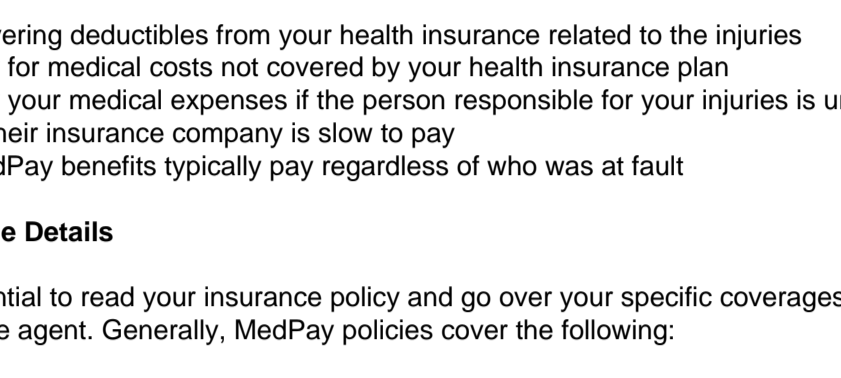
# GOOD NEWS TO SHARE!

**We are pleased to announce the relocation of our Charleston office and the addition of our new Columbus office.**

**Charleston Office**  
(Effective May 1st)  
Located in the One Bridge Place Building  
10 Hale Street, Suite 501

**Columbus Office**  
(Opening June 1st)  
20 East Broad Street, Suite 1000

## What MedPay Adds to Your Auto Policy



When you're in a car accident you assume that your insurance will cover the expenses of the damages that occurred and if you are injured your medical expenses will be paid as allowed by your health insurance. You can, however, add MedPay a supplemental form of insurance, to your automobile insurance policy for additional coverage for medical expenses incurred as a result of a motor vehicle accident.

### Benefits of MedPay

MedPay coverage is available in different amounts and your policy will specify the maximum amount you have (for example \$1,000, \$5,000 \$10,000, etc.) This money can be helpful in a few ways if you are injured in a motor vehicle crash:

- Covering deductibles from your health insurance related to the injuries
- Pay for medical costs not covered by your health insurance plan
- Pay your medical expenses if the person responsible for your injuries is uninsured or their insurance company is slow to pay
- MedPay benefits typically pay regardless of who was at fault

### Coverage Details

It's essential to read your insurance policy and go over your specific coverages with your insurance agent. Generally, MedPay policies cover the following:

- **Medical expenses**—as defined as necessary and reasonable medical costs for doctor bills, hospital stays, surgery, nursing care, x-rays, prosthetic and dental services
- **Funeral costs**—if the injuries of the accident result in a fatality, a death benefit is part of the coverage

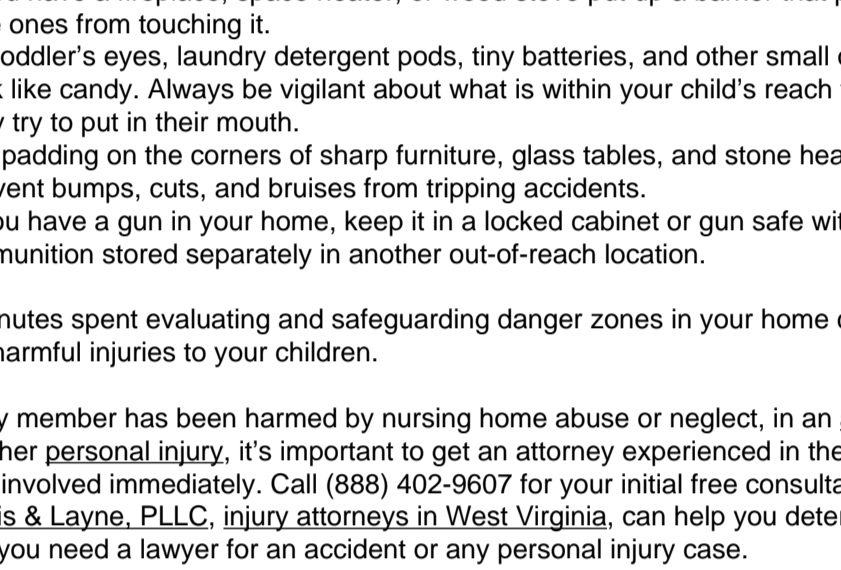
MedPay insurance usually covers:

- The policyholder (and family members)—this applies whether you're in your vehicle or someone else's
- Passengers injured in an insured vehicle
- Some policies cover injuries that occur as a pedestrian or biker

Your MedPay insurance may also be used by a person who is injured in a car accident that is caused by you or a family member.

Dealing with an automobile accident can be stressful and confusing. It's best to rely on an experienced attorney to help ascertain what your insurance policy covers and how to get the compensation you are entitled.

## Home Safety Tips for Children



Summer is fast approaching and that means children will be home and not attending school for most of the day. Many parents are still juggling working at home and managing family life. Even with watchful parents, it's amazing how in the blink of an eye young children can get into dangerous situations. It's reported that approximately 3.5 million children each year wind up in the emergency room with injuries that happen at home. Below are some ways to childproof your home.

- Make sure all heavy pieces of furniture such as dressers, bookcases, and television stands are secured to the wall to avoid accidental tip-overs.
- Keep items that would be dangerous to children high up and out of reach or in cabinets that are child-locked. These include cleaning products, makeup, alcohol, lighters, and matches.
- Prevent burn injuries by never leaving curling irons, coffee pots, tabletop grills, and hairdryers plugged in when you are out of the room.
- Install locks on all your toilet lids.
- Never leave a young child alone in a bathtub, even for a quick second.
- If you have a fireplace, space heater, or wood stove put up a barrier that prevents little ones from touching it.
- To toddler's eyes, laundry detergent pods, tiny batteries, and other small objects look like candy. Always be vigilant about what is within your child's reach that they may try to put in their mouth.
- Put padding on the corners of sharp furniture, glass tables, and stone hearths to prevent bumps, cuts, and bruises from tripping accidents.
- If you have a gun in your home, keep it in a locked cabinet or gun safe with the ammunition stored separately in another out-of-reach location.

A few minutes spent evaluating and safeguarding danger zones in your home can prevent harmful injuries to your children.

If a family member has been harmed by nursing home abuse or neglect, in an accident, or any other personal injury, it's important to get an attorney experienced in these types of cases involved immediately. Call (888) 402-9607 for your initial free consultation. Mani, Ellis & Layne, PLLC, injury attorneys in West Virginia, can help you determine whether you need a lawyer for an accident or any personal injury case.

**HERE ARE 5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CASES:**

**MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CASES ARE OFTEN COMPLICATED**  
OUR EXPERIENCED ATTORNEYS CAN HELP

**NOT EVERY DEATH OR INJURY IS THE RESULT OF MALPRACTICE**  
BUT IF A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL HAS BEEN NEGLIGENT, YOU MAY HAVE A CASE

**DEFECTIVE DRUG CASES ARE NOT MALPRACTICE CLAIMS**  
HOWEVER, A DOCTOR PRESCRIBING THE WRONG MEDICATION COULD RESULT IN A CASE

**MEDICAL MALPRACTICE IS MORE COMMON THAN YOU THINK**  
BETWEEN 50 & 100 THOUSAND PEOPLE DIE EACH YEAR IN AMERICAN HOSPITALS DUE TO PREVENTABLE ERROR

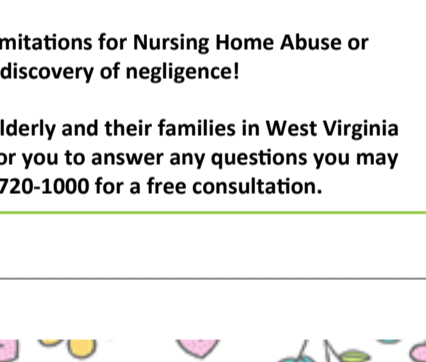
**MOST VICTIMS OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE NEVER RECEIVE COMPENSATION**  
OFTEN BECAUSE THEY DON'T TRY - LET US DETERMINE IF WE CAN HELP YOU

## From our Blog

### An Epidemic of Neglect is Killing Thousands of Nursing Home Residents Amid the Pandemic

**Our West Virginia attorneys discuss a staggering rise in nursing home neglect.**

Within the last year, nursing home residents across the United States were the hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic. According to AARP, nearly 40 percent of deaths linked to COVID-19 occurred in nursing homes.



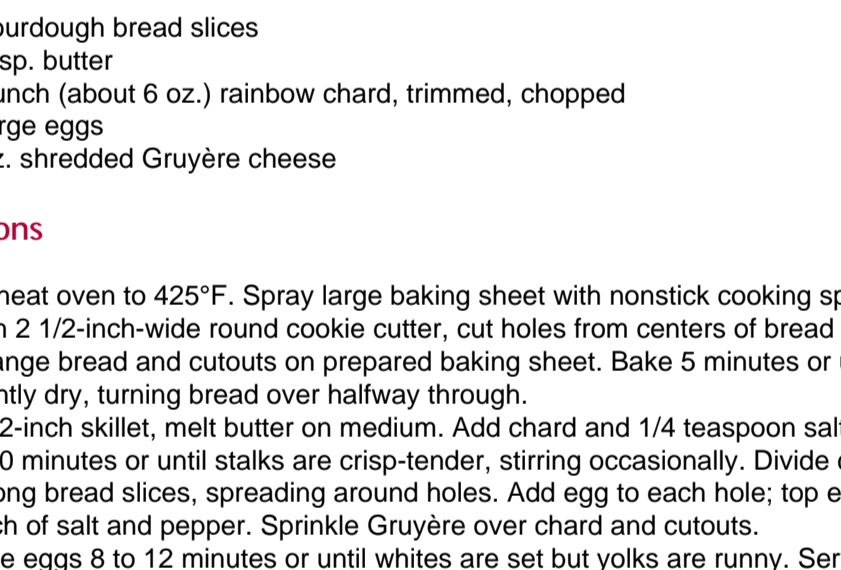
The coronavirus isn't the only thing killing nursing home residents. An article in the Associated Press (AP) unravels a chilling epidemic that is killing countless nursing home residents. That's nursing home neglect, which nursing home advocates say killed tens of thousands of residents during the pandemic.

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## Recipe of the Month Chard and Gruyère Eggs in the Hole



Power up your next brunch with this delicious breakfast favorite. Colorful swiss chard is jam-packed with vitamins and minerals and is an excellent source of dietary fiber.

### Ingredients

- 6 sourdough bread slices
- 3 tbsp. butter
- 1 bunch (about 6 oz.) rainbow chard, trimmed, chopped
- 6 large eggs
- 4 oz. shredded Gruyère cheese

### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 425°F. Spray large baking sheet with nonstick cooking spray.
2. With 2 1/2-inch-wide round cookie cutter, cut holes from centers of bread slices. Arrange bread and cutouts on prepared baking sheet. Bake 5 minutes or until slightly dry, turning bread over halfway through.
3. In 12-inch skillet, melt butter on medium. Add chard and 1/4 teaspoon salt; cook 8 to 10 minutes or until stalks are crisp-tender. Stirring occasionally. Divide chard among bread slices, spreading around holes. Add egg to each hole; top each with pinch of salt and pepper. Sprinkle Gruyère over chard and cutouts.
4. Bake eggs 8 to 12 minutes or until whites are set but yolks are runny. Serve immediately.

Recipe courtesy of [goodhousekeeping.com](#)



## MEMORIAL DAY

★ Honoring all who served ★

## What's Happening In & Around Charleston, WV

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused many large events to be cancelled or postponed. To ensure public safety, we would like to encourage you to enjoy some socially distant activities in your area.

[Sip & Savor – Clay Center](#)

[Coonskin Park](#)

[Haddad Riverfront Park](#)

[Wine Cellar Park](#)

[Magic Island Park](#)

[JQD Salt Works](#)

[Kanawha State Forest](#)

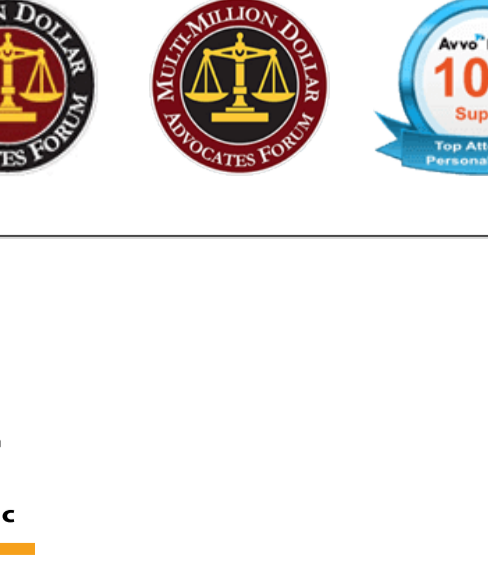
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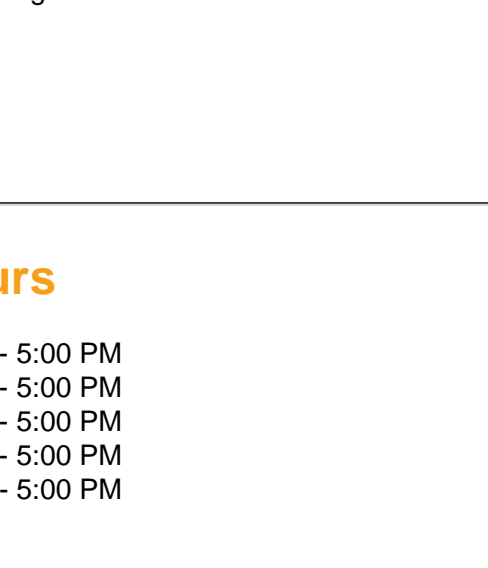
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