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Welcome to the Summer Edition of The Hollander Law Firm Newsletter.

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## Medical Errors In Hospitals Targeted



According to the Health Affairs journal, it is estimated that 1 in 3 hospital patients experienced an "adverse event" such as being given the wrong medicine, acquiring an infection or receiving the wrong surgical procedures. The number has increased steadily over the last decade. This has prompted the U.S. Government to announce a new initiative to reduce medical errors in hospitals. Goals include cutting harmful preventable conditions like infections by 40% and re-admissions by 20%. Visit our [Facebook wall](#) to read a detailed article.

## Florida Doctors To Use Electronic Records

Good news for South Floridians - approximately 1000 South Florida doctors are making the commitment to convert old patient paper records to electronic medical records. In addition to a federal mandate, the medical community hopes that by utilizing the newer technology to reduce the risk of prescription errors, dangerous drug interactions and to keep doctors up-to-date on a patient's tests and routine exams.

If you believe abuse and neglect has occurred to a family member or loved one due to malpractice - medical error, misdiagnosis, drug interaction, etc., please [contact our office](#) at **(888) 751-7770** for a free consultation.

## Motorists & Motorcyclist Should Use Caution

Motorcyclists are the most vulnerable to crashes than other drivers. According to the [State of Florida's Department of Transportation](#) the number of motorcycle crashes and injuries more than doubled between the late 1990's and 2008. The numbers showed slight improvement in 2009 due to the establishment of the [Motorcycle Safety Coalition](#) and new rider training requirements enacted in 2008. To help promote safety and awareness attorney [Gregg Hollander](#) proudly supports [Motorcycle Awareness Month](#) (May). This year's initiative is for motorists and motorcyclist to "share the road" with each other. All month long we will be posting motorcycle news and safety tips on our [Facebook page](#).



## Focus on Pool & Water Safety

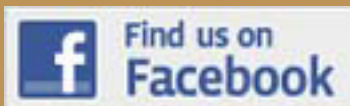


While we are fortunate enough to experience beautiful weather all year long, we are also more vulnerable to [pool accidents](#). It is important to keep our pools and spas safe as they're used virtually year round. There have been an estimated 4,200 pool and spa submersion incidents for children under the age of 15 from 2007 to 2009. To learn more about the dangers check out our [South Florida Injury Law Blog](#).

To promote education and awareness the [Association of Pool & Spa Professionals \(APSP\)](#), the [American Red Cross](#), the National Recreation & Park Association (NRPA) and the [World Waterpark Association \(WWA\)](#) established May as [National Water Safety Month](#). This also includes the use of [watercrafts](#) and [boats](#). We encourage you to visit these sites for the latest news and safety information, including where to go for swimming lessons and what tools are best to make your pool or spa safe.

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