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## Local Getaways

### Visit Philly

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is roughly a 2 hour drive from the Washington DC area or 1.5-2hr train ride or 3 hours by bus.

#### Things to do:

1. Reading Terminal Market (Food hall with various products and vendors)
2. U.S. Mint (FREE)
3. Museum of the American Revolution (\$22 adults/\$13 kids)
4. Independence National Park (FREE)
5. Mutter Museum (\$20 adults/\$15 kids)-no strollers. This is a must see for biology and human body buffs.



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# Your Placenta And Baby's HIE Brain Injury

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Today's post will cover your placenta and baby's HIE brain injury, in the context of how placentas can be used as defenses when families allege that medical malpractice was the cause of the brain injury. This is an important topic for families who are looking to understand if they file a medical malpractice case how will the doctors and hospital attempt to "defend" the matter.

In regards to medical malpractice claims, especially birth injury cases, rarely will cases be "slam dunks." As a result, it is imperative for families to have an idea as to how a birth injury lawyer assess these types of cases.

## Your Placenta And Baby's HIE Brain Injury

Before getting into the medical legal issues, the placenta forms and develops in the womb/uterus during pregnancy. The role of the placenta to provide the baby with oxygen and other nutrients. One can see based on the previous two sentences why the defense will focus on the placenta in a birth injury case.



The medical expert who will analyze and review any protentional issues with the placenta is a placental pathologist. This expert will view the placenta and create a report(s). Based on what is in the report(s), defenses might be created.

From a defense standpoint, if there are problems with the placenta, the defense will use those problems to attack causation. What they will use the placenta report to do is attack the element of causation. The following are ways in which the placenta can impact a case:

- Inflammation and Infection
- Placental Insufficiency
- Abruption or Hemorrhage
- Chronic Conditions

Because HIE is a reduction or cut-off of oxygenated blood which can lead to a brain injury, all the bullet points recently mentioned will be argued as why there was a cut-off or reduction of oxygenated blood.

# Southwest Airlines Changes Up

Southwest Airlines recently announced a change to one of its popular policies. Southwest Airlines is known for its “cattle call” style of boarding. This means when you check in for your flight, you receive a boarding position A 1-60, B 1-60, C 1-60. When its time to board, you line up by letter and number. There are rewards members who are automatically booked with A 1-15 and others may purchase A-15 boarding positions. There is no first class on Southwest planes.

What typically happens is families, preboarders and those who need extra assistance are allowed to either board first or after A 1-15. What has been happening is that either one person from the travel party pays for A-15 and he or she will enter the plane and save a lot of seats. They usually will take windows and aisles in each row and leave middle seats or take the exit rows. Exit rows are known for having more leg room. When others who have remaining A slots and most B slots have a harder time finding seats together and the C boarding folks can forget it!

It was alleged that people began to take advantage of preboarding. An example would be needing wheelchair assistance to board but walking off just fine once landed.

The new change will allow for assigned seating. Those that do not mind paying extra for a window seat or exit row will have that option. Southwest believes this move will open its doors to more travelers who frequently use the other larger airlines.

Additionally, 2 free checked bags will still remain.

# What To Watch



2024 Olympics Games  
July 26, 2024-August 11, 2024

\*There is a 6 hour time difference between Paris and the east coast of the US. Most of the track and field events and all final heats are slate for next week.

<https://olympics.com/en/paris-2024>

The Summer 2028 Olympics will be held in Los Angeles, California.



# Egg Muffins

## Quick Breakfast For Fast Mornings

### Ingredients

- 6 eggs
- 1/4 shredded cheese
- 1/2 bell pepper diced
- 1/4 cup of onion finely chopped
- 1/3 roll of country sausage or 6 slices of cooked bacon
- salt & pepper to taste



1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Sauté pepper and onions with country sausage in skillet on medium heat until sausage is almost done. Then remove from heat.
3. Scramble eggs in a bowl. Add a splash of milk or water.
4. Lightly spray with cooking spray a muffin or mini muffin pan.
5. Spoon enough egg mixture to cover the bottom of each section of the tin. Keep adding more until you have used all of your eggs.
6. Evenly spoon in sausage, peppers and onions in each muffin section.
7. Add cheese on top.
8. Bake uncovered for 20-25 minutes. Use toothpick or knife to make sure they are solid in the center.
9. Allow to cool before serving or storing for quick meals later.
10. Makes 6 regular sized and 12 minis.

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