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TO WARN OR NOT TO WARN: THAT IS THE QUESTION! PART II

In the last issue of this newsletter, we advised that a warning was recommended for a “hidden hazard,” a hazard or hazardous condition that was not likely to be appreciated by a product’s user at the time of use. I have testified by deposition or in trial several hundred times in the past 30 years and am often, even today, confronted with the seemingly innocuous question, “Dr. Goldhaber, what could the possible harm be from putting a warning label on (name the product)!” Or, a variation of this question comes in the form of, “Dr. Goldhaber, wouldn’t it have been worth it to warn on (name the product) if it could have prevented this accident/saved this life?” If the warning,

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