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### **UPDATE – WORKMEN’S COMP. - FROM MARK LALLY, CHAMBER LEGISLATIVE REP.**

*To view the complete, updated workmen’s compensation information – visit [www.beach-fun.com](http://www.beach-fun.com), click on Site Index and click into Legislative Information (Local, State and Federal).*

Health care providers and insurance companies in negotiations with lawmakers are starting to get a clearer picture of how they’ll get paid for workers compensation claims. Right now, Delaware has a list of how much procedures and medications cost, developed with input from the state known as a fee schedule. The rough draft of the next fee schedule would be partially based on how much Medicare pays doctors — and then modified by a formula that takes into account local cost factors and other data. The Health Care Advisory Panel (HCAP), which authored the proposal, would then cut prices until they reach 20 percent savings over the current system. The group’s work stems from double-digit workers compensation insurance premium hikes during the past two years that prompted an outcry from the business owners, most of whom are required to carry coverage. Denn underscored the importance of endorsing a robust list of suggestions, as their attempts last year netted only a seven to eight percent savings for medical costs while facing down proposed premium increases of more than 40 percent

### **APRIL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING– SENATOR COONS**

Join over 50 of your fellow members who have already registered for the joint **General Membership - Green Force Meeting - Tuesday, April 22**, in celebration of Earth Day. The guest speaker will be U.S. Senator Chris Coons. Following remarks by Senator Coons, the Chamber’s Young Professionals Group will present the “Clean the World” initiative. Clean the World is a non-profit organization that partners with hospitality businesses to collect, recycle and distribute lightly used soap, shampoo, and other hygiene products to communities worldwide including homeless shelters in the United States. For more information or to get involved in the Clean the World program, check out [cleantheworld.org](http://cleantheworld.org) or call Clay Serman at 302-236-7326. The luncheon will begin at noon at Kings Creek Country Club in Rehoboth Beach. The cost is \$16 per person - buffet to include chicken parmesan, sweet Italian sausage with peppers & onions, penne pasta with tomato basil sauce, Caesar salad, and a dessert assortment. Seating at the meeting is limited, so reserve your spot now by contacting Joy at 302-227-6446 or [joy@beach-fun.com](mailto:joy@beach-fun.com).

### **DINING GUIDE – LAST CALL – DUE TOMORROW, APRIL 17**

You can still reserve a spot in the 2014 Beach Dining Guide! New this year, the guide will be printed in **full color**, with NO price increase. Cost is \$800 for a 2-page spread. Contact Meghan for more information at 302-227-2233 x16 or [meghan@beach-fun.com](mailto:meghan@beach-fun.com)

### **FROM SUSSEX COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

May 3rd is Women Build day! Space is limited --if we have enough interest we will look at opening another site in Georgetown Point, however first come, first get to build on the Women Build house! 105 Tranquility is the location.... To sign up for the May 6th Lowe's Clinic, go to [www.sussexcountyhabitat.org](http://www.sussexcountyhabitat.org). This is a free clinic and it will walk you through registration. For more information about Sussex County Habitat for Humanity Women Build contact Jacquie Sanders - 302-855-1153 x 208 or e-mail [Jacquie@sussexcountyhabitat.org](mailto:Jacquie@sussexcountyhabitat.org).

For a complete Calendar of Events, visit the Chamber website - [www.beach-fun.com](http://www.beach-fun.com). If you have questions, please give Carol a call on the member hotline- 227-6446, or her cell phone at 542-7547.