

LESSONS LEARNED FROM LOSSES

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- Make sure wires are secured or tucked away safely.
- Clean all spills and liquids immediately
- Keep floors clean and clear of debris
- Make sure mats are in place where floors could be wet and make sure they lay flat
- Use handrails going up or down stairs
- Make sure cabinet drawers are shut

Examples:

- Claimant tripped over student's book bags causing her to fall. She has surgery to her knee, 3 fractured teeth and spinal surgery. Total incurred is \$369,000.
- Claimant was putting sports equipment away and tripped over a piece of temporary fencing in the enclosed area. 2 shoulder surgeries took place and therapy was needed with a total incurred of \$140,000
- Claimant slipped shortly after entering building on wet floors on a rainy day. Knee surgery was necessary and total incurred on the file is \$109,000