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Watco Team:

As our thoughts turn to this weekend, many of us are planning Independence Day get-togethers with our families. July 4th is a time for cookouts, fireworks and family, but we must remember to be safe.

There are many safety practices to keep in mind this holiday, such as taking extra care while shooting fireworks and driving carefully while traveling to visit family. However, it is also important that we not forget to be safe in our daily activities at work. We are in the early part of the 101 Days of Summer that runs from May 27 to September 3, and the Summer Spike Prevention Program. As we all know, during the 101 Days of Summer, injuries on and off the job tend to increase and we are taking an active role to keep our Team safe.

Our families are the most important part of our lives and it is our responsibility to act and work safely so that we can go home in the same condition we arrived in--safe and in one piece. Any injury, or worse, to our Team not only hurts the family of that person, but of our entire Watco Team.

Everyone on our Team is committed to safety and the prevention of injuries. Our safety record continues to improve and I am counting on each and every one of you to work hard every day, at work and at play, to remain safe so we can be successful for our Team and our families at home.

Have a safe weekend and a happy 4th of July.

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