



Veterans-For-Change Newsletter

A Voice of the Veterans

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This-N-That

Good afternoon Jim,

I honestly wish all our government offices would get back to work, and especially those in congress who seem to enjoy acting like children and just do the jobs we hired them for.

It's been nearly three weeks now, and hardly any information has come out, and what has is in small bits and pieces.

I wasn't too successful this past week in adding to the website, but 75 more documents on several topics, some new, some already existed have been added, with more to come there, and more will be added to the weblinks as well over the next week or so.

I know how eager everyone was to see the NDAA budget passed, and how angry everyone seemed to be at President Trump for his vetoing the bill. But what most didn't know was the NDAA bill is the one bill where everyone in Congress can add their chunks of pork to it and turn it entirely into a gifting bill to foreign

countries.

Trump did ask them to trim the fat, and promised they would, but did exactly the opposite and passed it not needing Presidential approval.

What angers me the most is that we need to take care of our Military, Veterans and Americans in general first, not last and only giving them what is being scraped from the bottom of the barrel.

I do my level best not to get political, or side with one side or the other on their actions or inactions, but I know all the people who are literally busting their tails to get our nations Veterans and Military all they need and we can't accomplish this when the very Government to seized the Mustang Ranch in Nevada, and tried to run it as a business and failed, we still have those in office to hover over and manage our countries funds.

To me, this is nothing more than pure insanity.

Various Veteran agencies are fraught with theft, schemes, embezzlement, fraud, etc. and millions and billions are being paid out, and there is absolutely no over-sight to properly manage funds provided by taxpayer dollars, and this in turn affects our Veterans.

Low disability ratings, delays, denials, etc. you know their game, but bottom line is it comes down to the almighty dollar, and when it's given away, stolen or what have you, that leaves you our handing in the wind to dry!

And I know I'm not personally responsible, but I am still very sorry to everyone of our Veterans who are struggling, waiting, being delayed or denied, and many are still dying long before their benefits are approved and payments being made, medical care

being provided and families taken care of as well.

One organization who I feel personally has fought the hardest for Veterans is Commander John Wells, USN (Ret.) who fought the long hard fight to get Blue Water Navy Veterans their just, due and denied benefits.

And I'd like to encourage everyone who can to help and support Military-Veterans Advocacy go to www.militaryVeteransadvocacy.org

The other organizations who have been fighting hard is FRA and DAV, both also could use your support.

With some of the major social media outlets screening and banning people for Free Speech, we've had a rather large number of new people joining us on [MEWE](#).

If you want to get away from the censorship, consider making an account on [MEWE](#), and look for our pages and join us there.

And I'd like to remind you we do list several action items needing attention under the "Take Action" section of the newsletter.

I know how much everyone feels their voice isn't heard, but the more we hound them, the better our chances are to get what is earned, due, just, fair and needed!

Even if a bill doesn't meet your needs, please help us to support the legislation, so when other pieces of legislation come around that might help you, those people will in return do the same.

I still hope and pray that someday, none of these organizations will be needed, but until that day comes, I promise we're all fighting for you.

On behalf of our Volunteers nationwide and myself,
we wish you and your family good health!

Respectfully,

Jim Davis

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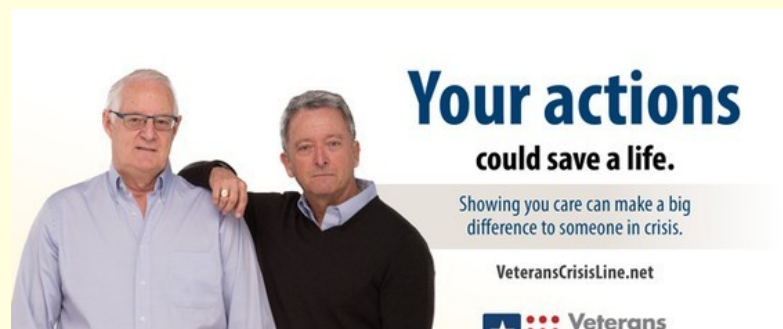


Congress overrides NDAA Veto

The FY2021 National Defense Authorization Act (H.R. 6395) Became law after the Congress overrode the President's veto (81-13 in the Senate and 322-87 in the House). Key FRA supported provisions include:

- Delaying cuts to military medical cuts for 180 days after passage with report that beneficiaries will not be impacted;
- Adding bladder cancer, hypothyroidism, and Parkinsonism to conditions linked to Agent Orange exposure;
- Authorizing pay increase (3 percent) that keeps pace with civilian pay increases and an increase in Hazardous Duty Pay;
- Expanding military housing protections;
- Better spouse employment programs; and
- Improving the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP).

This is the 60th annual NDAA enacted by Congress.



Links to Other Stories

1. Ex-
Indian
Health
Services
doctor
sentenced
to
prison,
fined
for

drug
kickback
scheme
while
at
Blackfoot
Indian
Reservation
2. Anchorage
Doctor
Sentenced
for
Prescribing
Medically
Unnecessary
Opioids
In
Health
Care
Fraud
Scheme
3. Camden
County
Man
Admits
Trafficking
in
Oxycodone
Pills
4. Navy
corpsman
provides
...

multitude
of
support

to
hospital

5. After
a
years-
long
fight,
Veterans
will
see
new
medical
malpractice
protections

6. Five
more
military
families
sue
privatized
landlord
alleging
mold,
vermin,
lead
paint
and
raw
sewage

7. Volunteers
Seek
to
Honor
Service
Members,

Preserve
Military
History

8. Decreasing
cervical
cancer
—
one
HPV
vaccine

at
a
time

9. MTF facilities, markets set to resume transition heading into 2021
10. Authorities: Fayetteville Veteran faked war injury to get VA benefits
11. Capitol protests: Woman shot, killed ID'd as Ashli Babbitt, Air Force Veteran
12. New law expands VA loan eligibility for Guard, COVID-19 Vets
13. VA restarts collection

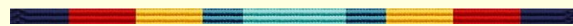
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for
benefits
overpayments
after
COVID
put
them
on
hold

14. Little

Rock
VA
recruiting
local
Veterans
for
thyroid
research

15. Second
Generation
Agent
Orange
Symptoms!

16. TriWest
Settles
Overpayment
Dispute
with
VA
for
\$180
Million



President Trump Signs Veterans Omnibus Bill

President Donald Trump signed into law the "Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act" (H.R.7105). The bill includes major provisions of the FRA-supported Deborah Sampson Act to assist women veterans with creation of VA Office of Women's Health and other provisions. More key provisions include:

- Increasing Fry Scholarship for children of deceased active duty;
- Enlarging USERRA protections for reserve component members on state active orders;
- Expanding Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) to Coast Guard members for stop-movement orders;
- Lowering from age 57 to age 55 for surviving spouse receiving DIC benefits with remarriage; and
- Increasing funds for VET TEC program.

The FRA supported the bill but was concerned about using home loan fees to pay for these benefits.



SUICIDE WARNING SIGNS

TALK:

- Killing themselves
- Feeling hopeless
- Having no reason to live
- Being a burden to others
- Feeling trapped
- Unbearable pain



BEHAVIOR:

- Increased use of alcohol or drugs
- Looking for a way to end their lives
- Withdrawing from activities
- Isolating from people
- Sleeping too much or too little
- Visiting or calling people to say goodbye
- Giving away possessions
- Aggression
- Fatigue

MOOD:

- Depression
- Anxiety
- Loss of interest
- Irritability
- Humiliation/Shame
- Agitation/Anger
- Relief/Sudden Improvement



Veterans-For-Change Web Site

The Veterans-For-Change website has been around since 2009. The looks pretty much stay the same for now, but in the background our new webmaster has been working on a whole new look and feel, a facelift so-to-speak. **And we're sincerely hoping to roll out the new website sometime this coming June.**

Constant improvement and change are being done to make our website the most user friendly "**One-Stop-Shop**" website to find almost everything you might have tried to find searching the internet.

Almost a hundred people have been involved; collecting web links to documents now houses on the VFC website, collecting thousands of web links for various issues, illnesses and benefits. Creating forums for all eras of service and two forums one just for men and one just for woman where you can go question, comment, share medical and personal concerns, what ever you'd like it to be.

We also have a forum with for Mental Health and are currently seeking a new Licensed Mental Health Worker, where you can seek help or just ask questions.

We average 2,487 hits per day, and downloads average 3,843 per day with a total 7,018,972 visitors as of Friday.

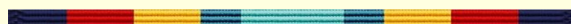
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approval. Be sure to check your junk and spam folders just in case you don't receive it in you In-Box.

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- Documents Library with over **20,014** documents in 230+ Libraries, added **75** new documents on-line (Updated: **01/08/21**)
- FAQ's on-line with **1,843** FAQ's on **104** topics! (Updated 05/30/20 - 46 NEW)
- Multiple Forums
 - o Afghanistan Veterans
 - o FMP - Foreign Medial Program
 - o Gulf War & Desert Storm Veterans
 - o Iraq Veterans
 - o Korean Veterans
 - o Men Veterans Forum
 - o Mental Health for Veterans (Counselor Needed)
 - o Political Issues
 - o Suggestion Box
 - o The Mess Hall
 - o VA Hospitals and Medical Centers
 - o Veteran Affairs
 - o Vietnam Veterans
 - o Welcome Mat
 - o Women Veterans Forum
 - o WW II Veterans
- Job Postings
- Memorial Pages (Updated: 04/23/20) (3 Added)
- News (Articles On-Line: **10,145**)
- Polls
- Web Links, more than **7,895**, Added **86** New Links (Updated: 12/29/20)

If you have a submission for the memorial pages, E-Mail: Jim.Davis@Veterans-for-change.org





Jim, below are links to all currently active pre-written E-Mails to many pieces of legislation. We ask that you go to each one, and send the pre-written E-Mails, and to also call your Reps or Senators and ask for their support on a weekly basis!

Jim you don't need to be Active Duty or a Veteran, in fact we ask all Veteran friends to also help! (Updated 12/31/20)

1. [Support Veterans Economic Recovery Act!](#)
2. [NDAA Amendment to Provide Benefits to Vets Exposed to Agent Orange](#)
3. [Please Support Addition of Agent Orange Presumptive Diseases](#)
4. [Support Amendments That Add Diseases Caused by Agent Orange](#)

Orange:

5. H.R.
6027,
the
Restore
Veterans'
Compensation
Act
6. H.R.
5867,
the
STOP
Veteran
Suicide
and
Substance
Abuse
Act
7. H.R.
95,
Legislation
to
Allow
Homeless
Veterans
to
Stay
With
Their
Children
While
Receiving
Services
8. H.R.
303,
the
Retired
Pay
Restoration
Act
9. H.R.
553,
Military
Surviving
Spouses
Equity
Act
10. H.R.
1527,

the
Long-
Term
Care
Veterans
Choice
Act

11. S.
179
and
HR
712,
VA
Medicinal
Cannabis
Research
Act
of
2019

12. H.R.
1200,
the
Veterans'
Compensation
Cost-
of-
Living
Adjustment
Act
of
2019

13. S.
785,
the
Commander
John

Scott
Hannon
Veterans
Mental
Health
Care
Improvement
Act

14. H.R.
96,
to
Provide

Dental
Care
for
All
Veterans
Enrolled
in
Veterans
Health
Care

15. H.R.
6590,
DAV
Supports
Deferring
Debt
Collections
during
COVID-
19
Crisis

16. H.R.
6933,

the
Caring
for
Survivors
Act
of
2020

17. Support
S.
3761/H.R.
7443
to
re-
establish
VSO
review
period
on
VBA
decisions

18. Please
Ask
Your
Member
Of
Congress

Congress
To
Support
Tester/Harder
Amendment
In
The
Fy2021
National
Defense

19. S.
2950,
the
Veterans
Burn
Pits
Exposure
Recognition
Act
20. Tell
Congress
to
Stand
Up
for
Vietnam
Veterans!
21. Ask
Your
Member
of
Congress
to
Support
Tester/Harder
Amendment
in
the
Fy2021
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**Democrats Double Win in Georgia Gives
them Majority in Senate**

After two narrow Senate election victories the Democrats gained control of the U.S. Senate. These victories give the Democrats 50 votes with the Vice President (and President of the Senate) Kamala Harris the deciding vote in a tie. Jon Ossoff defeated incumbent David Perdue and Pastor Raphael Warnock defeated incumbent Kelly Loeffler who was appointed to fill the term of Senator Johnny Isakson who resigned for reasons of failing health. Ossoff, who is age 33, will be the youngest Senator in the 117th Congress. Democrats now control the White House, the House of Representatives and the Senate. Although a "super-majority" of 60 senators is generally needed to pass major legislation in the Senate.



**CONTACT YOUR
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS!**

To Call your Representative:

202-225-2305

To Call your Senators:

202-224-3841 or 202-224-3553

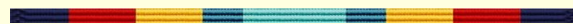
To call Different Members of Congress:

202-224-3121

TOLL FREE: 866-272-6622

PLEASE... STOP Making Excuses!

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We hope you will join us on this new site.

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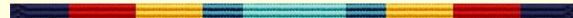
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"History is not there for you to like or dislike. It is there for you to learn from it. And if it offends you, even better. Because then you are less likely to repeat it. It is not yours to erase. It belongs to all of us."



FRA Launches 2021 Survey on Military, Veterans Benefits

As part of its mission to bring the enlisted concerns to Capitol Hill, FRA is conducting an online survey to determine which military and veteran benefits are

determine which military and veteran benefits are most important to active duty and Reserve personnel, retirees, veterans and their families. The brief survey, [available online](#), asks current and former members of the uniformed services and their spouses to rate a variety of benefits and quality-of-life programs associated with their service to our nation.

The FRA is asking all current and former military personnel and their spouses to share their opinions about the programs they value most. Survey responses and comments from participants provide important reference information when we testify before Congress or one-on-one meeting with lawmakers and their staff. FRA shares the survey results with elected officials on Capitol Hill, key committee staff, and leaders within the Departments of Defense, Homeland Security and Veterans Affairs-ensuring these crucial decision-makers understand the enlisted sea service perspective.



Office of Inspector General

1. 2020
Census:
Census
Bureau
Needs
to
Assess
Data
Quality
Concerns
Stemming
from
Recent
Design
Changes
2. 2020
Census:
Census
Bureau
Needs

needs
to
Ensure
Transparency
over
Data
Quality

3. Federal Reserve Lending Programs: Use of CARES Act-Supported Programs Has Been Limited and Flow of Credit Has Generally Improved
4. Clinical Labs: Studies Suggest Biopsy Specimen Misidentification and Contamination Errors Are Infrequent
5. Defense Health Care: Efforts to Ensure Beneficiaries Access Specialty Care

and
Receive
Timely
and
Effective
Care

6. Drug
Pricing
Program:
HHS
Uses
Multiple
Mechanisms

to
Help
Ensure
Compliance
with
340B
Requirements

7. Indian
Health
Service:
Actions
Needed
to
Improve
Oversight
of
Provider
Misconduct
and
Substandard
Performance

8. Medicaid
Long-
Term
Services
and
Supports:
Access
and
Quality
Problems
in
Managed
Care
Demand

Improved
Oversight

9. Medicaid:
CMS
Needs
More
Information
on
States'
Financing
and
Payment
Arrangements
to
Improve
Oversight

10. Military
Health
Care:
Defense
Health
Agency
Processes
for
Responding
to
Provider
Quality
and
Safety
Concerns

11. Substance
Use
Disorder:
Reliable

Data
Needed
for
Substance
Abuse
Prevention
and
Treatment
Block
Grant
Program

12. VA
Disability
Benefits:

Process
for
Identifying
Conditions
Presumed
to
be
Service
Connected
and
Challenges
in
Processing
Complex
Gulf
War
Illness
Claims

13. Military
Child
Care:

Off-
Base
Financial
Assistance
and
Wait
Lists
for
On-
Base
Care

14. VA
Disability
Benefits:
Process
for
Identifying
Conditions
Presumed
to
be
Service
Connected
and
Challenges
in
Processing
Complex

Complex
Gulf
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Illness
Claims



News Flash



Vietnam Veterans of America Government Relations Department Legislative Update January 8, 21

Please note, once proposed legislation has been signed into law, the Executive Branch is responsible for implementing it. VVA will work with Congress and the Department of Veteran Affairs to ensure that these new bills are fully implemented.

On January 1, 2021, H.R. 6395--the FY 2021 NDAA, containing the Tester/Harder Amendment—was passed into law. At long last, Vietnam veterans exposed to Agent Orange who have been diagnosed with Parkinsonism, Bladder cancer, and/or Hypothyroidism will be deemed service-connected and be eligible for healthcare and compensation:

Title XCI—Veterans Affairs Matters, Section 9109 reads as follows: Additional Diseases Associated with Exposure to Certain Herbicide Agents for Which There is a Presumption of Service Connection for Veterans Who Served in the Republic of Vietnam. Section 1116(a) (2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraphs: (I) Parkinsonism. (J) Bladder cancer. (K) Hypothyroidism.

**Highlights of H.R. 6395 - Title XCI—Veterans
Affairs Matters**

Affairs matters

- Modification of licensure requirements for Department of Veterans Affairs health care professionals providing treatment via telemedicine.
 - Additional care for newborn children of veterans.
 - Expansion of eligibility for HUD–VASH.
 - Study on unemployment rate of women veterans who served on active duty in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001.
 - Access of veterans to Individual Longitudinal Exposure Record.
 - Department of Veterans Affairs report on undisbursed funds.
 - Transfer of Mare Island Naval Cemetery to Secretary of Veterans Affairs for maintenance by National Cemetery Administration.
 - Comptroller General report on Department of Veterans Affairs handling of disability compensation claims by certain veterans.
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- Additional diseases associated with exposure to certain herbicide agents for which there is a presumption of service connection for veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam.

View bill conference report at:

<https://docs.house.gov/billsthisweek/20201207/CRPT-116hrpt617.pdf>

On Jan. 5, 2021, President Trump signed into law H.R. 7105, The Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvements Act of 2020. “This is the culmination of two years of bipartisan work,” noted Rep. Phil Roe (R-Tenn.). “There is something in this bill for just about every one of our nation’s veterans and their loved ones.”

View bill conference report at: https://republicans-veterans.house.gov/uploadedfiles/hr_7105_vets_division_section_summa

Highlights of H.R. 7105 H.R. 7105 - the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvements Act of 2020

Benefits

- Requires VA to return Disability Based Questionnaires to their public-facing website and requires the VA to accept Disability Based Questionnaires as evidence in disability compensation claims, even when completed by non-VA medical providers.
- Increases the timeframe of the Vietnam War Era of military service, stating that the Vietnam Era began on November 1, 1955, instead of February 28, 1961, which will extend benefits to the more than 3,200 U.S. Military Assistance Advisory Group (MAAG) who served in the Vietnam War during November 1, 1955 – February 27, 1961.
- Eliminates the 12-year time limit governing applications for Veteran Readiness & Employment (VR&E) benefits for veterans who separated from military service after January 1, 2013 (i.e., making VR&E the same as the “Forever G.I. Bill”).
- Sets new limits on when the VA’s Debt Management Center may initiate debt collection proceedings against veterans.
- Lowers the age to 55 at which a remarried surviving spouse of a Veteran may still receive Dependency Indemnity Compensation (DIC).
- Agent Orange Exposure Fairness Act S. 332 and H.R. 566; requires a GAO briefing and report on repealing the manifestation period for presumptions of service connection for certain diseases associated with exposure to herbicide agents.
- Increases the federal government’s special pensions for the surviving spouses of Medal of Honor recipients.
- Requires the Veterans Benefits Administration to establish specialized teams for processing Military Sexual Trauma claims.
- Allows veterans filing a claim for a physical or mental

• Allows Veterans filing a claim for a physical or mental health condition resulting from sexual trauma to choose the gender of their Compensation & Pension Exam provider.

- Allows National Guard and Reserve service under Title 32 orders to count for VA Home Loan eligibility.
- Requires the VA to allow veterans to update dependent information via the eBenefits website.
- Requires the VA to study cancer, diseases, or illness experienced by those who served at the Karshi-Khanabad (K2) Air Base in Uzbekistan between October 1, 2001, and September 30, 2005, and expands VA's open burn pit registry to include burn pits located in Uzbekistan.
- Specifies circumstances under which a Service Member, including members of the National Guard and Reserves, is considered service-connected for a disability or death from COVID-19.
- Orders the VA's Under Secretary for Benefits to ensure every paper or electronic document relating to the receipt of non-service-connected pension include a notice that the Department does not charge any fee in connection with the filing of an initial claim for benefits.

Services for Women Veterans

- Devotes \$20 million for retrofitting healthcare facilities "to make it safer and easier for women veterans to get care" and requires the Veterans Health Administration to submit plans for approval regarding how they will designate these funds.
- Mandates that every VA facility have at least one women's health primary-care provider.
- Creates a permanent Office of Women's Health within the Veterans Health Administration, tasked with providing oversight over all Women's Health Programs within the VA
- Requires VA leaders to create "an anti-harassment and anti-sexual assault policy" and designate officials

to take responsibility for any related complaints.

- Requires VA to create a training module for community healthcare providers that is specific to women veterans.
- Expands the Advisory Committee on Women Veterans' mandate to include examining the effect of intimate partner violence on women veterans, and creates a VA pilot program to care for survivors of intimate partner violence.
- Ensures that servicemembers and veterans seeking access to care and counseling related to Military Sexual Trauma can seek this care at any VA healthcare facility, not limited to Vet Centers.
- Requires VA to enter into agreements with public or private entities, to provide free legal services to Women veterans to meet the following unmet needs: Child Support, Eviction & Foreclosure Prevention, Discharge Upgrade Appeals, Financial Guardianship, Credit Counseling, and Family Reconciliation Assistance.
- Improves access to prosthetic items made specifically for women at VA medical facilities.

Enhanced Healthcare Services

- Waives VA requirements for receipt of per diem payments for domiciliary care at State Veterans Homes and modification of eligibility for payments.
- Prohibits the Veterans Health Administration from collecting co-payments from veterans who are members of a Native American tribal nation.
- Makes permanent a pilot program to provide childcare to veterans enrolled in the VA healthcare system and gives the Veterans Health Administration five years to implement the provision of childcare at every VA medical center.
- Requires State Veterans Homes to report on COVID-19 cases within these facilities to the VA.
- Requires the VA to pay for emergency transportation of newborns

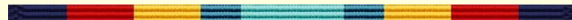
of newborns.

- Requires VA medical facilities to have drop-off locations for controlled substances medications.
- Mandates an annual audit of facility-level appointment scheduling, which the Veterans Health Administration must share with Congress.

Services for Homeless Veterans & Veterans at Risk of Homelessness

- Expands the HUD-VASH voucher program to veterans with Other Than Honorable characterizations of discharge.
- Increases the amount of grant funds awarded to organizations providing services to homeless veterans to 115 percent of the State Veterans Home domiciliary rate, and allows for additional increases of grant funds in higher cost-of-living areas.
- Allows the VA to award grants to legal services organizations assisting veterans who are homeless and veterans at imminent risk of homelessness.
- Requires the VA to study existing programs that provide assistance to Women veterans who are homeless, with a goal of identifying continued areas of need.
- Extends contracts for VA Homeless Veteran Case Managers to prevent gaps in services for homeless veterans during COVID-19.

VVA thanks you for answering the call to action, and we look forward to working together in 2021 to achieve more legislative victories for our nation's veterans.





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 **U.S. FOOD & DRUG**
ADMINISTRATION

1. FDA
Alert:
Certain
Lots
of
Sportmix
Pet
Food
Recalled
for
Potentially
Fatal
Levels
of
Aflatoxin
2. Current
and
Resolved
Drug
Shortages
and
Discontinuations
Reported
to

to
FDA

3. Coronavirus
Disease
2019
(COVID-
19)
(01/08/21)

4. **Nostrum
Laboratories,
Inc.
Expands
Voluntary
Nationwide
Recall
of
Metformin
HCl
Extended
Release

Tablets,
USP
750
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Due
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N-
Nitrosodimethylamine
(NDMA)
Content
Above
the
Acceptable
Daily
Intake
(ADI)
Limit**

5. Essaar
Inc.
Issues
Voluntary
Nationwide
Recall
of
Rubbing
Alcohol
Contaminated
with
Methanol

6. FDA
Statement
on
Following
the
Authorized

Dosing
Schedules
for
COVID-
19
Vaccines
7. FDA
Takes
Steps
to
Provide
Clarity
on
Developing
New
Drug
Products
in
the
Age
of
Individualized
Medicine
8. The
FDA
Food
Safety
Modernization
Act
at
10:
Reflecting
on
Our
Progress

and
the
Path
Forward
9. Precision
Dose,
Inc.

Issues
Voluntary
Nationwide
Recall
of
Paroex
Chlorhexidine
Gluconate
Oral
Rinse
USP,
0.12%,
15mL
Due
to
Microbial
Contamination

10. Better
Data
for
a
Better
Understanding
of
the
Use
and
Safety

Profile
of
Cannabidiol
(CBD)
Products

11. 2020:
A
Strong
Year
for
New
Drug
Therapy
Approvals
—
Despite
Many
COVID-
19
Challenges

12. FDA
Issues
Alert
Regarding
SARS-
CoV-
2
Viral
Mutation
to
Health
Care
Providers
and
Clinical

Laboratory
Staff

13. Genetic
Variants
of
SARS-
CoV-
2
May
Lead
to
False
Negative
Results
with
Molecular
Tests
for
Detection
of
SARS-
CoV-
2
-
Letter
to
Clinical
Laboratory
Staff
and
Health
Care
Providers

14. Risk

of

False
Results
with
the
Curative
SARS-
Cov-
2
Test
for
COVID-
19:
FDA
Safety
Communication

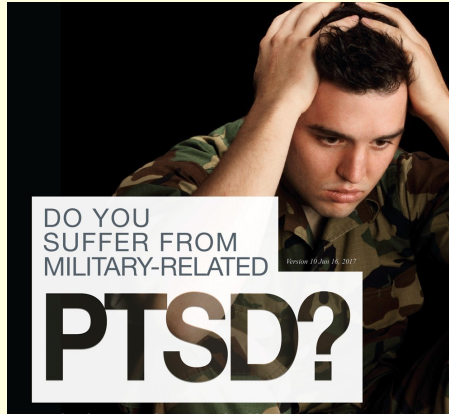
15. **FDA
Updates
and
Press
Announcements
on
NDMA
in
Metformin**

Online Enrollment for TRICARE Overseas Plans Now Available



Are you a TRICARE Overseas Program (TOP) beneficiary? If so, you'll be pleased to know you have a new way you can enroll in your health plan. Online enrollment through Beneficiary Web Enrollment (BWE) is now available for overseas plans on [milConnect](#). BWE not only makes it easy to enroll in a TRICARE plan, it also serves as a convenient way to handle other enrollment-related tasks on your own at any time.

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In addition, it might even open the door for your fellow Veteran's to see they're not alone, and they too might voice their concerns.

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