

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

News Summary

Week of September 22, 2017

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Global News

Worried About Fake News? You Should Really Worry About Fake Drugs

Sep 18, 2017 - *JD Supra*

...drugs are clearly an area where public safety concerns are paramount. **Counterfeit medicines** have been found in all areas of the globe, including...
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Pharma supply chain ramps up technology to battle opioid epidemic

Sep 16, 2017 - *Modern Healthcare*

Mimi Hart has filled plenty of prescriptions at her independent pharmacy in Cincinnati, but one seemed a little off. It was a prescription for a large quantity of high-strength oxycodone, an opioid widely prescribed to manage pain. The paper felt peculiar and the handwriting didn't look like the doctor's signature, said Hart, the owner of Hart Pharmacy in the West Price Hill neighborhood. "You have to be vigilant," she said.
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Best Way of Using Medication Safely

Sep 07, 2017 - *Care Diary*

by Libby Baney, Medications Expert
September 07, 2017
Question: What is the best way of using medication safely? Answer: When it comes to using medications safely, it's important to talk with your physician and pharmacist to learn about your medications and to ask questions. Here are a few questions that you may want to ask.
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FDA, Industry Prepare for New User Fee Initiatives

Sep 05, 2017 - *Pharmaceutical Executive*

...review vouchers. There's language to deter import of **counterfeit medicines** and several measures designed to streamline development of innovative...
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