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Support the advancement and understanding of the relationship of the spine and nervous system to consciousness, the expression of innate intelligence, self-organization, and healing.

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# **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

***Happy Hanukah  
Merry Christmas  
A Wonderful New Year***

***Dear ANC Members,***

***Having a dream of what can be and having an application that can bring the dream into reality require both the gifted, loving, creative and passionate individuals to practice it and humanity to receive it.***

***If you are a practice member, thank you for the trust and the wisdom you have demonstrated in choosing this care and choosing to become an instrument of healing and peace in the world.***

***If you are a practitioner, thank you for the trust and wisdom you have demonstrated in choosing to deliver this care and in choosing to become an instrument of healing and peace in the world.***

***May this holiday season fill you with love, gratitude, and hope for what is still possible during our lifetimes, and in the lifetimes that will follow us. May you and your loved ones be blessed with vibrant glowing health and well being.***

***Thank you for being an instrument of wellness, healing and peace in the world.***

***Love,***

***Donald and Jackie Epstein  
The ANC Board of Directors and Staff  
The Folks at Innate Intelligence, Inc.***

# ON LOVE, GIVING, AND SERVICE

## “A HUMAN BEING IS PART OF A WHOLE.....”

*“A human being is part of a whole, called by us the ‘Universe,’ a part limited in time and space. He experiences himself, his thought and feelings as something separated from the rest -- a kind of optical delusion of his consciousness. This delusion is a kind of prison for us, restricting us to our personal desires and to affection for a few persons nearest us. Our task must be to free ourselves from this prison by widening our circles of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature in its beauty.”*

Albert Einstein

## FOR ELDERLY, GIVING IS LIVING SENIORS WHO HELP OTHERS -- FINANCIALLY OR EMOTIONALLY -- LIVE LONGER

By [Daniel DeNoon](#)

WebMD Medical News Reviewed By [Brunilda Nazario, MD](#) on Friday, November 15, 2002

Nov. 15, 2002 -- It really is better to give than to receive. Helping others -- but not getting help from others -- lowers the risk of death for elderly people.

The finding comes from a University of Michigan study. Researchers Stephanie L. Brown, PhD, and colleagues looked at 423 married couples in which the husband was at least 65 years old. Over the five-year study period, 134 of these people died.

Those who said they gave no emotional or financial support to relatives, neighbors, or friends were twice as likely to die.

"Making a contribution to the lives of other people may help to extend our own lives," Brown says in a news release.

About three out of four people in the study said they gave at least some help to others without pay. These people tended to live longer. But getting help from others didn't help people live longer.

"These findings suggest that it isn't what we get from relationships that makes contact with others so beneficial -- it's what we give," Brown says.

The study suggests that care for elderly people should shift from making them feel supported to supporting them in helping others.

The findings are scheduled for publication in the journal *Psychological Science*.

SOURCES: *Psychological Science*, advance copy of study provided by the University of Michigan • News release, University of Michigan.

# HOW CULTURE SHAPES THE DEVELOPING BRAIN AND THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY AND WHAT WE CAN DO TO CHANGE IT

*The greatest terror a child can have is that he is not loved, and rejection is the hell he fears. I think everyone in the world to a large or small extent has felt rejection. And with rejection comes anger, and with anger some kind of crime in revenge for the rejection, and with the crime guilt—and there is the story of mankind.*

John Steinbeck - *East of Eden*, 1952

Without love, peace is not possible; depression replaces joy and the anger and rage that escalates into violence, homicide, and suicide become the norm. Steinbeck recognized this fact, which science has abundantly documented. The research, however, has been ignored by bureaucratic scientists and the political stewards of society.

How did the human primate become the most violent primate on the planet when our closest genetic relative, the bonobo chimpanzee, who share 99% of our genes, is the most peaceful primate on the planet? For too long the false genetic path for determining and controlling behavior has been pursued.

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*Institute of Humanistic Science* ([www.violence.de](http://www.violence.de))

**For the full story, please click on the following link:**  
[http://redflagsweekly.com/features/2002\\_nov04.html](http://redflagsweekly.com/features/2002_nov04.html)

## LOSS OF RELIGIOUS FAITH IMPACTS MORTALITY

Dr. Harold G. Koenig, an associate professor of psychiatry at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina, writing in the August 2001 edition of the journal, *Annals of Internal Medicine*, reports that elderly patients who became pessimistic about their religious faith had a higher risk of mortality. After questioning 596 patients over the age 55 who had been hospitalized for various illnesses at Duke Hospital or the VA Medical Center in Durham between January 1996 and March 1997, Dr. Koenig and his colleagues found that patients who said they felt "unloved by God" and "attributed their illness to the devil" were found to have a 19% to 28% increased risk of dying within 2 years. Dr. Koenig concludes by saying, "Sick people need to have their spiritual issues assessed and addressed, otherwise it will have a negative effect."

*International Journal of Healing and Caring*, September 2002

# INSPIRATION OF THE DAY

## A TRUE STORY

The brand new pastor and his wife, newly assigned to their first ministry, to reopen a church in urban Brooklyn, arrived in early October excited about their opportunities. When they saw their church, it was very run down and needed much work. They set a goal to have everything done in time to have their first service on Christmas Eve. They worked hard, repairing pews, plastering walls, painting, etc. and on Dec. 18 they were ahead of schedule and just about finished.

On Dec. 19 a driving rainstorm hit the area and lasted for two days. On the 21st, the pastor went over to the church. His heart sank when he saw that the roof had leaked, causing a large area of plaster about 6 feet by 8 feet to fall off the front wall of the sanctuary just behind the pulpit, beginning about head high. The pastor cleaned up the mess on the floor, and not knowing what else to do but postpone the Christmas Eve service, headed home.

On the way he noticed that a local business was having a flea market type sale for charity so he stopped in. One of the items was a beautiful, hand-made, ivory colored, crocheted tablecloth with exquisite work, fine colors and a cross embroidered right in the center. It was just the right size to cover up the hole in the front wall. He bought it and headed back to the church. By this time it had started to snow. An older woman running from the opposite direction was trying to catch the bus. She missed it. The pastor invited her to wait in the warm church for the next bus 45 minutes later. She sat in a pew and paid no attention to the pastor while he got a ladder, hangers, etc. to put up the tablecloth as a wall tapestry. The pastor could hardly believe how beautiful it looked and it covered up the entire problem area.

Then he noticed the woman walking down the center aisle. Her face was like a sheet. "Pastor," she asked, "Where did you get that tablecloth?" The pastor explained. The woman asked him to check the lower right corner to see if the initials, EBG were crocheted into it there. They were. These were the initials of the woman, and she had made this tablecloth 35 years before, in Austria. The woman could hardly believe it as the pastor told how he had just gotten the tablecloth. The woman explained that before the war she and her husband were well-to-do people in Austria. When the Nazis came, she was forced to leave. Her husband was going to follow her the next week. She was captured, sent to prison and never saw her husband or her home again.

The pastor wanted to give her the tablecloth, but she made the pastor keep it for the church. The pastor insisted on driving her home; that was the least he could do. She lived on the other side of Staten Island and was only in Brooklyn for the day for a housecleaning job.

What a wonderful service they had on Christmas Eve. The church was almost full. The music and the spirit were great. At the end of the service, the pastor and his wife greeted everyone at the door and many said that they would return.

One older man, whom the pastor recognized from the neighborhood, continued to sit in one of the pews and stare, and the pastor wondered why he wasn't leaving. The man asked him where he got the tablecloth on the front wall because it was identical to one that his wife had made years ago when they lived in Austria before the war and how could there be two tablecloths so much alike? He

told the pastor how the Nazis came, how he forced his wife to flee for her safety, and he was supposed to follow her, but he was arrested and put in a concentration camp. He never saw his wife or his home again for all the 35 years in between.

The pastor asked him if he would allow him to take him for a little ride. They drove to Staten Island and to the same house where the pastor had taken the woman three days earlier. He helped the man climb the three flights of stairs to the woman's apartment, knocked on the door, and he saw the greatest Christmas reunion he could ever imagine.

True Story...submitted by Pastor Rob Reid

## THE POND AND THE RIVER

A pond once turned to a river and asked, "Why do you give all your water to the ocean? It doesn't care a whit about you. You are squandering your wealth."

Silently, the river flowed on.

"Listen," continued the pond, "even with all your water, you can't make the ocean one bit less salty. You should keep your treasures to yourself."

At this, the river replied, "I can't help it, my friend. It is my nature to give." And so the river continued to pour itself into the ocean, while the pond held onto its water.

As time passed, the miserly pond began to stagnate. All life in it eventually died and finally it completely dried up.

The river, however, flowed on to the ocean where, invisibly, the surface waters evaporated. Gentle winds gathered the moisture in the clouds and carried it back to the mountains, where it fell again as rain, feeding the river and keeping its waters fresh and pure forever.

Submitted by Tobi Rose Smith, D.C.  
Author unknown

## **THE CAB RIDE**

*Twenty years ago, I drove a cab for a living.*

*When I arrived at 2:30 a.m., the building was dark except for a single light in a ground floor window. Under these circumstances, many drivers would just honk once or twice, wait a minute, then drive away.*

*But, I had seen too many impoverished people who depended on taxis as their only means of transportation. Unless a situation smelled of danger, I always went to the door. This passenger might be someone who needs my assistance, I reasoned to myself.*

*So I walked to the door and knocked. "Just a minute", answered a frail, elderly voice. I could hear something being dragged across the floor.*

*After a long pause, the door opened. A small woman in her 80's stood before me. She was wearing a print dress and a pillbox hat with a veil pinned on it, like somebody out of a 1940s movie.*

*By her side was a small nylon suitcase. The apartment looked as if no one had lived in it for years. All the furniture was covered with sheets. There were no clocks on the walls, no knickknacks or utensils on the counters. In the corner was a cardboard box filled with photos and glassware.*

*"Would you carry my bag out to the car?" she said. I took the suitcase to the cab, then returned to assist the woman.*

*She took my arm and we walked slowly toward the curb. She kept thanking me for my kindness.*

*"It's nothing", I told her. "I just try to treat my passengers the way I would want my mother treated".*

*"Oh, you're such a good boy", she said.*

*When we got in the cab, she gave me an address, then asked, "Could you drive through downtown?"*

*"It's not the shortest way," I answered quickly.*

*"Oh, I don't mind," she said. "I'm in no hurry. I'm on my way to a hospice". I looked in the rearview mirror. Her eyes were glistening.*

*"I don't have any family left," she continued. "The doctor says I don't have very long."*

*I quietly reached over and shut off the meter. "What route would you like me to take?" I asked.*

***For the next two hours, we drove through the city. She showed me the building where she had once worked as an elevator operator. We drove through the neighborhood where she and her husband had lived when they were newlyweds. She had me pull up in front of a furniture warehouse that had once been a ballroom where she had gone dancing as a girl.***

***Sometimes she'd ask me to slow in front of a particular building or corner and would sit staring into the darkness, saying nothing.***

***As the first hint of sun was creasing the horizon, she suddenly said, "I'm tired. Let's go now."***

***We drove in silence to the address she had given me. It was a low building, like a small convalescent home, with a driveway that passed under a portico.***

***Two orderlies came out to the cab as soon as we pulled up. They were solicitous and intent, watching her every move. They must have been expecting her.***

***I opened the trunk and took the small suitcase to the door. The woman was already seated in a wheelchair.***

***"How much do I owe you?" she asked, reaching into her purse.***

***"Nothing," I said.***

***"You have to make a living," she answered.***

***"There are other passengers," I responded.***

***Almost without thinking, I bent and gave her a hug. She held onto me tightly.***

***"You gave an old woman a little moment of joy," she said. "Thank you."***

***I squeezed her hand, then walked into the dim morning light. Behind me, a door shut. It was the sound of the closing of a life. I didn't pick up any more passengers that shift. I drove aimlessly, lost in thought. For the rest of that day, I could hardly talk.***

***What if that woman had gotten an angry driver, or one who was impatient to end his shift?***

***What if I had refused to take the run, or had honked once, then driven away?***

***On a quick review, I don't think that I have done anything more important in my life.***

***We're conditioned to think that our lives revolve around great moments. But great moments often catch us unaware-beautifully wrapped in what others may consider a small one.***

***PEOPLE MAY NOT REMEMBER EXACTLY WHAT YOU DID, OR WHAT YOU SAID,***

***~BUT ~ THEY WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HOW YOU MADE THEM FEEL.***

**Author Unknown**

# OUR HEALTH RIGHTS

## HIPAA AND WHAT YOU MUST DO TO BE COMPLIANT

*Find out About HIPAA Now and what you MUST do in your office to be compliant! Office Records, Computer Files, Office communications, Phone Conversations, Group Rooms, Written Consent forms, and more!!!!*

Life Chiropractic College West

Gerard W. Clum, D.C.  
President

Dear Donald,

For the past three months I have been presenting, on behalf of the College, a workshop to help chiropractors familiarize themselves with the implementation of the requirements related to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 or HIPAA.

***In 30 plus years in chiropractic I have never seen an issue or situation about which the profession knew so little and an issue that loomed so large.*** I am asking for your help.

***Every chiropractor, regardless of orientation, technique, practice style, level of computerization etc. needs to pay attention to this situation. This is NOT about people who do electronic billing it is a concern for every health care provider.***

The College has developed a four-hour CE offering designed to help the DC complete their required familiarization with HIPAA, provide them with the understanding to develop a privacy notice for their office, to consider what authorizations are needed in their office and what procedural and policy related issues to which they need to attend.

The CE offering is supported by a CD with over 3,000 pages of HIPAA related documents, resources and tools. It also includes a 120+ PowerPoint slide show for DCs to use in helping to train their staff about HIPAA compliance.

I am afraid that people are going to wake up to this need at the last minute and as a result wind up spending way more money than they need and being significantly more frustrated with the process than they need to be.

Help us help them.

**Ask them to visit [www.lifewest.org](http://www.lifewest.org) or [www.lifewest.edu](http://www.lifewest.edu) for more information.**

**If they have questions about various locations, dates, times and costs they can call 510.780.4508. The CD is available for purchase from the College bookstore for \$50.00 tax and shipping included. I don't recommend the CD without the seminar, but it is available if people wish to use it.**

Thanks for your help. All the best for a happy healthy New Year.

Be well.

Gerry

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# **NEWLY MODIFIED, FINAL FEDERAL MEDICAL PRIVACY RULE ELIMINATES CITIZENS' CONTROL OVER THEIR PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION**

Washington, D.C.—The newly modified, final federal medical privacy rule that went into effect on October 15, 2002 strips citizens of their medical privacy, says a panel of experts speaking at the National Press Club today. The Institute for Health Freedom sponsored a press conference to explain to the media and public how the rule eliminates individuals' control over their personal health information—including genetic information.

"The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services continues to mislead the public regarding this important historical change in medical privacy ethics," said Sue Blevins, president of the Institute for Health Freedom. "For example, HHS's October 2 update titled 'Frequently Asked Questions About the HIPAA Privacy Rule' leads the public to believe that their personal health information won't be compiled in government or private databases without individuals' consent. However, while it is true that the rule does not create such databases, it certainly does not prevent them," she noted. "There is nothing in the rule that prevents data-processing companies, health care providers, health plans, and/or government agencies from compiling individuals' personal health information—including genetic information—in databases without individuals' consent," Blevins said. "The rule actually permits and fosters the creation of medical and genetic databases without individuals' consent."

For the first time in our nation's history, the federal government is going to decide for each and every citizen whether individuals' personal health information can be disclosed for purposes of treatment, payment, or health care operations. This latter term is so broadly defined that it includes everything from fundraising activities to permitting government agencies to pore over patients' medical records to detect Medicare fraud and abuse.

"Citizens don't have to accept this weak rule and many aren't going to, either," Blevins stressed. She noted that there are activities underway to challenge the new rule, including litigation on behalf of the American Psychoanalytic Association.

Moreover, "a recent study in the Privacy Journal shows that states protect the privacy of citizens better than the federal government," Blevins said. That is why those who are concerned about the rule and the loss of medical privacy should work closely with their governors, state legislators, and attorneys general to make sure their state medical privacy laws and state constitutions are not overridden by the newly modified, final federal medical privacy rule.

**<http://www.forhealthfreedom.org/Publications/Privacy/NR20021021.html>**

# **DOCTOR'S ORDERS** **PARENTS BATTLE MEDICAL AUTHORITIES FOR** **CONTROL OF THEIR CHILDREN**

By Brian Doherty

For uncertainty about a nail, a child was nearly lost. Last February, 5-year-old Anthony Mitchell and his big brother Dwayne were visiting their dad in Indianapolis. While dashing around playing cops and robbers with his brother, Anthony accidentally stepped on a nail protruding from a bunk bed leaning against a wall. The nail pierced his foot, causing a little bleeding and some lingering pain. When Anthony's mom, Pam Anderson, picked the boys up to take them back home to Terre Haute, about 50 miles away, she thought the injury probably wasn't that big a deal. She decided that if Anthony was still hurting by the time they got home, she'd take him to the hospital there. A doctor could make sure that no piece of anything had broken off, and a tetanus shot might not be a bad idea.

When they got home, Anthony was still complaining of some foot pain, so Anderson took her son to the emergency room at Terre Haute's Union Hospital. She assumed that if they didn't find anything in his foot, they'd bandage him up and send him home. But Anthony, as kids are prone to do, got his words a little mixed up. A doctor heard him saying something about stepping on "a needle" at his dad's. Anderson overheard a doctor say something about calling Child Protective Services (CPS). Worried, she called in *her* mother, Pamela Taliaferro. Anthony's grandma came to the hospital and, in front of a doctor, asked Anthony, "Now, what happened back at your papa's?"

"I stepped on a needle, Granny-you know, the kind of needle you hammer in a board."

While they were waiting for CPS to show up at the hospital, a doctor called Anthony's dad and asked him what had happened to his son. Dwayne Mitchell told them his son had stepped on a nail. "When the doctor hung up the phone with Anthony's dad," Anderson recalls, "I heard him say pretty loudly, 'Fuck!' He already had called in CPS, and now he was realizing there wasn't any reason for it. I know what they were thinking. They instantly make the leap: black-needle-drugs-AIDS."

Anderson's hunch proved correct. The hospital had already given Anthony a dose of AZT, the DNA-chain terminator widely prescribed as an anti-AIDS drug. Terre Haute CPS agents arrived and, despite a statement from Anthony's older brother that corroborated the nail story, decided that the doctor had done the right thing, and that Anthony should keep taking AZT just in case the boy had stepped on an AIDS-infected needle. The agents then sent Anderson and Anthony home with two bottles of AZT pills, with instructions to give the drug to Anthony and see a doctor at a clinic in a few days for a check-up. CPS agents warned her that if she didn't bring Anthony back to the doctor, they might have to come take Anthony away from her. For *his* protection.

For full story, go to <http://reason.com/0102/fe.bd.doctors.shtml> or [Click here: Reason magazine -- February 2001, Doctor's Orders by Brian Doherty](#)

# **SHOULD KIDS GET RISKY SMALLPOX SHOT?** **FDA SEEKS PUBLIC DEBATE ON VACCINE TEST IN** **TODDLERS**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 — Researchers want to begin the first studies of the effects of a risky smallpox vaccine on toddlers and preschoolers — a proposal raising such thorny questions about safety and ethics that the government is seeking public reaction before giving the OK.

*Scientists want to begin the first studies of the smallpox vaccine on children -- a plan that is raising thorny questions about safety and ethics.*

Read about the study at:

[http://www.msnbc.com/modules/exports/ct\\_email.asp?/news/828904.asp](http://www.msnbc.com/modules/exports/ct_email.asp?/news/828904.asp)

You can send your comments about this proposed study at:

<http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments>

then click on docket #02N-0466

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*“There is no evidence that any influenza vaccine thus far developed is effective in preventing or mitigating any attack of influenza. The producers of these vaccines know that they are worthless, but they go on selling them, anyway.”*

- Dr. J. Anthony Morris, formerly Chief Vaccine Control Officer at the US Food and Drug Administration

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## FLU SHOT SEASON –THINK TWICE

**Randall Neustaedter OMD** author of The Vaccine Guide says this:  
The flu vaccine gets the most-useless-vaccine-of-all-time award. Now the CDC is recommending the vaccine for children under two years old and all adults over 50. Don't fall for it.

### **Flu Facts**

- \* Flu vaccine manufacturers are notoriously inaccurate at predicting the appropriate viruses to use in an individual year's vaccine, rendering the vaccine ineffective.
- \* Flu vaccine is relatively ineffective in those patients most at risk of flu complications.
- \* The vaccine has caused GBS in recipients during several different flu seasons.
- \* Those most at risk of flu complications probably share a higher risk of adverse reactions to the flu vaccine as well.

The Vaccine Guide is available at Koren Publications 800-537-3001,  
[www.korenpublications.com](http://www.korenpublications.com)

## FLUZONE – FLU SHOTS FOR BABIES

Fluzone is the new flu vaccine for babies (recommended 6 months to 23 months). You can get it as a 0.25 mL prefilled syringe (for pediatric use) and as a 0.5 mL prefilled syringe. Fluzone contains mercury: 25 µg mercury/0.5 mL dose. It also has chicken embryos and formaldehyde and Sucrose, Sodium phosphate, Sodium Chloride, Mercury, Gelatin, Polyethylene Glycol p-Isooctylphenyl Ether, Hemagglutinin. Package insert at [https://www.vaccineshoppe.com/US\\_PDF/Fluzone\\_P-free\\_2002.2003\\_4675.4681.pdf](https://www.vaccineshoppe.com/US_PDF/Fluzone_P-free_2002.2003_4675.4681.pdf)

Info from the drug company is at:

<http://www.vaccinationnews.com/dailynews/september2002/fdaapproves12.htm>

# SMALLPOX VACCINE RESULTS ARE IN

By Jon Rappoport

DECEMBER 9. The first returns are in on the smallpox vaccine. A recent multi-center US government clinical trial on 200 "young adults" has been completed.

MSNBC reports. The volunteers who got the shot were VERY healthy to begin with. One researcher, Kathy Edwards, called them the "crème de la crème."

Okay? So get this. "Yet when she [Edwards] inoculated them with smallpox vaccine, arms swelled, temperatures spiked and panic spread [at Baylor University]. It was the same at clinics in Iowa, Tennessee, and California." Stats: After the shot, one-third of the volunteers missed at least a day of work or school. 75 out of 200 experienced high fever. "Several were put on antibiotics because physicians worried that their blisters signaled a bacterial infection." Wow.

And look, smallpox is a VIRUS, and antibiotics DON'T WORK against viruses. So, in essence, the researchers were inferring that the vaccine SUPPRESSED THE IMMUNE SYSTEMS of the volunteers---thus allowing bacterial infections to bloom suddenly---OR the vaccine was contaminated with bacteria to begin with.

Researcher Edwards, who headed up the study, said, "I can read all day about it [the adverse effects of the vaccine], but seeing it is quite impressive. The reactions we saw were really quite remarkable."

When a researcher makes a comment like this, you know some very bad things are happening.

AND THIS WAS A POPULATION OF EXTREMELY HEALTHY VOLUNTEERS. YOUNG ADULTS WHO SHOULD BE AT THE VERY PEAK OF LIFE, WITH THEIR IMMUNE DEFENSES FULLY INTACT.

Of course, this story didn't get much play in the press. But the handwriting is on the wall. Anyone can see what'll happen if they start shooting up people by the millions with the vaccine.

For example, people who don't qualify as severely immune suppressed by any obvious assessment, but still do, in fact, have reduced immune capacity---AND THAT IS A WHOLE LOT OF PEOPLE.---these folks will be AT GREAT RISK from the vaccine.

This government study is KEY. Because later on, they will try to cover up the devastating effects of the vaccine. They will lie, distort, omit. But right now, here it is. Out in the open. The results, for all to see.

Let me tell you something. The CDC WANTED to release the results of this study. They wanted to go on the record now, before the stuff really hits the fan. They are very frightened of being nailed for killing people with the vaccine.

<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2002/12/12/eveningnews/printable532886.shtml>

# THE MAN BEHIND THE VACCINE MYSTERY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, 2002

It's been a mystery in Washington for weeks. Just before President Bush signed the homeland security bill into law an unknown member of Congress inserted a provision into the legislation that blocks lawsuits against the maker of a controversial vaccine preservative called "thimerosal," used in vaccines that are given to children.

Drug giant Eli Lilly and Company makes thimerosal. It's the mercury in the preservative that many parents say causes autism in thousands of children like Mary Kate Kilpatrick.

Asked if she thinks her daughter is a victim of thimerosal, Mary Kate's mother, Kathy Kilpatrick, says, "I think autism is mercury poisoning."

But nobody in Congress would admit to adding the provision, reports CBS News Correspondent Jim Acosta until now.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey tells CBS News he did it to keep vaccine-makers from going out of business under the weight of mounting lawsuits.

"I did it and I'm proud of it," says Armey, R-Texas.

"It's a matter of national security," Armey says. "We need their vaccines if the country is attacked with germ weapons."

Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., isn't buying it. The grandfather of an autistic child, Burton says Armey slipped the provision in at the last minute, too late for debate.

"And I said, 'Who told you to put it in?'" He said, 'No, they asked me to do it at the White House.'"

Critics say the Bush family and the administration have too many ties to Eli Lilly. There's President Bush's father, who sat on the company's board in the 1970's; White House budget

director Mitch Daniels, once an Eli Lilly executive; and Eli Lilly CEO Sidney Taurel, who serves on the president's homeland security advisory council.

Officials at the drug giant insist they did nothing wrong. "No one, not our CEO, not myself, not anyone who works with me asked the White House to insert this legislation," said Eli Lilly spokeswoman Debra Steelman.

But Kathy Kilpatrick and her husband Michael argue that the thimerosal provision is not designed to protect the nation, but rather to protect Eli Lilly.

Asked what he'd say to a congressman who came forward and admitted he was responsible for inserting the provision, Michael Kilpatrick says, "I would ask him if he knew he was protecting mercury being shot into our kids."

Kathy Kilpatrick asks, "Why would anyone want to save Eli Lilly on our children's backs?" Because Arney is retiring at the end of the year, some say the outgoing majority leader is the perfect fall guy to take the heat and shield the White House from embarrassment.

It's a claim both the White house and Arney deny.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

THE SPRING 2003 ISSUE OF NATURAL BEAUTY AND HEALTH, WHICH COMES OUT IN MID-JANUARY WILL HAVE AN ARTICLE BY DR. DONALD EPSTEIN.

NOW HOW DO YOU THINK DONALD HAS LINKED HIS CONCEPTS OF HEALING AND WELLNESS WITH NATURAL BEAUTY AND HEALTH? THE CLUE IS IN THE TITLE: OUTER BEAUTY BEGINS WITH INNER CONNECTION.

**LOOK FOR THE MAGAZINE IN JANUARY!**



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JACKIE AND DONALD EPSTEIN ARE DELIGHTED TO SHARE THEIR FAVORITE HOLIDAY GIFT WITH YOU! THEIR FIRST GRAND GIRL, SAVANNAH ROSE COSTELLO, WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 26, 2002 AT 5:17 A.M. IN BOULDER, COLORADO. THEIR SWEET LITTLE PRINCESS WAS 6 LB 4 OZ AND 19 INCHES LONG AT BIRTH WITH LIGHT BROWN HAIR AND WHAT ARE SAID TO BE "HER NANA'S EYES." SAVANNAH, HER MOTHER LOUISE, HER FATHER TOMMY, AND BIG BROTHER, DONOVAN WILLIAM, (15 MONTHS OLD) ARE ALL SETTLING IN AT HOME IN TIME FOR THE NEW YEAR. YOU MAY SEND YOUR CONTRATULATIONS BY EMAIL TO THEM AT: [XKNOWLESX@AOL.COM](mailto:XKNOWLESX@AOL.COM)

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DRS. CHAD AND NICOLE MATHEY WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THE BIRTH OF HANNAH RASCHELLE MATHEY, BORN 12/9/02 AT 12:57P.M. LITTLE HANNAH WAS 7 LBS AND 20 ¾ INCHES LONG. HANNA IS 3<sup>RD</sup> GENERATION LEBANESE. SHE WAS BORN A NATURAL BIRTH AT HOME AND ENTRAINED WITHIN 2 HOURS OF BIRTH. ALL ARE WELL AND HAPPY. CONGRATULATIONS!

DRS. JUDY AND JASON BARRITT ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE BIRTH OF THEIR DAUGHTER, ELISE, ON NOVEMBER 15, 2002. SHE WAS BORN AT 6 LB. 2 OZ. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND YOURS!

## **KUDOS**

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SUBMITTED ARTICLES FOR PUBLICATION IN OUR NEWSLETTER. PLEASE FORWARD YOUR IDEAS AND ARTICLES TO [ANCOFFICE@AOL.COM](mailto:ANCOFFICE@AOL.COM).

## **FYI – LINKS**

LATE BREAKING NEWS: IN A STUNNING VICTORY FOR LIFE UNIVERSITY, AND A STINGING REBUKE TO CCE'S ACCREDITATION POLICIES, THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS PROVISIONALLY APPROVED LIFE'S CHIROPRACTIC PROGRAM. IN A UNANIMOUS VOTE, THE BOARD ACCEPTED THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF ITS SITE TEAM, WHICH PERFORMED AN EXHAUSTIVE ON-SITE REVIEW OF THE ENTIRE CAMPUS.

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