



Council on Science & Public Health reports

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- Drug Shortages: 2021 Update (CSAPH 1-N-21)
- Full Commitment by our AMA to the Betterment and Strengthening of Public Health Systems (Resolution 401-JUN-21) (CSAPH 2-N-21)
- Physician Involvement in State Regulations of Motor Vehicle Operation and/or Firearm Use by Individuals with Cognitive Deficits Due to Traumatic Brain Injury (CSAPH 3-N-21)
- Pharmacovigilance (Res 518-A-19, Chemical Variability in Pharmaceutical Products) (CSAPH 4-N-21)
- Dietary Supplements: Update on Regulation, Industry, and Product Trends (CSAPH-report 3-I-20)
- Drug Shortages: Update PDF, 453.5 KB (CSAPH-report 2-A-19)
- FDA Expedited Review Programs and Processes PDF, 182.6 KB (CSAPH-report 2-I-18)
- Aligning Clinical and Financial Incentives for High-Value Care PDF, 313.37 KB (CSAPH/CMS joint report I-18)
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