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NEWSLETTER

The 100 Days

The Assault on Science, Medicine and Government Continues©

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In This Issue:

The Summer 2025 NVL Newsletter will sadly update the continual assault on science, medicine and our government during the first 100 days of the Trump 2 version of his administration. The first 100 days of any new President's term serves as a litmus test into the administration's agenda for the next 4 years. We all can agree that many government departments can be improved but our country has never seen the manic (chainsaw-like) destruction of many effective governmental departments and agencies and the trauma to so many dedicated government employees. All this for the supposed economic savings for the country even though all the government employee salaries amounts to only about 3% of the total government spending. The massive disruption of the government departments and agencies charged with health, science and international relations is shocking and counter-productive and is weakening America's reputation in the eyes of the world. The April 30, 2025 New York Times chronicled the new president's executive orders, actions, and significant statements each day of his second term.[1] Dr. Hardy will discuss only some of the first 50 days of these chaotic measures.

Introduction:

On May 10th, as I attempted to formulate veterinary information for our clients, I tried to conjure up relevant subjects to include in our Summer 2025 Newsletter. I could only recall the events of the first Trump Presidency and Dr. Anthony Fauci's, the lead member of the White House Coronavirus Task Force to the president, heroic attempts to help us get through the COVID-19 pandemic. His advice was frequently contradicted by Trump and Trump's supporters thought he was trying to politically undermine Trump. During his first term, Trump got COVID-19 and showed severe respiratory signs but was treated in-hospital with IV monoclonal antibody and recovered. All these interactions resulted in Fauci, and his family, receiving numerous death threats for doing his advisory job. Now, days after President Trump took office for his second term, many health and welfare websites about infectious diseases, public health, mental health and vaccines were taken offline or altered. In addition, Trump vindictively ended Dr. Anthony Fauci's government security protection on the 5th day of his second term.

50 of the first 100 Days-

Jan 20 through Mar 10:

Day 1:
1. **Granted clemency to everyone charged in the attack on the Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021.**
2. Executive order to abolish the 14th Amendment which established the right to birthright US citizenship.
3. Rescinded 78 of President Joeseph Biden, Jr.'s executive orders.
4. Terminated diversity, equity and inclusion programs throughout the federal government.

Day 2:
1. **Canceled scientific meetings and delayed health data collection and publications focused on the escalating bird flu crisis and other health issues.**

Day 3:
1. Halted all work on new civil rights cases or investigations.

Day 4:
Said California should not get federal aid for wildfires.

Day 5:
1. **Ended government security protection for Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, the president's medical adviser, during his first term.**
2. **Fired more than a dozen inspector generals that Congress established to ensure government functions by rule of law.**

Day 6:
Insisted the U.S. will acquire Greenland.

Day 8:
Fired prosecutors involved in the cases against President Trump or the Jan. 6 rioters.

Day 9:
Fired the general counsel and a Democratic member of the National Labor Relations Board.

Day 10:
Sought to expand access to private school vouchers.

Day 12:
Removed thousands of government web pages.

Day 13:
1. Planned a possible F.B.I. purge against agents who worked on Jan. 6 investigations.
2. Invalidated recent government labor contracts.

Day 15:
Moved to dismantle U.S.D.A.

Day 17:
1. **Disbanded a task force intended to prevent foreign influence in U.S. elections.**
2. Blocked enforcement of environmental justice laws.
3. Threatened to withhold funding to sanctuary cities that obstruct immigration enforcement.

Day 18:
1. Planned to reduce the work force at U.S.A.I.D. to 290 from more than 10,000.
2. Appointed the attorney general to lead a task force to eradicate anti-Christian bias in the federal government.

Day 19:
Revoked Biden's security clearances.

Day 20:
Halted work at the Consumer Financial Bureau.

Day 22:
1. Mandated the federal government to use plastic straws.
2. Shielded Musk's department from public records requests.

Day 23:
1. Fired the inspector general for U.S.A.I.D.
2. Made Musk's financial disclosure report to the White House confidential.
3. **Directed the new Environmental Protection Agency head to end climate standards on household appliances, toilets and lightbulbs.**

Day 24:
1. Nominated an oil and gas advocate to run the Bureau of Land Management.
2. Planned a $400 million order for Tesla armored vehicles.

Day 25:
1. **Asked Robert F. Kennedy, the health secretary, to "study" the safety of abortion pills.**
2. Laid off more than 1,000 employees at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Day 26:
1. **Fired, then unfired, federal employees responsible for the readiness of America's nuclear arsenal.**
2. Shrank funds for "navigators" who assist Americans to enroll in Obamacare health insurance policies.

Day 27:
Ordered federal funds to be withheld from schools that require COVID vaccinations.

Day 30: **A very busy day!**

1. Said Health and Human Services would scrutinize childhood vaccine schedules, psychiatric medications and other targets.
2. Directed that all "Biden Era" U.S. attorneys be terminated.
3. **Suggest falsely that Ukraine started the war with Russia.**
4. **Gutted the National Institutes of Health and training programs at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.**

Day 31:

Blamed Zelensky instead of Putin for the Ukraine war.

Day 32:

1. **Laid off approximately 6,700 Internal Revenue Service employees.**
2. Targeted government officials who fought foreign interference in U.S. elections.

Day 33:

1. **Blocked funds for biomedical research.**
2. **Planned mass firings at the Pentagon.**

Day 36:

Opposed a UN resolution demanding that Russia withdraw from Ukraine.

Day 38:

1. Said the European Union was established to "screw" the United States.
2. Terminated contracts for Ebola work in Uganda.

Day 39:

Fired hundreds of employees at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration-responsible for warnings about severe weather.

Day 42:

1. HHS Secretary RFK, Jr. stopped short of endorsing measles vaccination during the outbreak in West Texas and said, "the decision to vaccinate is a personal one."
2. Ordered the pentagon to stop offensive cyberoperations against Russia.

Day 47:

1. Announced a CDC investigation into the debunked link between vaccines and autism.
2. Said Ukraine would need to give up territory to Russia for peace.

Day 50:

Pledged to reverse the Biden administration's focus on climate change.

To protect many people who investigated or prosecuted President Trump for his first term misdeeds, or family members of political rivals, President Biden issued pre-emptive pardons.[2-5]

Five Places to Find Accurate Health Information:

As a result of the chaos of the first 100 days of the second Trump administration many people do not have confidence in federal health agencies such as the H.H.S., C.D.C. and the Food and Drug Administration. Experts fear that many people will turn to information on social media where misinformation is rampant. Here are 5 websites, operated by independent, non-government organizations, with accurate, easy to understand information.

1) Vaccine Education Center- run by the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, the nation's first pediatric hospital, headed by Dr. Paul Offit, an infectious disease expert. Interestingly, this hospital is directly across the street from the Univ. Pennsylvania Veterinary School where Dr. Hardy graduated in 1966. The center is funded by donations and the Children's Hospital and does not accept any money from vaccine manufacturers. H.H.S. https://www.chop.edu/vaccine-education-center/about-vec

2)American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists- www.acog.org/

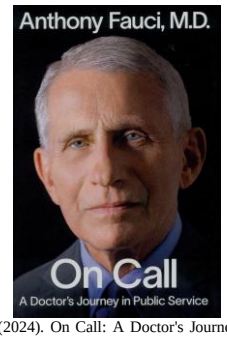
3) Cleveland Clinic's Health Library- https://my.clevelandclinic.org/health/about

4) HealthyChildren.org-

5) The Tracking Report- run by experts at the Pandemic Center at Brown University, School of Public Health. https://pandemics.sph.brown.edu/

Dr. Anthony Fauci:

I had the pleasure of reading Dr. Fauci's excellent and inspiring autobiography on a recent vacation.



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I have known Dr. Fauci for most of my career. We are not acquaintances, but we sort of passed by each other in time and geographically.[2] We were both born in 1940, I on March 30th and he, 9 months later, on December 24th. We grew up close, about 30 miles apart, he in Brooklyn, NY and I in Teaneck NJ. He played basketball and baseball, and I played football, basketball and baseball in high school. He was captain of his basketball team, even though he was only 5 ft 7 in, and I was co-captain of my high school football team, even though I was slow afoot. He graduated from Holy Cross in 1962, and I graduated from George Washington University the same year. He attended Cornell University Medical College in NYC, and I attended The University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine in Philadelphia and we both graduated in 1966.

Dr. Fauci did an internship and residency at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center (now Weill Cornell Medical Center) on 68th and York Ave. in NYC and I did an internship 24 blocks north at the Henry Bergh Memorial Hospital of the ASPCA on 92nd and York Ave. In 1968 he went to the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD while I joined the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center on 68th and York Ave. in NYC. As I was reading his interesting book, on the beach in the Turks and Caicos, I kept asking myself, "we must have passed each other dozens of times" on 68th and York Ave. in those days.

He and I attended many meetings together in those early days of our careers, he worked with AIDS and the retrovirus HIV while I worked to develop the test for feline leukemia virus (FeLV) detection in pet cats and showed it was transmitted contagiously. Along with Dr. Max Essex at Harvard, we showed FeLV caused immunosuppressive diseases in cats which was a model of a retrovirus-induced immunosuppression in pet cats. Our pet cat model subsequently was the model for the etiology of AIDS with the discovery of the retrovirus, HIV.

IT SURELY IS A SMALL WORLD!

In 2003, the Institute for Scientific Information stated that, from 1983 to 2002, Dr. Fauci was the 13th most-cited scientist among the 2.5-3.0 million authors in ALL disciplines throughout the world who published articles in scientific journals.[2] He was the 5th Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases from November 2, 1984 to December 31, 2022. On February 7, 2025, he accepted a distinguished professorship at Georgetown University School of Medicine.[6] He has received many international scientific awards.



Group picture of attendees at Dr. Gallo's 1989 annual laboratory meeting. Dr. Fauci 3rd from left in front row and Dr. Hardy center in 4th row.

What to do Now?

All Americans must not remain silent in this extreme time of upheaval.[7] Cuts to federal funding have created damage to science, medicine, and government functions to those in need. Damage to outbreak responses, basic science, food and drug safety, disaster responses, climate change initiatives and work to save lives from malaria, TB, HIV, and numerous animal disease outbreaks is unacceptable. Veterinarians should take the lead in pushing back against defunding agencies that work to prevent zoonoses such as the avian influenza, future wildlife coronavirus outbreaks, rabies control and unknown agents. We must engage our local, state and federal government entities. We can contact our House of Representative members, and Senators. To remain silent, is to give in to more extreme measures and endanger our American governmental way of life.

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