## **Tools Can Save Constituents From Counterfeit and Unsafe Medicines**

www. SafeMedicines.org Offers News and Information to Help Protect Consumers





S.A.F.E.D.R.U.G.: A Guide



Safe Savings: A Guide



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## Counterfeit drugs are a serious patient safety problem.

The Partnership for Safe Medicines wants to work with Congress to address the counterfeit drug problem through education and providing constituents with tools to protect themselves and their families. We invite you to:

- Subscribe to the newsletter. Sign up by emailing information@safemedicines.org with "subscribe" in the subject line. This information will only be used to receive the newsletter.
- Direct constituents to www.safemedicines.org to get the following free tools:

  a. SAFEDRUG checklist to avoid, deter, and report suspected counterfeit drugs.
  b. VIPPS list of safe, accredited, and legal Internet pharmacies
  c. SAFE SOURCING guide for pharmacists to avoid and report suspicious medicine dealers.
- 3 Sign up for SAFEMEDS EMAIL ALERT SYSTEM. This system broadcasts FDA Counterfeit Alert Network notices to subscribers as soon as they come out. Sign up at http://safemedicines.org/north\_america/index.php.

Tap new resources at www.safemedicines.org

The Partnership for Safe Medicines is a group of organizations and individuals that have policies, procedures, or programs to protect consumers from counterfeit or contraband medicines.