



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

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LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA

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MEMORANDUM FOR ACC MEDICAL GROUP COMMANDERS

FROM: HQ ACC/SG
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SUBJECT: Learning from Adverse Events After Vaccination

1. The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) and AF/SGO recently issued memorandums (Atch 1) on potential adverse events of vaccinations after the death of a U.S. Army soldier. Dr. Winkenwerder addresses key points for us to emphasize in our continued education of clinical staff.
2. Please ensure your providers review Dr. Winkenwerder's letter and remain diligent in reporting adverse events in an effort to thwart similar tragedies. We must also remain cognizant of clinical situations in which exemptions are appropriate. Your efforts in a strong screening program may prevent another untoward event.
3. Thank you for ensuring the effectiveness of our vaccination program and adverse events reporting processes. ACC POC is Lt Col Joel Ray, ACC/SGO, DSN 574-3180, joel.ray@langley.af.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Russell J. Kilpatrick".

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1 Attachment:
AF/SGO Memo, 9 Feb 04 w/1 Atch



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