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## BUPRENORPHINE FOR THE TREATMENT OF OPIOID ADDICTION

According to new estimates from SAMHSA's Drug Abuse Warning Network (DAWN), drug-abuse-related emergency room visits involving narcotic pain medications (opioids) jumped 20 percent from 2001 to 2002. The DAWN report also shows that from 1995 to 2002, mentions of narcotic pain medications rose 163 percent from 45,254 to 119,185. Buprenorphine, a drug recently approved by the FDA, may show promise for treating opioid addiction. Approved in October 2002, Buprenorphine (known as Subutex® or Suboxone®) began to arrive in U.S. pharmacies in January 2003.

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## DIABETES IN NATIVE AMERICANS

Native American (NA) communities have a disproportionately high rate of type 2 diabetes when compared with other racial and ethnic populations in the U.S. and throughout the world. The prevalence of diabetes in NA populations has been increasing during the past 16 years and is now becoming more common among the younger populations. The IHS National Diabetes Program is combating this disease by establishing diabetes programs in the NA communities. Most of these programs focus on diabetes prevention and health promotion, particularly among the younger populations.

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## GUIDE TO LIBRARY RESOURCES

**BIOTERRORISM AND POLITICAL VIOLENCE: WEB RESOURCES.** Wood, M. Sandra, ed., The Haworth Press, Inc., Binghamton, NY, 2002. REF-GEN QW 22.1 B5247

This book provides comprehensive listings of bioterrorism web sites, focusing on those run by government agencies, professional organizations, and educational institutions. Because the Internet is constantly changing, this work also provides tips on searching for other relevant sites. In addition, bilingual resources and ways to help children deal with a changing world are highlighted throughout. Selections from the contents include:

- Selected Bioterrorism Web Sites for the Health Care Community and Consumer Anthrax Resources on the Web
- Political Violence and Islam: Definitions and Web Resources
- September 11, 2001: Special Web Sites
- Surviving the Attack: Web Resources on the Emotional Impact of Terrorism
- Nuclear Terrorism: A Selection of Internet Resources
- “HOT” Bibliographies
- News Sites: Locating News as it Happens

**WORLD DIRECTORY OF NON-OFFICIAL STATISTICAL SOURCES.** Euromonitor Plc., London, 2002. REF-ASSN HA 36 W893

This directory is designed as a research tool for locating statistical and market information beyond that produced by government statistical offices or international official agencies. Publications selected for inclusion are produced by non-official organizations which provide useful data and statistics including regional and national trade associations, financial institutions, private companies, market research publishers, and trade magazines. Entries on each of the over 2,800 titles include:

- A description of subject coverage
- Price
- Frequency
- Web site and e-mail address
- Name and address of publisher

**PREVIOUS CURRENT TOPICS**

Previous current topics can be obtained upon request

Topic	Bulletin No.	Date
Selected New Acquisitions Women's Health Work & Family Life	529	December 2003
Electronic Reference Library (ERL) Adolescent Smoking Health Care Workforce Training and Bioterrorism Influenza Vaccinations for Seniors Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Schizophrenia Pneumonia	528	November 2003
Loansome Doc Community Health Centers Ecstasy (MDMA) Use and its Effects on the Brain Racial Differences Among Stroke Victims Rheumatoid Arthritis Rural Mental Health	527	October 2003

### **LIBRARY CLIENTELE**

The Parklawn Health Library System serves the following components of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS):

- Administration for Children and Families
- Administration on Aging
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- HHS Regional Offices
- Health Resources and Services Administration
- Indian Health Service
- National Center for Health Statistics
- Office of the Secretary
- Office of Public Health and Science
- Program Support Center
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

## **LIBRARY MISSION**

The Parklawn Health Library, the NCHS Staff Research Library, and the Information Resources Center plan, develop, and administer a national research collection and innovative information programs in direct support of the Department of Health and Human Services.

## **LIBRARY COLLECTION**

The Scope of the collection includes the delivery of health care, health administration, health policy, health services research, health promotion and disease prevention, computer sciences, management sciences, medical sociology, health statistics, international health, epidemiology, public health, mental health, psychiatry and neurology, and substance abuse.

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