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**Whistle-blowing:**  
**A Harrowing Experience from**  
**the Front Line**

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# “...Whistle-blowing



is not about imperfections of individuals or organizations—it’s about exposing major hazardous or ethical flaws when the standard channels for resolution have failed.” (Scott D. Harrington, Pharm.D., Pharm. Pract. News, 12-2003.)

# Overview

- This lecture is not an attempt to discredit the Department of Veterans Affairs. In the presenter's opinion, the VA system offers many potential benefits to patients and healthcare providers.
- History of [SOME] Research Issues Reported
- The Fox Guarding the Hen House
- Fudin's [BRIEF] Timeline
- The Punishment for Telling and Fear by VA Staff
- Where are we today?
- Survival Strategies

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