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## Our August newsletter is dedicated to **Tipping Points**

Our newsletter format will feature important industry news, periFACTS<sup>®</sup> programs and books, and a sneak peek to what's new this month for our monthly subscribers!

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### In The News

#### [‘A tipping point’: Government officials, health groups move to require coronavirus vaccines for workers](#)

The Department of Veterans Affairs, which runs one of the nation’s largest health systems, announced Monday it would mandate coronavirus vaccines for its front-line workers, becoming the first federal agency to do so and signaling what some experts said could be a national pivot to such requirements.

The Washington Post (7/2021)

#### [Nurses Experience Fatigue and Lack of Sleep During 12-Hour Shifts](#)

Health care workers experience demanding work environments and rotating shift schedules that may take a toll on their health. Registered nurses (RNs) working in hospitals are at high risk of experiencing occupational fatigue due to hectic and nonstandard work schedules, according to a study published in The Journal of Nursing Administration.

Clinical Advisor (7/2021)

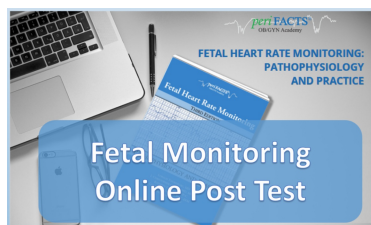
#### [COVID Was a Tipping Point for Telehealth. If Some Have Their Way, Virtual Visits Are Here to Stay.](#)

As the COVID crisis wanes and life approaches normal across the U.S., health industry leaders and many patient advocates are pushing Congress and the Biden administration to preserve the pandemic-fueled expansion of telehealth that has transformed how millions of Americans see the doctor.

KHN (6/2021)

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- **Sexuality during and after Pregnancy**

Women's Health Topic: **Uncomplicated Urinary Tract Infection in Postmenopausal Women**

Video Topic: **Amniotic Fluid Dynamics**

Clinical Quandary: **How do other hospitals approach staffing a Level II obstetric unit? Do you use a "core" staffing grid? Is on-call backup feasible, considering the speed at which patient numbers and acuity can fluctuate?**

A PAUSE for menoPAUSE: **I am 57 years old and six years into menopause. My problem is that I often feel like I am on the verge of developing a urinary tract infection, but when I take in a urine sample for my doctor to examine, I am told there is no evidence of infection. Help please!**

Grand Rounds Web-lecture: **Patient Acceptable Symptom State (PASS) in Female Urinary Incontinence**

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