

WGIG 2021 Q4 Addendum

iHeart Public Affairs program:

11/13/21 11:05am

Guests & Topics:

- **Teri Nestel is the President & Chief Executive Officer of Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.** Nestel talked about the mission of Children's Miracle Network and the impact that COVID has had on sick children nationwide. She discussed new technologies and giving to the foundation. More than 10 million kids enter a children's hospital across North America every year. Since 1983, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals has helped fill those funding gaps by raising more than \$7 billion. Its various fundraising partners and programs support the nonprofit's mission to save and improve the lives of as many children as possible.
- **Ava Paige, a 2022 National CMN Champion.** Ava is 17 years old and has received treatment for cancer at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. She is a songwriter and loves to golf. She talked about being a CMN ambassador who will spend her year advocating for the charitable need of children's hospitals across North America.

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- **Colleen Tressler, a Consumer Education Specialist with the FTC's Division of Consumer and Business Education, Heather Allen, Assistant Director for the FTC's Division of Financial Practices, & Abby Stempson, Director of the National Attorneys General Training and Research Institute's Center for Consumer Protection at the National Association of Attorneys General.** Topics included budgeting, credit, debt, organizing your finances, and how to spot, stop, and report related scams and bad business practices.
- **Rear Admiral Denise Hinton, the new Deputy Surgeon General,** discussed Thanksgiving, the upcoming holiday season and what we should keep in mind as we plan gatherings. RADM Hinton focused on the recent authorization of a COVID-19 vaccine for children 5-11 and how it should play into parents' holiday plans.

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- **Dr. Steven Gordon, Chair of the Department of Infectious Disease at Cleveland Clinic.** The Omicron COVID-19 variant has been a big worldwide topic of conversation as the first case was just confirmed in the United States. Dr. Gordon spoke about what we know right now about the transmissibility, severity, and other characteristics of the variant and whether current vaccines be effective. He also addressed the continued rise of COVID-19 cases across the country and the upcoming holiday and winter months.
- **Dr. Carrie Tibbles, Director of Graduate Medical Education, at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston.** Tibbles discussed her experiences working on the frontline against COVID-19 and the fact that nearly two years into the pandemic workers still need tools to

effectively combat the infection. She offered ways to improve the fight against future pandemics and the emergence of the Omicron variant.