5 FACTS ABOUT COUNTERFEIT DRUGS YOU SHOULD READ

More than 20 million counterfeit pills were seized in 2021 by the DEA.

There are 2 categories counterfeit drugs fall into: falsified or substandard drug products.

1 in every 100 prescriptions dispensed from a legitimate pharmacy could be counterfeit.

Since 2019, seizure of counterfeit pills by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration have increased more than 430 percent.

Over 11,000 pharmacies do not comply with U.S. federal or state laws according to the NABP.

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