Sinister Origins

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Not surprisingly, the controversy surrounding the dubious effectiveness of *ChinaVirus* vaccines and FDA-approved drug therapies like *Remdesivir* -- In contrast to the proven effectiveness of *HCQ* -- had its origins in the sinister influences of the Washington "*Swamp*."

There's a phenomenon that afflicts bureaucracies called "capture," in which regulators and the industries they oversee sometimes become dependent upon each other. Since bureaucracies have few quantifiable measures of success -- a function that's served by *profits* in the private sector -- bureaucrats are often dependent on the industries they regulate for support: in turn, those same regulators often become protective of *their* industries.

It's likely that bureaucrats like Dr. Anthony Fauci and others at the *National Institutes of Health* (NIH) *and the National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Diseases* (NIAID) experienced *capture* at the hands of the pharmaceutical industry, their largest and wealthiest client. It didn't hurt that so-called "*Big Pharma*" has showered Congress with \$6 Billion in campaign contributions over the last 20 years and dispenses many honorary awards, grants, and lucrative seats on its Boards of Directors.

This was apparent when Fauci dismissed HCQ (*Hydroxychloroquine Sulfate*) as a treatment for *ChinaVirus* infections. Instead, he wrongly advised President Trump to throw billions of dollars at the pharmaceutical industry to "*rush through*" new vaccines of dubious safety and effectiveness, rather than recommend existing treatments like HCQ. Fauci also endorsed *Remdesivir*, which has proved to be just as ineffective at TREATING the *ChinaVirus* as the new vaccine has been at PREVENTING it.

HCQ has been around for 80 years, which means it is cheap, plentiful and available in *generic* form because its original patent expired decades ago. A full course of treatment with HCQ costs about \$10 and can be taken orally, while *Remdesivir* costs about \$3,500 per treatment and must be administered intravenously. HCQ has few (if any) adverse side-effects and hundreds of millions of people with viral infections have been successfully treated with it.

Evidence of the effectiveness of HCQ has accumulated from the clinical reports of practicing physicians all across the globe, who found it successfully treats the *ChinaVirus* and many other viral infections. In fact, many doctors in the U.S. continued to treat their patients with HCQ, relying on their own successful experiences with it and ignoring the fact that it lacked the approval of Fauci and the FDA. Because of its merits, HCQ left little room for Fauci's pals in *Big Pharma* to profit from the *ChinaVirus* pandemic.

Thus, following a very questionable NIH study of *Remdesivir* to treat the ChinaVirus, begun in February of 2020 -- **WHICH HAD ITS MEASURE OF SUCCESS ALTERED MIDWAY THROUGH THE STUDY!** -- Fauci reported marginally successful results in late April of 2020, and thereafter heaped praise on *Remdesivir* and discouraged the use of HCQ.

The NIH advisory panel on **COVID-19 Treatment Guidelines** immediately granted emergency permission to treat the *ChinaVirus* with *Remdesivir* and recommended against the use of HCQ except in hospitals or studies. Investigative journalist Sharyl Attkisson found all 11 members of that NIH Advisory Panel had financial ties to the pharmaceutical industry, and nine of the 11 had ties to *Remdesivir's* manufacturer, *Gilead Sciences*. ("Full Measure with Sharyl Attkisson: Hydroxychloroquine and Remdesivir." justthenews.com, May 17, 2020.)

It should be clear that Fauci and others at the NIAID wrongly promoted *Remdesivir* and actively discouraged *HCQ*, probably costing millions of lives around the globe and several hundred thousand American lives. Meanwhile, a *World Health Organization* study of *Remdesivir* reported no clinical benefits and severe side-effects from using it on *ChinaVirus* patients.

Anthony Fauci was looking out for *Big Pharma* when he arbitrarily and capriciously rejected *HCQ* as a therapy for the *ChinaVirus*. He probably did this to ensure *Big Pharma* could profit from the pandemic just as he has: Fauci clearly enjoyed basking in his heroic image fabricated by the corrupt leftist media, at least until some of his misdeeds surfaced. Now, after being exposed for funding cruel puppy studies and the *Wuhan Lab's* "gain-of-function" research, he's harder to find than Hunter Biden's laptop!

Anthony Fauci never practiced medicine in private practice for even one day, and immediately went to work at the NIH after completing his Residency in Immunology in 1968. He is has been at the NIH for 53 years, so he is a swamp creature. In fact, he may well be the *Emperor of the Swamp* and is reportedly the highest paid bureaucrat in Washington.

Fauci gave President Trump very poor advice regarding the nation's response to the *ChinaVirus* and its recommended treatment, which has cost many lives worldwide. He may have been too focused on his relationship with *Big Pharma* to listen to *REAL* physicians reporting *REAL* successes using *HCQ* in the *REAL* world.