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John B. Tullner, DDS, is a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery and served 3 years in the US Army Dental Corps as a general practice resident and staff dentist. He joined the Department of Veterans Affairs as a general dentist and served as the Consultant for Dental Infection Control to VA Headquarters Office of Dentistry. At the request of the Offices of Dentistry and Domiciliary Care, Dr. Tullner started the National Homeless Veterans Dental Program for the Department of Veterans Affairs. Dr. Tullner has lectured extensively nationally and internationally on the subject of practical application of dental infection control and OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens for not only the VA but Health Volunteers Overseas (Laos), OSAP (28-year member) and numerous local dental societies. Following his retirement as Chief of the Dental Service at the VA Medical Center, Richmond, Virginia with over 28 years of VA service, Dr. Tullner continued his career as an educator at VCU School of Dentistry where he taught dental infection control and OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens to students and supervised students as a volunteer at a local Free Dental Clinic. Dr. Tullner is a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, a lifetime member of the American Dental Association and 28-year member of the Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP). He currently serves as the ICD Dental Safety Program Director and Chair for the International College of Dentists Understanding Antimicrobial Resistance program, in partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's "Be Antibiotics Aware" antibiotic stewardship program. Dr. Tullner just completed filming a video presentation which will be the first ICD continuing education program offered internationally, free of charge, to interested dentists and their staff in 122 countries world wide to address the worldwide crisis of antimicrobial resistance.

