



TMJ News Bites

Horrors of Temporomandibular Disorders Highlighted in National News Coverage

Dear friend of the TMJA,

TMJ was in the national news last week. *ACBS News/ KFF Health News* investigation highlighted the lack of effective treatment for TMJ, which leads many women to undergo surgeries that often do more harm than good. In case you missed the stories (easy to do!), here are the links to "TMJ Chronic Pain, Metal Jaws, and Futile Treatments":

KFF story: <https://kffhealthnews.org/news/article/investigation-tmj-chronic-pain-metal-jaws-futile-treatments/>

CBS News broadcast:



TMJ Association patient advocates Tricia Kalinowski and Adriana van Ineveld, were quoted in the KFF story, as were Jennifer Feldman and Lisa Marie Schmidt, who were also the focus of the CBS segment. Jennifer brought TMJ treatment to the attention of *KFF Health News* after it published a report on the [harmful AGGA dental device](#). Thank you, Jenny!

Please share these with your friends, family, and networks. Together we can foster greater awareness and understanding of TMJ, driving positive change. Feel free to be in touch with any questions. We are grateful for your ongoing support for what we do and how we do it.

Warmest wishes,

Terrie

The TMJ Association is the *ONLY* patient advocacy organization fighting for the best science that will lead to a greater understanding of Temporomandibular and related disorders and treatments that will help and not harm patients.

We cannot change the face of TMJ without YOU. [Make a tax-deductible contribution today!](#) Your contribution is more than a donation. It is how we will ensure that TMJ patients have a voice — through education, patient support and advocacy.

We cannot do this important work without you! Thank you for your generosity.

About The TMJ Association ... *Changing the Face of TMJ*

The TMJ Association, Ltd., is a nonprofit, patient advocacy organization whose mission is to improve the quality of health care and lives of everyone affected by Temporomandibular Disorders (TMJ). For over 30 years, we have shared reliable information on TMJ with people like you. We invite you to visit our website, www.tmj.org.



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