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# Device Week, 13 November 2020 – US News: FDA Plans Virtual Inspections Pilot; Enforcement In The Era Of COVID-19; And More

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On this week's podcast: The US FDA is plotting a pilot program that will allow agency investigators to conduct virtual facility inspections; enforcement experts say pandemic cleanup efforts could last for years; a peek ahead as to how quickly President-elect Joe Biden will fill top roles at the HHS and the FDA; and more.

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