

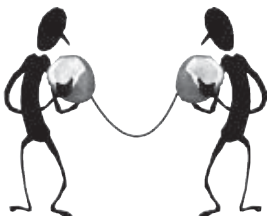
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After visiting the Keys several times, Eric, a young man in his 20s packed up his bags and moved here. Upon arriving he looked up job opportunities on Craig's List and found one that required a clean background and a Keys Disease vaccination. He asked his friend Chris, a friend he met at the bar , "What is it? Do I need a shot? How much does it cost?" Chris told him that he definitely needed it. "You gotta get it and it's free," he said, and they made plans to get together the next morning and get the ball rolling.

(Note: Keys Disease is an island term that applies to ambitious northern folks who move to the Keys. When they get here they quickly adapt to the laid-back life-style of the locals. No more shoes and socks, long pants are out; being on time is a thing of the past. Shorts and flip flop are in. Tiki bars and boats are home to the afflicted. The only known cure is to travel north across the 18-mile stretch and stay there. There is no vaccination, however, our eager-to-work young friend did not know this.)

The next morning Chris drove Eric to the Keys Visitor Center and told him to go get his vaccination. Eric went inside and told Dave, the booking agent, "I'm here for my Keys disease vaccination." Dave looked at him like he was crazy, shook his head and said "Sorry dude, you must be looking

for the Chamber of Commerce, it's 9 doors down on your right." Eric jumped back in the car and told Chris to take him to the Key Largo Chamber of Commerce.

By this time Eric was a bit stressed out. Once inside the Chamber building he approached the desk where an older woman was working. After waiting his turn in line Eric told the lady "I am here for my shot." "What shot?" asked the lady. "My Keys Disease vaccination. My friend is waiting in the car and I need to get my shot!" Eric replied.

"Who sent you here?" asked the lady, "The Visitor Center sent me" replied a desperate Eric. "Look, I'm



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