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Subject: PA Depts. of Health and Education proposed changes to vaccination policy

I have spent several years now studying the subject of vaccinations as a layperson and have concluded that I am not comfortable with their record of safety or efficacy. My children were fully vaccinated until we decided to decline their suggested Tdap and MCV for 7th grade due to the results of my inquiry into their safety.

I'm not sure if you are aware but there is a lot going on regarding questions of vaccine policy and safety at the moment:

*litigation against HPV manufacturers is slated to begin in June in Japan and the Japanese government has removed HPV from it's recommended vaccination list.

*a CDC whistleblower, who has been granted whistleblower status by the Obama administration, has requested to be subpoenaed by Congress yet is still to be acknowledged. His story was made public in August, 2014. He submits that he and colleagues at the CDC destroyed documents that supported a link between the MMR vaccine and autism in certain cohorts.

*a letter of complaint was written to the Director General of the World Health Organization against the Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety, the CDC and others for misrepresentation of facts regarding the safety of the HPV vaccines, Gardasil and Cervarix, by Sin Hang Lee, MD, FRCP, FCAP, director of the Milford Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory in Milford, CT.

*The American College of Pediatricians issued a statement in January, 2016 regarding new concerns about the HPV vaccine.

*Pharmaceutical reps are coming out of the woodwork with stories about horrible corruption within the pharmaceutical industry. They're writing books, giving interviews, starting blogs..

So in addition to my concerns based upon independent studies and articles on the science behind vaccines I also feel that there is a high likelihood of corruption surrounding how the recommendations for vaccinations are being created. Based on this my choice is to be conservative and hold off on further vaccinations for my own children. I think most reasonable adults who put in the time to fully review the literature available on vaccines would come to the same conclusion. Sadly, most adults are not interested in, nor do they have the time, nor do they perceive the need to put in the work that I did. Since I did put in that time I wanted to share my views with you and hope you will keep them in mind as you participate in the formation of our state's laws regarding vaccination. In short, I strongly oppose mandatory vaccination and specifically oppose the addition of meningococcal vaccine for students entering 12th grade and the inclusion of the pertussis vaccine for admission to kindergarten. I also oppose the suggestion to eliminate separate listings for measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis vaccines as it makes tracking evidence of immunity basically impossible. Some of the above related vaccines are still available seperately.

Best regards,

Donique Browsh