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Kathy Cooper

From: Melissa Kelyn <melthomas3@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 11:10 PM 2016 MAY 10 AM 8:51
To: IRRC
Subject: 28 PA Code Ch. 23

Attn: Department of Health & Department of Education

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#3147 from the PA Department of Health
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Thirdly, in regards to the meningitis requirement being added for 12th grade entry, we ask that you take a closer look at risks and reward for such a vaccine with the information provided by the CDC. The CDC's pink book states that 2% of children to receive the vaccine will experience "serious adverse events". There have only been 390 cases in the last year in the U.S. Weighing the risks for serious adverse events having mandated meningitis vaccine and contracting the disease and then having a serious reaction to receiving it, the vaccines are likely to cause more illness and death than it claim to stop. The schedule is already heavy, there really is no need to add this vaccine.

Thank you for your time,

Melissa Marcolina
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267-546-8558

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From: Ashley Thomas <akgthomas523@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 10:14 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: attn: Department of Health

2016 MAY 10 AM 8:57

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I am writing you briefly to express my deep concern regarding the proposed immunization regulations for 28 PA Code Ch. 23:
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Thank you for your time,
Ashley Thomas

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From: Neaner <neaner57@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 11:50 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Vaccination

2016 MAY 10 AM 8: 47

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Thank you for your time,
Jeanine Knipprath

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From: Mira Newman <mira@davidnewmanmusic.com>
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 8:30 PM
To: IRRC; ra-stateboardofed@pa.gov
Subject: Attn: Department of Health

2016 MAY 10 AM 9:25

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Mira Newman

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From: Suzanne Snyder <sgladish@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 8:20 PM
To: IRRC; ra-stateboardofed@pa.gov
Subject: Proposed immunization regulations

2016 MAY 10 AM 9:31

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Thank you for your time,
Suzanne Gladish Snyder

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From: Mike Thomas <livefortoday44@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 8:01 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Vaccinations

2016 MAY 10 AM 9:36

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Thank you for your time,

Mike Thomas

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Danielle Fishman <daniellefishman1@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 7:34 PM
To: IRRC; ra-stateboardofed@pa.gov
Subject: 28 PA Code Ch. 23

2016 MAY 10 AM 9:40

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Thank you for your time,

Danielle L. Fishman
267-779-6341

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Kathy Cooper

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From: bryang.thomas87@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 7:22 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Vaccines

2016 MAY 10 AM 9:41

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From: zofia@neviafilms.com
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 7:17 PM
To: IRRC; ra-stateboardofed@pa.gov
Subject: Proposed immunization regulations for 28 PA Code Ch. 23:

2016 MAY 10 AM 9:42

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Sincerely,

Zofia Hausman
Citizens for GMO Labeling
GMO Free PA

"Everyone here has the sense that right now is one of those moments when we are influencing the future." ~ SJ

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From: Natalie Thomas <natalie2thomas@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 7:15 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Urgent matter!

2016 MAY 10 AM 9:44

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Thank you for your time,

Natalie Thomas

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From: Dianna Wise <winkmen@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 7:10 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: Vaccines

2016 MAY 10 AM 9:45

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From: Megan Asplundh <masplundh@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 7:02 PM
To: IRRC
Subject: 28 pa code ch 23

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Megan Asplundh Pendergrass

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Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 7:53 PM
To: IRRC; ra-stateboardofed@pa.gov
Subject: 28 PA Code Ch. 23

2016 MAY 10 AM 9:39

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Matthew Marcolina
267-626-0374

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From: Melissa Marcolina <melissa.matthew.marco@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 09, 2016 6:26 PM
To: IRRC; ra-stateboardofed@pa.gov
Subject: #3147 & #3146

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302 Dupont Street
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