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**Sent:** Thursday, May 12, 2016 10:25:09 PM  
**Subject:** Vaccination Policies

Dear Ms. Findley,

I have been following news that the CDC has covered up actual harm from the MMR vaccine. I believe the CDC and vaccine industry collude to keep information from the public regarding vaccine safety because of the great financial interest they have in it. The public has long been led to believe that vaccines are completely safe and not a choice. I have read many accounts of children and adults suffering harm and dying from side effects of vaccines where in the chance of getting the disease or dying from it is much lower. I wish that those making decisions regarding mandatory vaccination for school children will consider facts from other than vaccine industry whose only concern is keeping the cash flowing and not the well-being of human lives.

I am gravely concerned about the direction this country is moving where parents are losing their right to make informed decisions. We have for far too long allowed the vaccine industry to dictate an ever increasing schedule. They keep adding more to the list and i believe that they should not be assumed safe-just because it has always been that way, especially in light of the fact that one in 45 kids is autistic. The vaccine industry has no testing. Vaccines contain many ingredients that can cause more harm than good.

I received a letter from National Vaccine Information Center (NVIC) regarding proposed changes to vaccination policies fooodooor all Pennsylvania students. I am a registered nurse and I have been researching vaccination safety. I concur with their recommendations:

- 1)Change reporting deadline from October 15 to December 30 which would give DOH additional time to prepare more accurate records.
- 2) I do not agree with decreasing provisional period for student enrollment form 240 to 5 days. Not enough time. The average in other states is 58 days. A 60 day provisional period would give parents and sick children time to meet requirements without undue stress and not force sick children to expose others in the health care setting. This would also prevent interference with school data collection and analysis.
- 3)I oppose making parents go through the expense and distrust of obtaining proof of natural immunity for chicken pox through having contracted the disease by a doctor, PA or NP.
- 4)I oppose the addition of meningococcal vaccine for students entering grade 12. This disease is extremely rare and the vaccine is costly.

- 5) I oppose the inclusion of Pertussis vaccine for kindergarten admission. The risks greatly outweigh the benefits plus there are outbreaks of Pertussis among those who received the vaccine. In light of recent scrutiny from the medical community it would seem prudent to "first do no harm".
- 6) I Oppose the elimination of separate listings for measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis vaccines that are currently given as combination shots. They should remain listed separately because evidence of immunity is different for some of the vaccinations and proposed regulations are unclear. Listing each antigen individually is best and should not be changed.
- 7) Regulations should be amended to require all schools to use uniform language provided by DOH to communicate with parents in include the text of 28PA CODE.23 stating accepted exemptions for PA students.
- 8) Annex A should be changed from enhanced "activated" polio vaccine to enhanced "inactivated" polio vaccine.
- 9) DOH bases reasoning for increasing vaccination mandates on herd immunity first developed when studying those who had the wild disease, not those who have been vaccinated-these disease outbreaks continue to occur in populations with 100% vaccination rates, so this theory is unreliable.

I apologize for this letter being late. I had mailed my first letter to a non-existent address. Thank you for your consideration.

Lori Flynn, RN