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RE: Regulation #10-242 / IRRC #3490 — Communicable and Noncommunicable Diseases

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a Pennsylvania resident writing to express my opposition to Regulation #10-242 in its current form.

I recognize the Commonwealth's responsibility to respond appropriately to legitimate public-health threats. However, public-health authority must also contain clear limitations, accountability, due-process protections, medical privacy protections and safeguards for parents and children.

I am particularly concerned about provisions involving expanded disease-control authority; the addition of prevention, containment and mitigation as grounds for disease-control measures; government access within schools; contact tracing involving students; access to medical records; expanded surveillance; and exclusion of individuals from educational settings.

I am especially concerned that the Department specifically discusses the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's decision in *Corman v. Acting Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health* when explaining its proposed amendment to the disease-control-measures regulation.

Government authority affecting individual liberty should be clearly and narrowly defined rather than left to broad or open-ended regulatory interpretation.

I respectfully request that Regulation #10-242 be withdrawn or substantially revised to include clear statutory limitations, parental protections, medical-privacy protections, meaningful due process and appropriate legislative oversight.

I also request clear answers regarding the limits of the Department's authority under these proposed regulations and how Pennsylvania citizens will be protected from overly broad interpretations during future public-health events.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,

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