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Re: What will it take to get an oversight hearing?!

Honorable Members of the Louisiana Legislature:

On August 6, 2022, we brought to your attention the many egregious, false, and misleading claims promoted by the Louisiana Department of Health in regards to covid vaccines for infants and children. We also identified the federal statutes that LDH is violating by not disclosing that the vaccine products have an Emergency Use Authorization, as well as, the known risks and benefits of the experimental drugs.

On August 31, 2022, we brought to your attention that the harms of masking young children had finally been acknowledged by a nationally recognized mask proponent, that we had repeatedly requested the evidence of safety for this medical intervention, and none had ever been sufficiently provided. Also in that communication, we made the Legislature aware of a recently released study that confirmed our concerns about the false, misleading, and unsafe claim made by LDH in regards to co-administration of covid vaccine with other vaccines in the age group 12 years and older. **The study indicates that administering covid and flu vaccines at the same time elicit an increase in adverse reactions that is statistically significant.**

Still, no action has been taken by the Louisiana Legislature to hold this state agency accountable.

Now, data from the CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) indicates that **greater than half ofinfants and toddlers are experiencing systemic reactions following covid vaccination**. Additionally, as noted on the CDC's MMWR website, **COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine Safety Among Children Aged 6 Months–5 Years — United States, June 18, 2022–August 21, 2022**:[1]

> "Parents of approximately 1,323 (5.7%) and 803 (6.5%) of children aged 6 months–5 years reported that their child was **unable to perform normal daily activities in the week after dose 1 and dose 2**, respectively of either vaccine. Approximately 741 (2%) reported seeking medical care in the week after either dose; most medical care was received via a clinic appointment (450; 1.3%)."

An Epoch Times article entitled, **More Than Half ofBabies, Toddlers Surveyed Had 'Systemic Reaction' After COVID-19 Vaccine**,[2] looks further at the reported MMWR data, finding:

[1] cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/71/wr/mm7135a3.htm?s_cid=mm7135a3_x
[2] theepochtimes.com/more-than-half-of-babies-toddlers-surveyed-had-systemic-reaction-after-covid-19-vaccine_4707948.html

> "There are 220 reports of persons aged 6 months to 5 years of age being **taken to the emergency room following a COVID-19 vaccine**. In one case involving a 2-year-old boy in Arizona, the VAERS report says he was given the Pfizer vaccine on July 29 and on July 30, had a "**life threatening episode**."
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> The report lists his symptoms as "clammy skin and vomiting leading (8 minutes) to difficulty breathing." The boy "turned blue" and was "limp" and "non-responsive" and "**fully stopped breathing for two minutes**," according to the report.
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> He was revived after chest compressions."

Additionally, a preprint we included in our original communication on August 6th *has successfully completed the peer review process*. Again, this study, **Serious adverse events of special interest following mRNA COVID-19 vaccination in randomized trials in adults**,[3] led by Louisiana physician, Dr. Joseph Fraiman, indicates serious concern regarding an underreported risk of serious adverse events following mRNA vaccination in the clinical trials.

> "Pfizer and Moderna mRNA COVID-19 vaccines were associated with an **excess risk of serious adverse events of special interest** of 10.1 and 15.1 per 10,000 vaccinated over placebo baselines of 17.6 and 42.2 (95 % CI −0.4 to 20.6 and −3.6 to 33.8), respectively. Combined, the mRNA vaccines were associated with an excess risk of serious adverse events of special interest of 12.5 per 10,000 vaccinated (95 % CI 2.1 to 22.9); risk ratio 1.43 (95 % CI 1.07 to 1.92)."

Two of the false and misleading claims made by LDH that we addressed in our letter to the Legislature on August 6th are that covid mRNA vaccines for infants and children are efficacious and undergo rigorous scientific review. As we noted in the letter, following the 2nd dose of Moderna's authorized two dose series, the data indicated 28% efficacy. There has been no mention by LDH that FDA's Vaccine and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC) members anticipated a booster would be necessary to make the shot series effective. On August 31, 2022, the FDA granted emergency use authorization (EUA) to bivalent mRNA covid vaccine boosters ***without*** convening VRBPAC, while at the same time removing authorization for all other boosters. The CDC's Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP) met on September 31 to rubber stamp the authorization. Further, **the new boosters have not undergone ANY human trials[4] despite the inclusion of TWO new antigens** THIS is the booster that will eventually be given to infants and children - no human trials, two new antigens, and no meeting of an independent FDA oversight committee.

This is anything but rigorous.

In an ongoing lawsuit brought by Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry, and which Health Freedom Louisiana is a named plaintiff, regarding the government's infringement of first amendment rights by weaponizing the tech industry to censor citizens, it was recently brought to light that **the CDC propagated "misinformation" through social media outlets including Facebook regarding the efficacy of covid shots for children** As emails have become available through discovery in the lawsuit, scientists have noted CDC's false claim of efficacy and the agency's urging of censorship of any opposing views. As noted in an Epoch Times article entitled, **CDC Gave Facebook Misinformation About COVID-19 Vaccines, Emails Show**:[5]

> "Zero cases of severe COVID-19 were recorded in Moderna's trial for children aged 6 months to 5 years, including none in the placebo group. In Pfizer's trial for children aged 6 months to 4 years, six of the seven cases of COVID-19 occurred in children who received a vaccine.

[3] sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0264410X22010283
[4] theepochtimes.com/trial-data-for-newly-authorized-covid-19-boosters-based-on-mice-not-humans_4704068.html?utm_source=ai&utm_medium=search
[5] theepochtimes.com/cdc-gave-facebook-misinformation-about-covid-19-vaccines-emails-show_4711892.html?utm_source=ai&utm_medium=search

> The clinical trials were not powered to detect efficacy against severe disease in young children," Dr. Sara Oliver, a CDC official, said during a meeting before the agency recommended the vaccines for young children.
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> Additionally, the endpoint of the trials was a certain level of antibodies, which are believed but not proven to be a way to protect against COVID-19. The level was based on the level from adults in the original trials, which were completed in 2020.
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> Efficacy estimates for protection against infection showed low efficacy for Moderna's vaccine; Pfizer's was higher, but was deemed unreliable."

Instead of acting in the best interest of the citizens of this state, LDH continues to parrot false and misleading information to promote a medical procedure - *with our tax dollars* - that has now been shown to **cause harm to greater than half of the infants and children t**hat undergo the procedure, with ZERO benefit to the child.

This, quite frankly, is egregious.

If we, as ordinary citizens, are capable of recognizing the serious scientific and ethical issues of these harmful claims, the staff of the Louisiana Department of Health should be able to recognize them as well, in order to protect the citizens of Louisiana from captured federal agencies and industry interests. Instead, LDH continues to act as an advertising agency for the pharmaceutical industry, promoting ineffective and unsafe medical products and procedures for infants and children.

We request, *again*, that an oversight hearing be called. There must be new and competent leadership installed at LDH. The ***recommendation*** for covid shots for infants and children must be rescinded and parents must be provided with informed consent as federal law requires, as detailed in our letter of August 6, 2022.

Sincerely,
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