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I have been a dental hygienist for 34 years. 16 of these years I worked in Skowhegan and it has fluoridated water. During my time working in this area it was very apparent who lived in Skowhegan and who did not. The rate and amount of decay from the outlying areas that had well water was alarming. Patients who lived in town generally had less decay. I strongly believe that if fluoride is eliminated from the water supplies that people will start having a lot more decay. Science has proven that the benefits of fluoride outweigh any small risks.