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I'm a Board Certified Pediatric Cardiologist, currently licensed in Maine, but under attack for over 2 years by the Board of Medicine in Maine, for denigrating the Covid shot, which I began denigrating two years ago when I became aware that it caused myocarditis and told my pediatric cardiology patients not to take it, since they were at essentially no risk from Covid.

The CDC now recommends the Covid shot to children down to 6 months of age despite the fact that they are at minimal risk from Covid and at substantial risk from the Covid Shot. One might have made a plausible case for giving an untested and untried shot to adults, but now to have advanced the totalitarian mandate to give this dangerous shot to younger and younger children is clearly not justified, especially given their very minimal risk

Seventeen percent (17%) of students in Taiwan developed chest pain, or cardiac arrhythmias after the shot. From Jan 2021 to May 2022, The UK government confirmed on Oct 26, 2022, that Covid vaccinated children were 4423% more likely to die of any cause than unvaccinated children and 13,633% more likely to die of Covid than unvaccinated children. (137 times more likely to die of Covid and 45 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DIE OF ANY CAUSE IF VACCINATED.) The US Food and Drug Administration and CDC found that the Pfizer Covid-19 injection increased the rate of myocarditis. In those age 12-15 the risk was 133 times greater than background risk in the population. There were 105.9 cases per million doses in 16-17 year old males after the second Pfizer shot, from Dec 2020 to August 2021.

Given the documented increase in abnormal EKG's, myocarditis and death associated with the COVID shots, going back to 2021, even based on CDC data, why have they continued to recommend the shots? Why despite the monumental increase in sudden cardiac deaths on athletic fields all over the world has the CDC continued to recommend the Covid injections?

Some have said the risk is lower after the shot than with the disease covid itself. On the face of it this is an error in logic, since the CDC recommends the shot whether or not one has already had covid, thus making the risks additive at least. Now of course we know that the COVID shot increases the severity of the disease and likelihood of hospitalization.

Julie Gerberding, who served as director of the CDC from 2002-2009 put the MMR vaccine manufactured by Merck and Co. on the required vaccine schedule, subsequently became vice president of vaccines at Merck from 2010-2014 as head of the vaccine department and became Executive Vice President of Merck's Strategic Communications, Global Policy, and Population Health in 2014.

CDC members or members of ACIP, the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, own or benefit from 50 patents connected to vaccines. This includes Dr. Paul Offit, who serves as chief of Infectious Disease at Philadelphia Children's Hospital, a major force in Pediatric Infectious Disease and Vaccines. Even he of late has suggested a pause in the vaccine push. This does not prove anything, but is worth knowing since going back to 1986, drug companies and medical practitioners have been shielded from any lawsuits related to the administration of vaccines. Unfortunately members of the Maine Board of Medicine and State Lawmakers do not share that protection and where there is harm attorney's will find away.

We have an opportunity here to right a wrong previously made here in Maine when parental choice about their children's health was taken away from them, at a time when it is still feasible to avert future liability based on not previously knowing the vaccine dangers, until the Covid shot made it so obvious. This advisory committee will return the rights and responsibilities to care for HEALTHY children back to the parents, without presuming we can improve on God's design of HEALTHY children with an immune system far more complex than what we understand and not being confident that the current CDC is unbiased.