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To Whom it May Concern -

I am not a person who believes that all vaccines are evil. I'm also not a person who believes all vaccines are necessary. I am a person who believes we should retain the fundamental right to say what goes in to our bodies and when.

In the past my daughter has struggled with autoimmune issues. Having the ability to choose when to vaccinate her was very important to me.

A few years back, my son was dealing with an intestinal bug among other things. The California Measles scare came about. My son had had vaccinations before, but was not current with his MMR's. Because of public pressure, to my shame, I caved and decided to go ahead and get him up to date on those. We went and got his shot done in the morning. By afternoon, he was literally hopping up and down. For the next two weeks he absolutely could not sit still, and it brought him to tears at times at night when he couldn't settle to sleep. I called our pediatric nurse, and she said that reaction was not listed in any of the "possibly side affects" of the shot, therefore it was not the fault of the shot. I might have taken that if I had not known that we changed absolutely NOTHING in our routine before the shot. His diet, climate, sleeping and exercise habits did not change one iota before the shot. It was only after that we had the issues.

I was able to alleviate his suffering through a homeopathic remedy used for pushing infections out of the body. If I had not knows about that I cannot think about the long term impact this would have had on him socially, physically and mentally without crying.

It is our right as free citizens in a free country to choose if and when these things go in to our body. The right does not belong to a board of government officials.

Additionally, I get physically ill when I think of some of the vaccines that are made with human tissue (human diploid fibro-blast cell) and that being put in to my childs body. This is morally reprehensible - their ARE other options. And if you take away the publics right to contest this, you take away accountability to pharmaceutical and government overrides. This should not be.

Standing for a free Oregon and America,

Gwen Peters