From: Alana Fowler

Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2020 2:16 PM

To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: That Mask Is Giving You Lung Cancer

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For your consideration.

----- Forwarded message ------

From: Above Rubies

Date: Sat, Oct 31, 2020, 7:57 AM

Subject: That Mask Is Giving You Lung Cancer

To:





Oct 29, 2020

Dear Above rubies readers,



This article is from Mike Smith

Mike Smith

Oct 22, 2020

Mask wearing?? Stop Read This (Credit - Guy Crittenden)...

"THAT MASK IS GIVING YOU LUNG CANCER...

I happen to know a thing or two about masks and safety. Why? Because for 25 years I was the editor of an award-winning trade magazine called HazMat Management that covered such topics as pollution prevention and compliance with health & safety laws. We routinely published articles on masks, gloves, respirators and other forms of personal protective equipment (PPE). Now let me tell you a few things about that mask you're wearing. And please note that what I'm about to share was also stated in the most recent edition of Del Bigtree's program The Highwire when two OSHA mask experts spoke to the fact that the kinds of masks people are wearing were never (never!) designed to be worn for long periods and doing so is very harmful.

The blue typical mask depicted in the photograph contain Teflon and other chemicals. A Facebook friend reminds us: 1. Masks are "sterilized" with Ethylene Oxide — a known carcinogen. Many teachers in various school boards have been experiencing significant symptoms as a direct result of the effects of this chemical. 2. The masks contain (not sprayed with) PTFE which makes up Teflon along with other chemicals.

I found and have posted the US patent to allow manufacturers to use PTFE as a filter in commercial masks... breathing these for extended periods can lead to lung cancer."

Don't agree? Argue with the experts at OSHA, which is the main US agency, i.e., its Occupational Health & Safety Agency. These masks are meant to be worn only for short periods, like say if you're sanding a table for an hour and don't want to inhale sawdust. They don't do anything whatsoever to stop the spread of any virus, and the emerging science of virology now understands that viruses aren't even passed person to person. I know that sounds incredible, but it's the case that the virus is in the air, you breath it in, there's no way to prevent that short of living in an oxygen tent, and if you have a strong immune system you'll be fine, and if you have a weak immune system you may have to deal with the effects of your immune system working to restore balance within your metabolism.

So let's say you don't wear the blue packaged masks, and instead wear a homemade cloth mask — the kind people wear over and over and hang on their rearview mirror and so on. Those masks are completely useless against a virus, and are also very dangerous. OSHA would never condone a person wearing a mask of this kind for anything more than the shortest time. Re-breathing your own viral debris is dangerous to health, and the oxygen deprivation children suffer wearing such masks all day will certainly cause brain damage. I'm not making this up. Again, you might say, well, Guy you're not a doctor. True, but I did edit that magazine for 25 years. That's a long time and many articles on masks and PPE. I've attended numerous OH&S conferences and listened to experts discussing these matters.

You may hear people saying that surgeons and nurses wear masks like this all day. Um, no. No they don't. They're trained in the proper use of masks, which is to wear them in the OR, then dispose of the mask when they leave that room. Are you aware that operating rooms are actually supplied extra oxygen, to compensate for the reduction in oxygen flow from mask wearing? To my mind, it's criminal (not hyperbole) to force children to wear masks all day. Setting aside the very real psychological effects, we're going to have a generation of brain damaged children. Ever heard the expression, "Not enough oxygen at birth?" That's a joke at the expense of a mentally challenged person, but that's literally what we're doing. And we're told it's to "keep us safe"! We're told this by doctors who actually don't know about PPE and laypeople who have no clue.

So, you can choose to believe me or not, but I was the editor for a quarter century of a magazine that had a strong occupational health and safety mandate, and I can tell you that the mask wearing currently mandated by governments and private businesses offers no health benefit whatsoever, in no way protects you or anyone else from any virus, and actually does you damage beyond wearing it for a few minutes.

Got that? Good. Now please share this message and get the conversation going with parents, who must end this masking of children immediately. This is a very serious

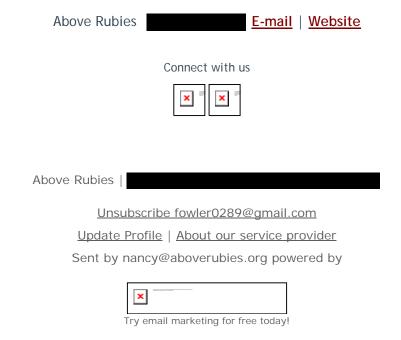
matter. And related to that, let me just state this doesn't end for me when the lockdown ends or the masking ends. No, this ends for me when every politician and bureaucrat who inflicted this travesty, this crime against humanity, on the population of Canada (and other affected countries) is in the dock, and faces their misdeeds in a court of law.

*****And as for those of you who have put masks on young children, I will have a long memory on that score. A very long memory.******

END NOTE: The CDC and WHO have acknowledged that asymptomatic people do not spread the virus, so the case for masks for such people is moot in the first place."

Be blessed today, Nancy Campbell

Did you know, I am now doing a podcast for you each week called FROM OUR HOME TO YOURS w/ Nancy Campbell? I know you will be blessed and encouraged. Go to www.aboverubies.org and you'll see the icon. Or go to http://arpoddy.buzzsprout.com



From: Trudy Nye

Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 8:23 AM

To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: Fwd: Stop the IMM: comments to the BOS tomorrow AM

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Dear board of supervisors

Regarding the possible re opening of the Idaho Maryland mine, I have some questions for you.

- 1. If this operation was 50 ft from your house, would you want it in your neighborhood? Of course not! (It is about that close to my house and pollution, noise would be a huge concern)
- 2. Would underground drilling and explosions near your home rattle you and your family? Of course it would!
- 3. Would pollution caused by mining waste transport to a nearby dumping area, also close to your neighborhood, be intolerable? Yes, Correct again!
- 4. How about those mining waste trucks running 16 hrs/day, 7 days a week right through your neighborhood? Cough cough, no!

I say NO...and so should YOU! No mine should operate this close to towns and people. Stop the pollution, stop the noise, stop the chemicals leaching into wells, stop the mine and vote no!

Trudy Nye Greenhorn neighborhood

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On Mon, Oct 26, 2020, 3:47 PM Katherine Thompson

wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Traci Sheehan

Date: October 26, 2020 at 1:44:08 PM PDT

To:

Subject: Stop the IMM: comments to the BOS tomorrow AM

Friends: There are only **FOUR** more meetings of the Board of Supervisors in 2020. Can you write a comment letter for their meeting tomorrow, Tuesday 10/27 at 9am? **We need 2-3 folks to make comments at each of these meetings.** So

far we have one person sending in a letter to be read (Thank you Tony!). Let me know if you can make a comment in person or submit a comment letter. Thanks for considering and thank you for all of your work!

Comments in person are great, but you can also submit a letter that can be read. Just make sure your letter is short and to the point and can be read in under 3 minutes. (I have directions on how to do all of those options below in the attached 1-pager.)

Please feel free to forward.....

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Friends:

We have only FOUR more meetings until the end of the year. It's time for the County to hear our concerns about the Mine at every one of these meetings.

Please let me know if you can make comments at this Tuesday's 10/27 meeting

Stop the Re-Opening of the Idaho Maryland Mine

Make a comment to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors

Why should I make a comment to the County?

Nevada County is now preparing a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) that could be ready as early as the fall of 2020. It is up to citizens to ask questions and voice concerns about the project. **Ultimately, the decision on the mine will be made by the five members of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors.**

How can I submit a comment to the Board of Supervisors?

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Note the upcoming calendar has different dates to accommodate holidays. (10/27, 11/10, 11/17, and 12/15)

The best way to make a comment to the Board is in-person, but you can also leave a voice mail that the Board will hear or a letter that the Board Secretary will read to the Board during public comment. (See below with directions on how to leave a voice mail or submit a letter.)

To make an in-person comment, go to the kiosk at the Rood Center by 8:55 am and a staff person will give you instructions on how to comment. Masks are required in the Rood Center. Public comment should begin around 9:05 am.

Talking points for comments

Your comments should **be no longer than 3 minutes** and focus on 2-3 points you'd like to make. **We suggest writing your key bullet points or scripting your entire comment.**

- 1. Begin by stating your name, the neighborhood or district you reside in, and the issue that you are commenting on.
- 2. Add your personal experience or give context by explaining why you are involved and care about this issue, what your profession is, or why you like living in Grass Valley or Nevada County.
- 3. Make a clear statement of what you want the BOS to do or consider.

For example "The County needs to do an economic study as part of the public environmental review process because...."

(Here are some ideas to spark ideas on your comments. Please put in your own words, add personal experience and your own concerns.)

- **Air quality** impacts from blasting, drilling, and crushing rock as part of operations. Our AQ is already compromised.
- Millions of gallons of water will be discharged into **South Fork Wolf Creek** and that could impact water quality by significant increases in flow rates, potentially mobilizing contaminated sediments and damaging the riparian habitat downstream and increase flood risk in downtown Grass Valley.
- Neighborhoods would be impacted by the new truck traffic, noise, and vibration of large-scale, industrial-level mine operations.

- Over 300 wells are directly over the area of Rise's mineral rights. Citizens and homeowners are concerned about the potential loss or harm to their wells.
- The County needs to look at the economic risks and potential financial impacts to homeowners, citizens, and businesses; however, the current environmental review process doesn't include any analysis or study of those economic impacts. Urge the County to include an economic analysis in the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR).
- Rise Gold owns two properties, with one of those parcels (the so-called Centennial property along Idaho-Maryland Road and Centennial drive), has been facing a Superfund Designation because of historic mining operations and is now being reviewed by the DTSC without consideration of the plans to dump more tailings there That site isn't included in the current project analysis and it needs to be.

More information on public comments from the Nevada County Website:

Members of the public can provide general comments on items that are of interest to the public and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board, or on a particular agenda item by:

- 1) Attending by remote at a kiosk located at the Eric Rood Administrative Center in Western County;
- 2) In advance of the meeting, calling (530) 264-0554 and leave a voice mail message; or to comment live during the meeting call (530) 270-3474; or
- 3) Emailing BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us; or
- 4) Leaving an eComment at www.mynevadacounty.com/boardmeetings.

Masks are required to enter a County building; a remote kiosk center will be provided outside of the Eric Rood Administrative Center for individuals unable to wear a mask.

To find out what Supervisorial District you live in visit: https://www.mynevadacounty.com/713/Supervisor-District-Maps

Want to stay updated on this issue? Get Informed. Learn. Get Active – https://www.cea-nc.org/

--Traci Sheehan

The health of a democratic society may be measured by the quality of functions performed by private citizens.

--Alexis de Tocqueville

From: BOS Public Comment

Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 8:00 AM

To: All BOS Board Members

Cc: Alison Lehman; Mali Dyck; Jill Blake; Ryan Gruver **Subject:** FW: Public Comment for October Board Meeting

From: Katherine Thompson

Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 7:09 AM

To: BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>

Subject: Re: Public Comment for October Board Meeting

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Katherine

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wrote:

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Also, I spent over a decade with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and evaluated Superfund mine cleanups. Mines have left us a toxic cleanup legacy. They are expensive, ruinous, and take decades to cleanup, if they ever are. Sometimes the damages cannot be remedied. Do we really want that in our community? I don't.

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I believe we can grow our economy, attract younger people that can choose to live here, and have a beautiful environment. Let's keep the Idaho Maryland mining operation out of our community. It's just not worth it.
Sincerely,
Katherine Thompson

From: Alana Fowler

Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 7:45 AM

To: BOS Public Comment **Subject:** NO mandatory flu vaccines

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Board of Supervisors,

If you have not done so, please research vaccines! Zero, liability for vaccine manufacturers. Is this just a step toward mandatory covid19 vaccines?

Alana

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From: Gary S Miller

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 8:06 PM

To: Richard Anderson; Heidi Hall; Sue Hoek; Dan Miller; BOS Public Comment; bdofsupervisors; Ed

Scofield

Cc: Brown, Page, Dr for Vets

Subject: GV Vets Bldg

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Veterans and friends of Veterans,

I am forwarding the below email from Dr. Page Brown to the BOS.

Thank A Veteran

Gary S. Miller

President, Nevada County Consolidated Veterans Council (NCCVC)

Commandt, Gold Country Detachment #885, Marine Corps League

14554 Dove Road

On Oct 26, 2020, at 10:06 AM,

wrote:

I am without power or Internet at home or my office. I want to write to the BOS but can't put it on my letterhead or sign it. I'll write on this email and hope someone can get the message to the supervisors.

Dear board of supervisors:

For the past 23 years I have been treating and advocating for veterans with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder under a contract I hold with the Veterans Administration. I am also contracted with Welcome Home Vets to treat veterans and families experiencing military related trauma.

In the best of times veterans tend to isolate. Vietnam veterans who were treated with hostility when they came home from war learned to distrust most others and often only feel comfortable when in the company of other veterans. The effects of the Covid shutdown has resulted in further isolation, causing increased levels of depression and anxiety.

Our local veteran service organizations and Welcome Home Vets are, in my opinion, essential to the well-being of our veterans. I am hoping that you will consider moving the Covid testing station to another venue so that they can once again have access to the support and camaraderie they require for stability.

Yours truly,

C. Page Brown, Psy.D.

From: Jill Blake

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 8:02 PM

To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: Re: Health Officer's Influenza Vaccine Order

Thanks so much for your support, Roger. You continue to be a terrific and thoughtful partner to our department, and we're very grateful for that.

Kind regards, Jill

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 26, 2020, at 4:15 PM, BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us> wrote:

From: Dr. Hicks

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 4:05 PM

To: BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>

Subject: Health Officer's Influenza Vaccine Order

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I am writing in support of Dr. Richard Johnson's Order regarding influenza vaccines and health care workers.

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Respectfully,

Roger Hicks, MD

Medical Director, Yubadocs Urgent Care | Secretary, California Urgent Care Association | Social Distancer



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From: Loraine Webb

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 4:08 PM

To: bdofsupervisors

Subject: Webb

Attachments: Mandated Vaccine in my home town.pdf

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Dear Clerk for Nevada County Board of Supervisors..

As I'm unfortunately needing to work tomorrow morning, and cannot attend the meeting (even virtually), please ensure that each Board member has a copy of this letter. It is my employment (and others') that this concerns.

If there is provision for it, please see to it that the letter is read into the public record.

Thanks so much. Loraine Webb

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From: Tony Lauria

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 2:51 PM

To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: Idaho Maryland Mine Proposal Comment for BOS 10/27 meeting

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If it's not apparent, you should know that we, the citizens, are spending significant amounts of money to stop this unconscionable proposal of devastation to our community. Money that should be going towards a sustainable, progressive Nevada County future. A future everyone can be proud of.

But no, we must again face off with a company that intends to wreak havoc on our water, air, peace, environment and property value.

It is as plain as the light of day. This proposed operation will destroy the comfort of life for thousands of people in these **residential** areas. These are not circumstantial musings, but direct factual statements of the evidence based on an overwhelming history of the exact type of past mining operations, that continue to pollute sites all over Nevada County.

Anyone that would support such a ludicrous idea, is not aware of the true costs this project will inflict. To those people I say, imagine yourself or family member living within the reaches of this catastrophe, which are vast. Imagine 24/7 blasting and drilling under these residential areas. Imagine the noise and vibrations. Imagine the foul air. Imagine your bountiful well, being sucked dry, then later, belching toxic sludge into your plumbing. Imagine the desolate miles of dry industrial wasteland, that used to be our beautiful foothills teeming with wildlife. Imagine your children being exposed to contamination that flows out of this operation from every orifice. Imagine you must leave your devalued property or suffer the ill health you and your family will certainly succumb to, because of the pervasive toxicity for miles in every direction. This is So much worse than the threat of forest fire, from which we could rebuild. There's no rebuilding from the permanent devastation of a gold mine operation...in a residential community. A community that will be <u>Less</u> with a gold mine operation. Not more, Not proud, Not a place where anyone wants to live.

We employ our county officials to protect our health, welfare and well being. Any decision other then NO to this horrid proposal, is a violation of that responsibility, and will be met with the citizens's force of justice, come next election.

From: Stephanie Ramsey Horn

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 2:40 PM

To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: Public Health Order and Influezna Vaccine From Dr. Monigatti-Lake and Dr. Lake

Attachments: image10727.pdf

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please see the attached letter from Dr. Monigatti-Lake and Dr. Lake in support of the Public Health Order and flu vaccine.

Thank you,

Neva Monigatti-Lake, M.D.

Neva Monigatti-Lake, M.D. Byron Lake, M.D. 300 Sierra College Dr Ste 170

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From: Locks, Jill - SNMH

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 1:42 PM

To: BOS Public Comment **Subject:** Letter of Support

Attachments: doc14799620201026133018.pdf

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As requested...

Jill Locks

Administrative Assistant to:

David Hall, VP / Chief Financial Officer

Jeffrey M. Rosenburg, VP / Chief Medical Officer

Emergency Management

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From: Gary S Miller

Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2020 6:47 PM

To: Gary S Miller

Subject: Letter for Public Comment 10-27-2020

Attachments: 201024NC BOS.pdf

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Nevada County Board of Supervisors,

Attached is a letter I would like read at your meeting on Tuesday October 27, 2020 during the Public Comments portion of your Agenda.

Thank you.

Thank A Veteran

Gary S. Miller, President

Nevada County Consolidated Veterans Council (NCCVC)

From: Pauli Halstead

Sent: Friday, October 23, 2020 9:37 AM

To: BOS Public Comment

Subject: Re: Public Comment for Items not on the agenda

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Thank you, Julie. I would prefer that it just be read, rather than to call in.

Pauli

On Fri, Oct 23, 2020 at 8:06 AM BOS Public Comment < BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us > wrote:

Thank you Pauli -

You can also call 530-270-3474 to provide live comments over the phone during public comment.

Julie Patterson Hunter, CCB

Clerk of the Board

From: Pauli Halstead

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2020 5:08 AM

To: BOS Public Comment < BOS. Public Comment@co.nevada.ca.us >

Subject: Public Comment for Items not on the agenda

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Please read the following comment at the next Board of Supervisors meeting.

It is important to track, through data collection and reports, just how many AB109 individuals are homeless and how many of that number are being re-arrested. Our knowledge of re-arrests of this population is important to track, even if they are not reconvicted. Our recidivism rate (14%) might be low, but it does not reflect the re-

arrest data of homeless AB109 felons who remain problematic for the police and our communities. Public safety is one of the primary goals of Realignment.
The CCP needs to find a solution to our homeless AB109 felon problem via the implementation of a rigorous Partnership Plan and a budget that reflects this goal. Under no circumstances should AB109 felons be released into the community without a safe place to live. (<i>safe for the public</i>)
Suggestions:
(1). Use the old Juvenile Hall for housing, or set up a safe camping situation on the 20 acres of property adjacent to the Juvenile Hall so Probation can monitor homeless felons in one location; providing treatment and support services using AB109 State Funding. Homeless felons being released from jail would go here instead of into the greater community. Following a risk-assessment hearing, if the individual does not have housing they would be mandated to live here while under supervision, instead of being released into the community.
(2). The Sheriff and Probation Departments would provide a list of AB109 individuals (released from jail and on probation) to the Police Departments, Forensic Specialist, Hospitality House, the HOME team, and the newly established Mobil Crisis Teams, so they can record every contact. Data of contacts, the reason for the contact, and re-arrests, will then be analyzed as to the impact AB109 felons are having in the community. Are we really reducing recidivism?
(3). Re-establish the CCP. The CCP has not met since May of 2019. It's time to resume the meetings and set new goals. For transparency it is important to post the agendas prior to the meeting and then post the minutes. Agendas have never been posted and this includes the Executive Committee meetings, which plan the budget.
(4). Invite the public to participate in the CCP meetings by making the community aware of the CCP.
Pauli Halstead

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From: Mali Dyck

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 2:04 PM

To: All BOS Board Members

Cc: Julie Patterson-Hunter; Jeffrey Thorsby; Jill Blake; Alison Lehman; Ryan Gruver

Subject: FW: Influenza immunization order for healthcare workers

Supervisors,

See below from the Medical Director of Chapa De.

Best,

Mali Dyck, Assistant CEO County of Nevada CEO main line: (530) 265-7040

Direct: (530) 265-1788 Mali.Dyck@co.nevada.ca.us



From: Alinea Stevens

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 1:00 PM **To:** Mali Dyck <Mali.Dyck@co.nevada.ca.us>

Subject: Influenza immunization order for healthcare workers

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Dear Mali,

I am writing in support of this public health officer order to promote the health and well being of our vulnerable patients and serve the basic principles of doing on harm that is central to our practice as healthcare workers. We understand this same public health order is put out every year, but this year in preparation for a flu season and the Covid19 pandemic it is even more important. As healthcare workers we serve medically vulnerable populations that could be hospitalized by the flu. In effort to protect our health system and decrease harm to our patients we support influenza vaccination amongst our healthcare workforce. We are community healthcare providers and it is our responsibility to model good public health practices, protect our patients from getting influenza, and limit number of children and elderly that are hospitalized and die from influenza every year. We value every life in our community. We have seen success in the Southern Hemisphere from decrease in influenza hospitalizations and deaths partly due to high vaccination rates. It is for this reason we are in support of our public health officers order to vaccinate ourselves against influenza unless there is a medical or religious contraindication. As the order stands it is up to our clinic on how to implement and enforce the order.

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Alinea Stevens, MD MPH Medical Director & Physician Chapa-De Indian Health

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October 26, 2020

Richard Johnson, MD Interim Public Health Officer Nevada County Public Health Department 500 Crown Point Circle Grass Valley, CA 95945

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Dear Rick:

Please be advised, Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital supports the amended influenza vaccination order as issued by the Nevada County Public Health Department on October 26, 2020.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Rosenburg, MD, MBA

Chief Medical Officer

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From: BOS Public Comment

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 3:16 PM

To: All BOS Board Members

Cc: Alison Lehman; Mali Dyck; Jill Blake; Ryan Gruver

Subject: FW: Letter of Support

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From: Locks, Jill - SNMH

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As requested...

Jill Locks

Administrative Assistant to:

David Hall, VP / Chief Financial Officer

Jeffrey M. Rosenburg, VP / Chief Medical Officer

Emergency Management

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Monigatti-Lake, M.D.

Providing Compassionate Family Care

October 26, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing this letter in support of the Public Health Office Order for Health Care Workers and influenza vaccine. This is an annual practice that benefits everyone and must be followed. If for some reason a healthcare worker cannot receive the flu vaccine, they must wear a mask during flu season, October—April.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully,

Neva Monigatti-Lake, M.D.

Byron Lake, M.D.

From: BOS Public Comment

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 3:14 PM

To: All BOS Board Members

Cc: Alison Lehman; Mali Dyck; Jill Blake; Ryan Gruver

Subject: FW: Public Health Order and Influezna Vaccine From Dr. Monigatti-Lake and Dr. Lake

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From: Stephanie Ramsey Horn

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 2:40 PM

To: BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>

Subject: Public Health Order and Influezna Vaccine From Dr. Monigatti-Lake and Dr. Lake

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please see the attached letter from Dr. Monigatti-Lake and Dr. Lake in support of the Public Health Order and flu vaccine.

Thank you,

Neva Monigatti-Lake, M.D.

Neva Monigatti-Lake, M.D. Byron Lake, M.D.

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From: BOS Public Comment

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 4:15 PM

To: All BOS Board Members

Cc: Alison Lehman; Mali Dyck; Ryan Gruver; Jill Blake **Subject:** FW: Health Officer's Influenza Vaccine Order

From: Dr. Hicks

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 4:05 PM

To: BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>

Subject: Health Officer's Influenza Vaccine Order

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing in support of Dr. Richard Johnson's Order regarding influenza vaccines and health care workers.

In the decades since they have become widely available, influenza vaccines have been proven to be safe and effective. Like any vaccine, they are not 100% effective, but they significantly reduce the chances of the recipient getting influenza. Health care workers, who often take care of our medically most vulnerable citizens, have a professional and ethical duty to help their patients and to do no harm to them. By any definition, being the source of transmission of influenza to patients is certainly doing harm to them. Health care workers can reduce that risk by having an influenza vaccine each year. Studies have shown that voluntary influenza vaccine programs do not achieve the needed vaccination rate among health care personnel. Under Dr. Johnson's order, those with a valid medical or religious reason to not have the vaccine can opt out.

In my opinion, we should do everything we can to prevent influenza every year, but we must be especially vigilant In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our economy, our health care workforce, and our citizens cannot afford to have a severe flu season any year, but especially this year.

Respectfully,

Roger Hicks, MD

Medical Director, Yubadocs Urgent Care | Secretary, California Urgent Care Association | Social Distancer



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