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Conscientious Exemption to Mandatory Vaccination bill

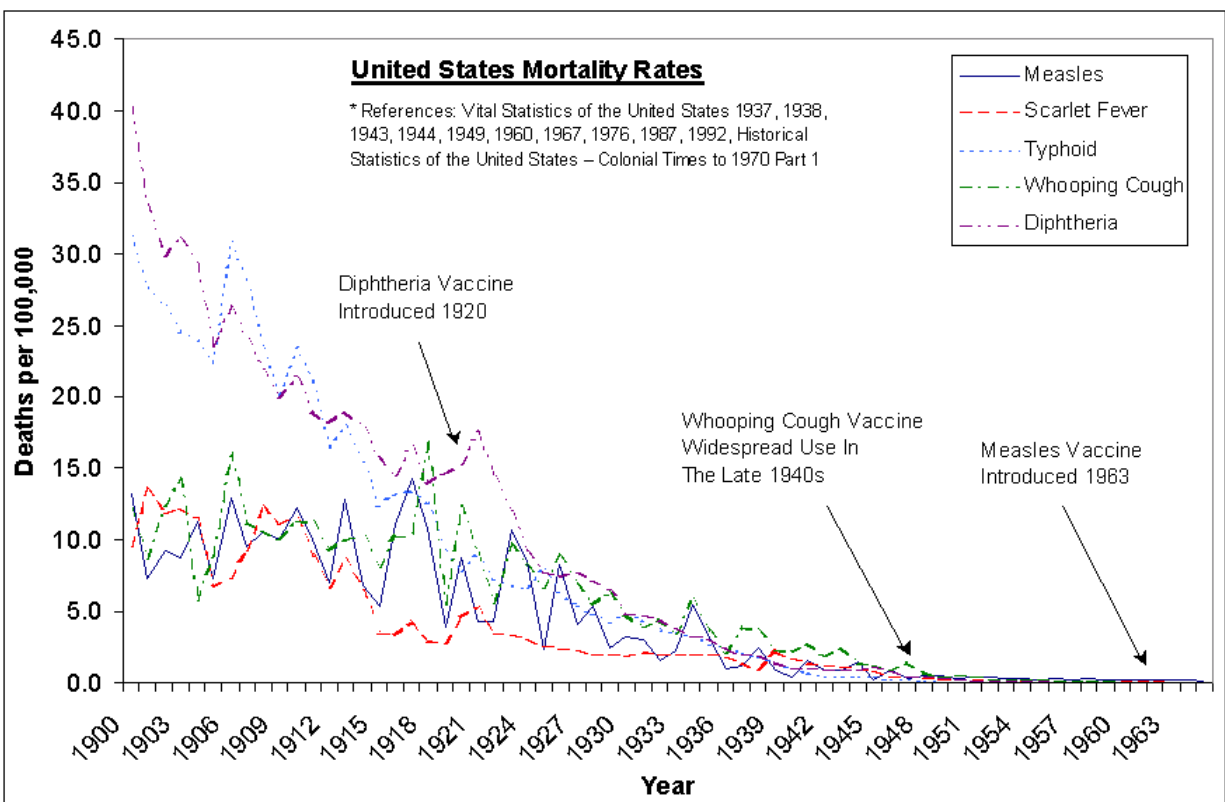
With new vaccine mandates ready to kick in for September 2008, many believe that we are trampling the rights of NJ parents to make informed healthcare decisions for their family. Vaccine mandates are a one-size-fits all approach to healthcare that even more and more pediatricians are uncomfortable with. We need to pass conscientious exemption legislation that lets parents in collaboration with their children's doctors decide what is best.

Informed consent is the gold standard in the ethical practice of modern medicine. According to package inserts from vaccine manufacturers, the side effect of vaccines include Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), encephalitis (autism), seizures, paralysis, arthritis, diabetes, asthma, multiple sclerosis, anaphylactic shock, and more. It is estimated that *only* about 10% of pediatricians conduct discussions at all about these risks. Forcing vaccine mandates by law is the very antithesis of informed consent.

Many New Jerseyans believe that until real and rigorous medical studies support especially the mandatory influenza and Prevnar vaccines *for infants* as public health policy, it is medically, ethically, and scientifically irresponsible to mandate such immunization.

Will contagious disease epidemics return?

- **SANITATION** initiatives were responsible for the steep decline in disease morbidity in the 19th century. Declines were very apparent BEFORE the introduction of mass vaccination. Scarlet fever and typhoid are examples of two epidemic diseases that we did not vaccinate for. Where are the epidemics today without vaccination? England overturned mandatory vaccination laws over a hundred years ago. It is estimated that only 1/3 of population vaccinates presently and there are no adequately documented contagious disease epidemics in England.



- Identical to the idea of “**SECOND HAND SMOKE**” is the Provocation Effect of live virus vaccines; you CAN get sick from someone else’s vaccination. Vaccination serves to keep selected diseases alive in the population where others have virtually disappeared. The rumor that “one unvaccinated child can cause a classmate’s pregnant mother to miscarry” is not founded in medical fact. Actually, published in their own package insert, the maker of the chicken pox vaccine admits the opposite. It reads: “Merck & Co. maintains a Pregnancy Registry to monitor fetal outcomes of pregnant women exposed to VARIVAX. Patients and healthcare providers are encouraged to report any exposure to VARIVAX during pregnancy by calling (800) 986-8999. As with any vaccine, there is the possibility that broad use of the vaccine could reveal adverse reactions not observed in clinical trials.”

We simply **DO NOT KNOW THE OUTCOME** of vaccinating in a one size fits all manner over generations. Naturally acquired “immunity” through exposure to wild disease creates a truly disease resistant population. We all know that cockroaches and other pests become resistant to pesticides etc. The offspring who survive exposure to pesticide, are able to reproduce, and are naturally resistant to pesticide in the future. Similarly, surviving measles makes it a benign childhood disease for most in the very next generation. This process cannot be replicated by vaccination (which is only an artificial immunity) as it actually creates increasing constitutional weakness in society generation after generation.

There is also evidence that vaccination causes **FERTILITY IMPAIRMENT**. Registered Dog Breeder, Ashleigh Oulton in Australia, testified that she and other dog breeders had to stop vaccinating dogs to get them to reproduce. “. . .Even once they’ve stopped vaccinating, residue results through infertility, arthritic conditions. . .dogs have one tenth of the length of a generation that a human does, so what we are seeing in dogs today is what we will see in the future with humans, and that’s a really frightening thing. . .” This was taken from the Australian Video: *Vaccination-The Hidden Truth*, Copyright Taycare Pty Ltd.

New Jersey has the highest Autism Rate in the country (1 in 60 boys)

1. UPI reporter Dan Olmstead reported that the unvaccinated Amish populations **do not have** autism! Similarly, the 15,000 unvaccinated children in Chicago’s Homefirst Medical Practice (since mid-1970’s) have no autism, asthma, or diabetes! [www.ageofautism.com]
2. In 1975, Japanese doctors passed a law prohibiting vaccinations for children under two. *The immediate effect was to catapult Japan from number 17 to first place with the lowest infant mortality rate in the world.* In 1998 Japan overturned all mandatory vaccination laws citing high vaccine injury compensation costs.

Vaccine manufacturers and doctors have no liability for vaccine injury or death because the *US National Vaccine Injury Compensation Act of 1986* removed them as culpable. It also provided for a government tracking system called VAERS (Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System). For example, from January 1992 to November 2001 there were 5,032 deaths from vaccines reported to VAERS. The fact that parents of deceased infants receive \$250,000 is an acknowledgement that babies are dying from vaccines. You may recall that the Lyme disease vaccine was taken off of the market when the manufacturer was forced to pay their own lawsuits because they could not get it on the childhood schedule. This is why new vaccines are always being mandated via the childhood schedule; **this is about limiting liability rather than public health or safety.**