



Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Holistic Child Health Newsletter.

The goal of my holistic pediatric practice, and of this newsletter, is to inform and support parents to become more empowered as the primary health care providers for their children.



Extending far beyond Western medicine's conventional treatments, holistic medicine and mindful parenting allow us to boost children's natural immunity, support their optimum health and wellness, safely heal any illnesses, and prevent disease-without dangerous side effects. Holistic medicine provides us with the tools to nurture the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of your children.

Over the coming months and years, I intend to use this newsletter to address some of your concerns as parents, share information that you might want to add to your knowledge base, and inform you of important issues and current events that are happening in the news, and in your area.

Together we can heal the whole child. Naturally.

Yours in Health,

Lawrence B. Palevsky, MD

ACTION ALERT

From Autism Action Network:

USA: It Is Time To Come Out Of The Closet

You can't fight for your rights and hide at the same time....



It is time for our community to “come out of the closet.” We can no longer hide behind religious and personal belief exemptions and hope to protect our children, or even ourselves. The global drug industry that produces vaccines is no longer willing to tolerate us. They want to force everyone to use their products, and they increasingly have the police power of government to back them up. As the largest advertiser in America they have the clout to buy completely one-sided media coverage, and they are using their power to generate hate against us. California, New York and Maine have already lost their rights. It looks like New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts could be next.

Read the Whole Editorial Here:

<http://bit.ly/2lSSNGW>

NY STATE EXEMPTION NEWS

From Autism Action Network:

What Is Up With the Democrats Repealing Religious Exemptions?

Democrats Put Religious Liberties in "Quotation Marks"



You know we are somewhere new and not good when the delegates of one of the major political parties unanimously approves a resolution that brackets the phrase religious liberties with quotation marks. That's exactly what the Democratic party did several weeks ago at their annual national convention in San Francisco. In a resolution entitled, "Resolution Regarding the Religiously Unaffiliated Demographic" the Democrats affirmed the following:

WHEREAS, those most loudly claiming that morals, values, and patriotism must be defined by their particular religious views have used those religious views, with misplaced claims of "religious liberty," to justify public policy that has threatened the civil rights and liberties of many Americans.

Statements and resolutions by political parties rarely amount to much, and this statement does not appear to be directed specifically at religious exemption rights, but this one provides a chilling insight into how the Democrats currently regard the first freedom that Madison enumerated in the Bill of Rights. Especially when this declaration comes at a time when the Democrats are leading a national effort to repeal religious exemptions from vaccine mandates to attend school.

The idea that the individual, not the state, or the media, or political hacks, or religious organizations, is the ultimate decisionmaker about the key questions of life is a core American value. Those little quotation marks turn that idea upside down. It says, "We, not you, are the judge of what is an acceptable religious belief." Hostility and contempt for the religious beliefs and rights of others was a apparent in the successful effort by Assemblymember Jeffery Dinowitz to pass his bill in New York to repeal religious exemptions. Dinowitz described any religious belief that conflicts with any aspect of the vaccine program as "utter garbage." A bevy of lawsuits are moving through the courts in New York challenging the repeal of the religious exemption. Attorney Michael Sussman of Children's Health Defense has made the contempt and bigotry expressed by proponents in the legislature of the repeal a key issue in his lawsuit. He submitted more than 300 affidavits attesting to incidents of overt religious hostility expressed by legislators. Only 4 Republicans in the New York legislature voted for the repeal as opposed to 118 Democrats. We know where the problem lies.

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At the beginning of 2015 only two states, Mississippi and West Virginia, did not allow religious exemptions. Two states that most progressive Democrats would consider to be cultural and political backwaters. Yet a large chunk of the Democratic party looks to them now as a model for both public health laws and civil rights policy. Let that sink in, the Democratic party is now taking their cues on civil rights policy from Mississippi.

Forty-five states still have religious exemptions, 15 also have secular exemption rights. Since 2015 the Democrats have repealed religious exemptions in California, New York and Maine, states where they control both houses of the legislature and the Governor. They have introduced repeal bills in most of the states where they control all the levers of power. Repeal efforts were beaten back in New Mexico, Colorado, Oregon, and Washington, but religious exemptions in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Jersey are under serious threat.

The repeal bills seem to be part of a greater trend by Democrats to support all things wanted by drug companies. The love affair with Pharma began in earnest early in the Obama administration when he cut a deal to let them do what they want as long as they supported the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare). Perhaps this also explains the inaction by Obama on the opioid epidemic. The Democrats now get more money from drug companies than the Republicans and have for some time. And the growing assault by the Democrats on religious beliefs coincides with flattening vaccine sales in the US as markets mature and resistance to the vaccine industry's liability-free products grows.

Both parties are huge, loose ever shifting coalitions of many groups. Obviously, not all Democrats are opposed to religious liberties or religious exemptions, and not all Republicans support them. Michael Wear, the former outreach director to religious groups for the Obama administration, tweeted that the resolution was, "politically stupid, but also stupid on a fundamental level that transcends politics." Not that long ago, vaccine rights and safety issues were considered issues of the left. Times change. But it simply a verifiable fact that the effort to repeal religious exemptions from vaccine mandates currently is a Democratic project, and the repeal bills they

champion only succeed in states where Democrats have across the board political control. Democrats who care about these issues must be engaged to change the direction of the party. Republicans need to make sure that the GOP does not give in to the lure of drug company money and follow the Democrats down the rabbit hole. And those who do not identify with either party need to pressure both to protect our fundamental rights of conscience.



New York: FAQ for the Last Day of School

The State of New York is about to take the unprecedented step of denying an education to 26,000 students because Governor Cuomo and a majority of our legislators chose to no longer tolerate the religious beliefs of those students' families. The State has done very little to educate the schools or families on what they are supposed to do. This is obvious from the wide range of conflicting messages families are getting from the schools.

The following FAQ is for parents about to deal with their children's last days in a New York public school. Our answers to the question below are based on discussions with knowledgeable people who have studied the law, regulations, and related documents. These FAQs are not legal advice. Our goal is to protect your children's rights to an education, and to avoid any action that may result in your family becoming a target of Child Protective Services.

The following FAQs only apply to public schools.

Do I have to tell the school I am going to homeschool?

Yes. If you don't the child will be recorded as absent which could lead to a truancy action by the school and an educational neglect investigation by CPS. Don't risk it. You will have to file a letter of intent to home school which requires nothing more than the name and address of the student and the information that you intend to home school.

Our legislators, the Governor and the state agencies have taken an extremely hostile and punitive approach to this issue. The NYS Office of Child and Family Services (NYSOCFS), along with the NYS Education Department (NYSED) and the Department of Health (NYDOH), are involved in the state implementation of the new law. NYSOCFS is in charge of Child Protective Services, which is responsible for enforcing truancy laws or “educational neglect.” New York State Law does not specify how many missed days of school attendance qualifies as “educational neglect.” That is left to each of the hundreds of school districts to determine. It is not unreasonable to expect some school districts to be extremely aggressive in enforcing truancy laws, so protect yourself and your children.

The letter should be sent certified return receipt, which requires a signature acknowledging receipt of the letter, and the receipt is mailed back to you. Send your letter of intent to homeschool to your school superintendent, and another copy to the principal of your child’s school, provide back-up copies via email. But hard copies with documented mailing, and receipt of the letter, by the US Postal Service provides you and your family with a greater level of protection.

In New York City the letter of intent to homeschool should be sent here:

New York City Department of Education
Office of Home Schooling
333 Seventh Avenue, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10001

Further information about homeschooling in NYC can be found here:

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enrollment-help/home-schooling>

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When should families file a letter of intent to homeschool?

You must inform your school district that you intend to homeschool. A letter of intent to home school a child must be filed within 14 days of the beginning of

homeschooling. In order to avoid possible investigation file soon after your child's last day in school.

More information here:

<http://bit.ly/2o8EfDS>

What to do about schools that say staff can't provide home services to IEP kids because of fear from infection by unvaccinated kids?

We believe this is a violation of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The U.S. Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights has articulated this clearly: "Persons, such as those with AIDS, who are 'regarded' as impaired, are just as 'handicapped' under the law as those who possess the physical limitations that arise from actual impairment. Discrimination based solely on the fear of contagion is discrimination based on handicap when the impairment has that effect on others." Under this law, children with illnesses like HIV/AIDS and hepatitis B cannot legally be denied services for "fear of contagion."

See: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/hq53e9.html>

What to do about districts that say they will not or cannot provide any IEP services to home school kids?

In the NYS FAQ document of 7/22/19 the state claimed, "Where students with disabilities are provided homeschool instruction under 8 NYCRR §100.10, such students are eligible to receive special education services from their school district. Under Education Law §3602-c(2-c), these students are entitled to receive special education services in accordance with an individualized education services program (IESP) from the public school district in which the home school is located."

See: <https://on.ny.gov/2m1E2BU>

When and how should a family request a CSE meeting to develop a program of services for a homeschooled student?

When you submit your letter of intent to home school to your superintendent and principal, write and mail a separate letter sent certified return receipt to your superintendent and CSE chair requesting a meeting of your district's Committee on Special Education to develop an Individualized Education Services Program (IESP) for your child. An IESP is similar to IEP. An IESP does not have to be identical to the IEP, but it does have to be "equitable."

Should parents denied IEP services or offered inadequate services file a request for an impartial hearing? If so, when?

Yes. File a request for an impartial hearing as soon as possible after services are denied or an inequitable offer is made.

In NYC see:

<https://on.nyc.gov/2lT33iq>

Statewide information can be found here:

<http://bit.ly/2mIY18y>

For more information on home schooling, these two organizations are excellent resources for home schooling in New York:

Homeschool New York, Loving Education at Home, www.leah.org

Home School Legal Defense Association, www.hslda.org

VACCINE VIEW

The Disappearing Medical Exemption to Vaccination

<http://bit.ly/2mvNDBi>

Vaccine Bill Passed by Lawmakers Likely Headed for Statewide Vote

<http://bit.ly/2nAv5j6>



RFK. Jr. Mic Dropping Speech Marks Birth of a New Civil Rights Movement Vis-à-Vis the Rise of the Medical Police State

<http://bit.ly/2nB7nmR>

Welcome to Calipharma: Where Your Children are For Profit and Parental Freedoms are Nonexistent

<http://bit.ly/2lWmZkx>

Letter to Governor Newsom - When California Disagrees With Your Doctor, Who Gets to Decide? NO to State-Legislated Practice of Medicine.

<https://www.greenmedinfo.com/blog/letter-governor-newsom>

Google Joins the Pharmaceutical Industry

<http://bit.ly/2odxLDT>

Is Vaccine Safety too Dangerous for Us to Discuss?

<http://bit.ly/2ocHRov>

An Open Letter to Nick Paumgarten, Author of “The Message of Measles”

<http://bit.ly/2mFalqx>

Global Vaccine Coalition Unveils Ambitious Plan to Immunize 300 Million Children

<http://bit.ly/2oc1P2K>

DEADLY DRUGS

Medical “Experts” Were Wrong About the Safety of Opioids

<https://thevaccinereaction.org/2019/09/medical-experts-were-wrong-about-the-safety-of-opioids/>

The Pill Pitch

<https://thevaccinereaction.org/2019/09/the-pill-pitch/>



DR LARRY IN THE MEDIA

Watch and listen here to the whole event

Cornerstones of Freedom Censorship Conference



On April 6th, an event interpreting the current climate on censorship, our rights, and how we must collectively defend our civil liberties took place in New Jersey. It featured speakers from across the country who inspired people to take action and combat the un-American forces of censorship threatening free speech.

Dr Palevsky was one of the Featured Expert Speakers at this event and his presentation can be seen at 1:22:30 in the recording.

<http://www.firstfreedom.org>

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