

TO: Sacramento County Board of Supervisors (BOS)

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SUBJECT: “[COVID-19] *Vaccines Are Killing People...*,” Federal Health Chief Said

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As indicated during my public comment before the BOS on May 21, June 4, and July 9, 2024, United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra said on April 14, 2022: “*We know that [COVID-19] vaccines are killing people of color, Blacks, Latinos, Indigenous People at about two times the rate of White Americans.*”

Secretary Becerra’s “*Secondly, by having better data we can do a couple things—vaccines, a year ago today, by the way we know that vaccines are killing people...*” quote appears on the White House’s official YouTube channel ([source 1](#)), and begins at the 45:50 mark. To listen to Becerra’s quote in context, scroll back to the 42:53 mark to hear the question asked of Housing and Urban Development (HU) Secretary Marcia Fudge, as well as Secretary Becerra.

I was an Information Officer 2 with CDPH’s Office of Public Affairs—now Office of Communications— from March 2, 2009 to December 31, 2023. During my last eighteen months at CDPH, I shared with CDPH leadership on multiple occasions what Secretary Becerra said about the risks associated with COVID-19 vaccines. I also emailed Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS) data ([source 2](#)) to CDPH management. This data indicated thousands of deaths, hospitalizations, urgent care visitations and doctor office visits. This data also displayed the number of people who developed serious injuries —i.e., anaphylaxis, Bell’s Palsy, miscarriages, heart attacks, myocarditis/pericarditis, permanently disabled, thrombocytopenia/low platelet, life threatening, severe allergic reaction and shingles— as a result of being injected with COVID-19 vaccines. I noted that small pox vaccine program for healthcare workers back in 2003 was halted just after two deaths, according to an August 22, 2003, *New Scientist* article ([source 3](#)). I also noted some medical subject matter experts indicate VAERS data reflects only a small number of actual injuries and deaths. I didn’t know, until developing this memo, that *LifeSite News* reported some of this same data on June 7, 2022 ([source 4](#)).

I do not know whether my management apprised CDPH senior leadership, informed California Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly, or alerted California Gov. Gavin Newsom, as I recommended ([source 5](#)).

CDPH management told me it appears that Secretary Becerra misspoke. They said he was actually discussing deaths associated with COVID-19, not the vaccines. During my nearly thirty year California state civil service career, I have served as a Public Information Officer at the

Governor’s Office of Emergency Services, the California Department of Motor Vehicles, the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office and CDPH. I have been involved with formulating, drafting, formatting, disseminating and posting hundreds of news releases. Anytime there’s a misstatement or missing word or typographical error committed by me or by my PIO colleagues or by our subject matter experts —it’s just common practice to correct the record. If he misspoke why did we not hear HUD Secretary Fudge, Domestic Policy Advisor Susan Rice and/or Office of Management and Budget Director Shalanda Young immediately ask Becerra to correct his misstatement? And why is that video still on the White House’s official YouTube Channel for millions to see and hear?

Unfortunately, CDPH management did not take this alarming information I provided to them seriously. They made it about me, and not about forty million Californians. Initially I was politely ignored, threatened disciplinary action and then muzzled. I was issued a counseling memorandum for sharing with them this alarming information, which they should have shared with Californians way back in April, 2022.

Seeing there was nothing more that I could have done to alert Californians about COVID-19 vaccine health risk warnings as a CDPH IO2, I placed Californians interest over my personal pecuniary interest and retired — immediately incurring a 55 percent pay cut—so state public health officials would not muzzle this information.

Close to my December 31, 2023 retirement date, I learned that in May, 2021, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the American Academy of Pediatricians and others knew that COVID-19 vaccines were injuring and killing people. But they—particularly Dr. Anthony Fauci and CDC Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky—continued to declare “vaccines are safe and effective!” (Note [source 6](#)). Now we know why Secretary Becerra said what he said nearly a year later (April 14, 2022).

After analyzing 325 autopsies ([source 7](#)) medical researchers concluded there’s a 73 percent of deaths related to COVID-19 vaccinations, according to a study initially published in *The Lancet*, which was pulled. I note these three other recent other studies:

- **A February, 2024 study conducted in Germany ([source 8](#)), concluded**, “contrary to what would be expected with an effective vaccination, positive instead of negative correlations were observed: the more vaccinations were administered in a federal state, the greater the increase in excess mortality.”
- **An April, 2024 study conducted in Japan ([source 9](#)) concluded**, “statistically significant increases in age-adjusted mortality rates of all cancer and some specific types of cancer, namely, ovarian cancer, leukemia, prostate, lip/oral/pharyngeal, pancreatic, and breast cancers, were observed in 2022 after two-thirds of the Japanese population had received the third or later dose of SARS-CoV-2 mRNA-LNP vaccine. These particularly marked increases in mortality rates of these ER α -sensitive cancers may be attributable to several mechanisms of the mRNA-LNP vaccination rather than COVID-19 infection itself...”

- **A June, 2024 study conducted in Italy ([source 10](#)) concluded**, “The correlation of ITB has allowed us to eliminate remarkable distortions. Due to this bias from the original study about the effectiveness of COVID 19 vaccines carried out in the province of Pescara, Italy. Moreover, the original study showed that the group who received at least a booster dose had an unlikely significantly lower risk of all cause death versus the unvaccinated. Unlike those vaccinated with one or two doses, who had significantly higher risk than the unvaccinated. We found all cause death risks to be even higher for those vaccinated with one and two doses compared to the unvaccinated and that the lower and that the booster doses were ineffective. We also found a slight statistically significant loss of life expectancy for those vaccinated with 2 3/4 doses.”

I also note that the COVID-19 vaccine injured are being heard.

The Army acknowledged ([source 11](#)) that research has shown that a 24-year-old soldier’s debilitating heart condition (postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome) “was linked to a lesser degree to COVID-19 [mRNA vaccine from Moderna] vaccination.” This soldier’s life-threatening and life-altering condition is representative of hundreds, possibly thousands of other COVID-19 vaccine injury cases, according to this *RealClear Politics* report. Two COVID-19 vaccine injured people sued their respective local governments and won. An Australian man who developed pericarditis after receiving his third dose of the Pfizer mRNA COVID-19 vaccine will be paid weekly compensation and medical bills ([source 12](#)). And a Tennessee woman will be paid \$148,000 for her COVID-19 vaccine injury ([source 13](#)).

Furthermore, the states of Kansas ([source 14](#)) and Texas ([source 15](#)) are suing Pfizer for knowing and concealing that COVID-19 vaccine causes myocarditis, pericarditis, failed pregnancies and deaths. It has been reported that three other states have also sued Pfizer, but at the date of this memo I have not been able to independently confirm the existence of those lawsuits.

California Health & Safety Code (H&SC) 101025 states, “The board of supervisors of each county shall take measures as may be necessary to preserve and protect the public health.”

Therefore given the fact that COVID-19 vaccines pose a serious risk to the public, according to Secretary Becerra’s statement, VAERS data, federal health officials knowledge that COVID-19 vaccines are linked to myocarditis, several studies, plus a plethora of anecdotal reports of people dying suddenly (note African-American filmmaker Jennifer Sharp’s “ANECDOTALS” documentary, [[source 16](#)]); I strongly urge, pursuant to and in accordance with H&SC 101025, the County Board of Supervisors direct the Sacramento County Health Officer to stop promoting, administering and distributing COVID-19 vaccine “to preserve and protect the public health.”

Please include this document in the record for today’s July 23, 2024 BOS meeting.

I am sending this document to California’s fifty seven other Board of Supervisors.

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