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Hello State Board of Pharmacy Members **Seung Oh, Jessica “Jessi” Crowley, Trevor Chandler, Renee Armendariz Barker, Indira J. Cameron-Banks, Jeff Hughes, Kartikeya “KK” Jha, Jason Newell, Satinder Sandhu, Maria D. Serpa, Nicole D. Thibeu, and Jason Weisz**: I was an Information Officer 2 (IO2) with California Department of Health’s (CDPH) Office of Public Affairs—now branded as the Office of Communications— from March 2, 2009 to December 31, 2023

On October 13, 2021, I emailed CDPH’s senior leadership—which included State Public Health Officer/CDPH Director Dr. **Tomás Aragón** and CNPA Assistant Director **Christine Siador**—that indicated that properly-dosed ivermectin can cure COVID-19 ([source 1](#)). In that email of more than three years ago I informed CDPH’s senior leadership that Dr. **Pierre Kory**, a lung and ICU specialist, said more than 8,000 COVID-19 patients had been successfully treated with ivermectin. I noted that in late 2020, Dr. **Kory** summarized existing clinical studies in the prevention (over 2,400 patients), early treatment (over 3,000), and late treatment (approached 3,000) phases of COVID-19. Further noting the safety and efficacy of properly-dosed ivermectin, Dr. **Kory** revealed that members of Congress and their staff and their families were taking properly-dosed ivermectin privately, yet these same Congress members were either badmouthing ivermectin publicly or refused to say ivermectin works. (Just think of the lives they could have saved had they only told the masses that properly-dosed ivermectin cures COVID-19!) In my email I stated that CDPH has a great opportunity to take the national lead—indeed the international lead—in saving lives by investigating or advocating for the use of properly-dosed ivermectin by the medical community. Office of Communications assistant deputy director responded to my email the next day. He stated that this is not my area of expertise and CDPH does not approve of pharmaceuticals. That was that.

On April 14, 2022, I shockingly learned United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary **Xavier Becerra** said “*We know that [COVID-19] vaccines are killing people of color, Blacks, Latinos, Indigenous People at about two times the rate of White Americans,*” during the White House’s Convening on Equity Summit.

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 2](#)), and begins at the 45:50 mark. To listen to his quote in context, scroll back to the 42:53 mark to hear the question asked of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Secretary **Marcia Fudge**, as well as Secretary **Becerra**.

On April 18, 2022, I shared with CDPH leadership what Secretary **Becerra** said about the risks associated with COVID-19 vaccines. I also emailed Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (VAERS) data ([source 3](#)) 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 4](#)). I also noted some medical subject matter experts indicate VAERS data reflects only a very small number of actual injuries and deaths. *LifeSite News* reported some of this same data on June 7, 2022 ([source 5](#)).

I do not know whether my management apprised CDPH senior leadership, informed then-California Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. **Mark Ghaly**, or alerted California Gov. **Gavin Newsom**, as I recommended ([source 6](#).)

CDPH management told me in a subsequent email that 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 Reserved Public Information Officer (PIO) at the Governor’s Office of Emergency Services, and a permanent PIO at Department of Motor Vehicles, California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office as well as CDPH. I have been involved with formulating, drafting, formatting, disseminating and posting hundreds of news releases. Anytime there was 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, and that’s what we did. If Secretary **Becerra** 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 him 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 you and yours and forty million other Californians. Initially, I was politely ignored, subsequently disciplined and then ultimately muzzled. I was issued a counseling memorandum for sharing with management this alarming information, which they should have informed Californians way back in April, 2022.

While I am a black person who loves all humanity the optics here smacks of racism. A Latino (**Becerra**) informs two African American women (**Rice** and **Young**) before thousands of viewers on The White House’s official YouTube channel that COVID-19 “*vaccines are killing people of color...*” A black man (me) warns two white superiors of this alarming news. White superior

disciplines black subordinate (me) because subordinate (me) informed them of what **Becerra** said.

Seeing there was nothing more that I could have done as a CDPH IO2 to alert Californians that COVID-19 vaccines are killing people, I placed Californians interest over my personal pecuniary interest and prematurely retired. I immediately incurred a 55 percent pay cut—the difference between my salary and pension—so state public health officials would not muzzle this information.

Since then I have urged California’s 58 County Boards of Supervisors (BOS) in writing to direct their County Health Officers to stop offering COVID-19 vaccine. I emailed (in 58 specifically county addressed separate emails and PDFs) a five-page PDF to 296 county elected and 62 administratively appointed (358 total recipients) local officials throughout the state. My memo noted California Health & Safety Code 101025, which states, “*The board of supervisors of each county shall take measures as may be necessary to preserve and protect the public health.*” That memo ([source 7](#)) also urged BOS’ to direct their County Health Officer to stop promoting, administering and distributing COVID-19 vaccine “*to preserve and protect the public health.*”

Having officially notified locally elected county officials in writing that COVID-19 vaccine should not be offered, I am now informing BOS’ in-person. Here are the BOS locations and dates I’ve appeared thus far in 2024: Sacramento (Sacramento) 5/21, 6/4, 7/9 and 8/6; San Joaquin (Stockton) 8/13; El Dorado (Placerville) 8/20; Yolo (Woodland) 8/27; Solano (Fairfield) 9/10; Santa Cruz (Santa Cruz) 9/24; Alameda (Oakland) 10/1; Butte (Oroville) 10/8; Colusa (Colusa) 10/15; Placer (Auburn) 10/22; Marin (San Rafael) 10/29; Santa Clara (San Jose) 11/5; Nevada (Nevada City) 11/12; Glenn (Willows) 11/26; and Tehama (Red Bluff) 12/3. To date, I have personally attended fifteen BOS public meetings and informed BOS members what Secretary **Becerra**. I have forty three more BOS in-person appearances to go.

The purpose of my letter to you this day is to inform the California Board of Pharmacy that COVID-19 “*vaccines are killing people,*” according to Secretary **Becerra’s** own statement, VAERS data, and federal health officials knowledge that COVID-19 vaccines are linked to myocarditis (cited in [source 6](#)).

There’s a plethora of anecdotal reports of people dying unexpectedly and dying suddenly, according to African-American award winning filmmaker **Jennifer Sharp’s** “ANECDOTALS” documentary ([source 8](#))—which is free to watch—and according to adult-geriatric nurse practitioner **Deanna Kline**, who sees sixteen to twenty patients a day. **Kline**, a United States Air Force veteran who has more than thirty five years of experience, estimated in her “*Vaccine Injuries, Lies, And Deaths*” book, that (at least) between thirty to fifty million Americans are affected in some way by COVID-19 vaccine ([source 9](#)). Many Californians, many Americans and indeed many people around the world are suffering silently in secret, and some don’t even know why. By the way, more people would have seen **Sharp’s** “ANECDOTALS” documentary

had it not been censored by social media and had it received the coverage it deserved from mainstream media.

State governmental officials throughout the United States are now acknowledging the harm COVID-19 vaccines have caused its residents. The states of **Kansas** ([source 10](#)) and **Texas** ([source 11](#)) sued Pfizer for knowing and concealing that COVID-19 vaccine causes myocarditis, pericarditis, failed pregnancies and deaths. **Florida** State Surgeon General Dr. **Joseph Ladapo** advised on September 12, 2024, against patients over 65-years-old from using mRNA COVID-19 vaccines ([source 12](#)). **Idaho's** Southwest District Health (SWDH) seven-member board moved on October 22, 2024 “that SWDH no longer provides or administers the COVID vaccine,” (note [source 13](#)), thanks to persuasive presentations made by seven subject matter experts (SME).

Those SME's were SWDH physician representative Dr. **John Tribble**, Michigan cellular and molecular biologist Dr. **Christina Parks**; Idaho pathologist Dr. **Ryan Cole**; Texas cardiologist Dr. **Peter McCullough**; Florida obstetrician-gynecologist/maternal fetal medicine specialist Dr. **James Thorp**; Texas pharmacologist Dr. **David Wiseman**; and Washington state pediatrician Dr. **Renata Moon**. I implore you to ignore google, which falsely and maliciously maligns these highly accomplished SME's as “conspiracy theorists,” and I invite you to objectively listen to their presentations ([source 14](#)). Here's the time stamp: Dr. **Tribble** (1:54:34); Dr. **Parks** (2:05:02); Dr. **Cole** (2:10:35); Dr. **McCullough** (2:27:23); Dr. **Thorp** (2:32:27); Dr. **Wiseman** (2:39:29) and Dr. **Moon** (2:57:00).

Butte County resident **Julie Threet** —who is COVID-19 vaccine injured ([source 15](#))— informed you earlier today that eighty-seven people died of COVID-19 vaccine administered by a California pharmacist. If eighty-seven people died in a particular industry there would be justifiable outrage.

Thus, I urge the California State Board of Pharmacy to allow treatment alternatives, such as properly-dosed ivermectin, which obviates the need for the COVID-19 vaccine. I also urge this Board to discontinue promoting, administrating and distributing COVID-19 vaccine, especially since COVID-19 “*vaccines are killing people...*” at an alarming rate.

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