

Policy Summary: Medical Freedom Policy

Ed Says:

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The Problem

Too many in Idaho leadership celebrate mass conformity and scorn questions from regular folks as ignorant. But conformity and conscience don't go hand in hand. Forcing others to undergo medical treatments for the "collective good" is wrong, plain, and simple. Make no mistake, the aim of the collective good is collective control.

Not only is the need to control your neighbor an immoral one, but equally distasteful is the obvious conflict of interest when hospitals mandate employee vaccinations. St. Luke's alone has received almost \$130 million from the federal Health & Human Services Provider Relief Fund. Additionally, the COVID-19 Coverage Assistance Fund guarantees healthcare providers money for each vaccine administered.

In the wake of CDC flipflops and the censoring of medical professionals who oppose government claims, the public no longer trusts that health recommendations aren't based upon "special interest science" which now pervades every aspect of our lives. For example, in a June 2021 proposal, the American Medical Association (AMA) stated that recording a person's biological sex on a birth certificate can result in "confusion," "discrimination," and "violence." St. Luke's now uses the terms "birth patient" and "non birth parent" in place of "mother" and "father" on birth certificate information forms. People who value freedom can no longer leave personal health decisions to the so-called "experts."

The Solution

The danger of government bureaucrats and corporations making medical decisions for the rest of us cannot be understated. An individual's power to decide for their own health should be preserved and promoted. Families should be empowered to make their own medical decisions and choose the treatment option that best fits their beliefs, values, and needs. To preserve medical freedom, Ed will:

- Ban employer-mandated vaccinations. (Oregon banned health care employees from being required to vaccinate over 30 years ago. Their hospitals have been just fine until the ultra-politicized COVID experimental treatment came around.)
- If a ban on employer vaccine mandates is unattainable, then, at a minimum, make employers legally liable for damages incurred by employees due to adverse health effects from any mandated treatment. Employers who mandate medical treatment must maintain 50K in an insurance fund for each employee for 20 years.
- Ban mask mandates in Idaho schools.
- Ban government agencies and big business from requiring vaccine passports.

Conformity is the jailer of freedom and the enemy of growth.

-John F. Kennedy

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