Dept. of Public Health,

In regard to regulation title ex. 105 CMR 130, hosp. Licensure- vaccination Requirements.

I am a nurse of 9 years, a mother of two young children, and a MA resident of 33 years. For the majority of my career, I have worked in the communities of Springfield, Chicopee and Holyoke where there is a huge need for CNA’s, PCA’s, home health aides and nurses (RN, LPN). Since the covid-19 vaccination series has become mandatory for medical personnel, it has been extremely difficult to provide services for people in these communities. The people of these communities are the ones suffering the most, because there are simply not enough personnel to provide care. TOO MANY medical professionals have lost their jobs to these mandates.

I could get into the many issues and consequences of mandating medical interventions, especially when these products come from companies that are FREE OF LIABLITY but, I simply do not have the time.

Before there are any assumptions that all medical professionals have the opportunity to opt out of these mandated shots (with either a medical or religious exemption), I can assure you, that is NOT the case. That does not even take into consideration how difficult it is to receive a medical exemption from a physician, or to get approval for a religious exemption without filling out extremely intrusive forms, most of which ask for signatures of your religious leader (which doesn’t even ensure an exemption is approved).

When a vaccine is incentivized by giving money, compensation, “free products”, is this informed consent? And it begs the question...if this product works, why are we coercing everyone to get it?

When people are being mocked and berated, losing jobs, over a personal choice not to receive a shot, that DOES NOT stop transmission.... There is a major issue. Mandating the covid-19 shots and boosters perpetuates these issues.

If you have any interest in helping vulnerable communities, and preserving medical freedom in MA, I urge you to allow medical professionals to choose. Do not mandate the Covid19 shots/boosters.

Thank you for your time.

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