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Hello,

I’m Lieutenant John Patten. I’m a firefighter, paramedic educator, former pediatric critical care paramedic and a 911 paramedic working in emergency medical services across Massachusetts for the last 15 yrs. Both my children were severely vaccine injured following the pediatric schedule. I have a genetic susceptibility to suffer reactions to vaccination and have reacted poorly to the flu vaccine in the past. As a consequence of both above mentioned situations I will never take another vaccine. If you mandate the Covid 19 vaccine for healthcare providers I will be out of work. I will no longer be able to provide for my family and will subsequently have to move out of my home state. Quite frankly I will take my experience and expert level care to some other state.

The track record of the Covid 19 vaccines have been shaky at best. They have been proven to increase and cause strokes, myocarditis, pericarditis and autoimmunity. They also do not provide any protection from catching or transmitting Covid 19. That coupled with the above mentioned risks has me scratching my head. It makes zero sense to mandate this failed vaccine. The results of such mandate would result in injured providers and a mass exodus of health care providers out of Massachusetts. Please stand on the side of “actual science” and freedom. DO NOT MANDATE THIS VACCINE FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS.

Thank You,

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