Thank you for recording my opposition to the proposed amendments for 105 CMR 130, *Hospital Licensure – Vaccination Requirements* I do not work in the health care field. Given the recent Cleveland Clinic study that found the more COVID Vaccines one receives that more likely one is to contract COVID, it would be counterproductive to mandate COVID vaccination for healthcare workers. There is currently a shortage of healthcare workers. If these amendments are passed, this shortage will be exacerbated by those whose exemptions are not accepted and by increased absenteeism by those who acquiesce to the mandate. Healthcare workers may elect to move out of state to reside in a state honoring medical freedom. A previous study of the flu vaccine demonstrated that the recipients were more vulnerable to respiratory viruses after vaccination. This too would further exacerbate the health care worker shortage. Healthcare worker death and disability from the COVID vaccines has also contributed to the shortage. There are grave concerns about the safety and efficacy of the COVID vaccines. I urge you not to move forward with these amendments.

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