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I am strongly opposed to the new licensing requirement for COVID vaccines for health care providers. The CDC states that this vaccine does not prevent transmission. Everyone I know has gotten COVID despite the vaccine. What is the point? This particular vaccine needs to be left as a personal choice as it has zero benefit to patients.

Instead, facilities with vulnerable patient population should be vigilant against ANY staff illnesses, as any of the common cold and flu viruses against which there are no vaccines can be deadly.

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