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**“Not to speak is to speak.
Not to act is to act.”**

— **Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

Please remind the Board, the harm is serious.

To my request for the Board to hold a forum to protect the public health, the Board responded in effect: “later maybe.”

85,085 births reported in WA in 2019, 56% on fluoridation is 47,648 infants born in fluoridated communities X 4.3/1,000 infant fatalities = 205 deaths in fluoridated communities. If the data is reasonable reporting an increased rate of about 20% higher infant mortality in fluoridate states, perhaps every 10 to 14 days a baby dies because of the Board's silence. 40 a year more deaths in fluoridated communities. The longer the Board delays, the more babies may die. What about miscarriage? What about IQ loss? What about our schools and prisons with more because their brains are being poisoned? Thyroid harm? ADHD increased? Dental fluorosis functional and cosmetic harm? Increased bone fractures?

Fluoridation possibly saving a quarter or half a filling per child is not worth lower IQ or a single infant death.

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Dear Mr. Osmunson,

Thank you for reaching out. Board staff will bring your request to the next full Board meeting for Board Member input. The next meeting will be March 13, 2024.

Please note that when staff recently brought the topic of fluoride exposure to the

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Thank you for responding, although I'm disappointed.

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Please note that when staff recently brought the topic of fluoride exposure to the Board's May 2023 Environmental Health and Health Promotion Committee meetings, Committee Members stated they were not interested in holding a forum on water fluoridation.

We will follow up after the Board meeting with Board Member feedback on your request.

Best,



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Dear Patty Hayes,

Several years ago, we made 19 petitions to the Board of Health to protect the public health from excess fluoride exposure. All were denied. In part because the Board members failed to understand the science and laws and simply followed the dental lobby. In fact, the Board took a more aggressive approach on their website promoting fluoridation with false misleading statements. The Board is complicit in the serious harm from excess fluoride exposure.

The scientific evidence has increased and measurements of harm have increased. The National Toxicology Program determination that fluoride is a presumed developmental neurotoxin, measurements of thyroid harm, bone harm, teeth harm, a cost benefit analysis, increased infant mortality. . . yes, the death of infants. . . and more need to be understood by the Board for judgment.

A 2 or 3 minute presentation at the Board meetings is inadequate to provide an understanding of the harm from excess fluoride. And simply saying "The Board is increasing the deaths of babies" maybe precise and possible, but without foundation appears sensational and cannot be scientifically understood.

RCW [43.20.050](#) in part says, "It is further empowered to hold hearings and explore ways to improve the health status of the citizenry."

How do I go about requesting the Board to hold hearings and explore ways to improve the health status of the citizenry regarding fluoride exposure, where experts on both sides of the fluoridation controversy can present evidence?

I am unaware of hearings at our last petitions. And hearings can be manipulated depending on the choice of the speakers. For example, if only the tobacco lobbyists were invited to a hearing on tobacco safety, the conclusion can be predicted before the hearings.

Local, national and international quality well published researchers, Federal Government scientists with world-wide respect and knowledge could be asked to present at no charge to the Board.

Under the Toxic Substances Control Act, a 9-day hearing in the Superior Court of Northern California on just the developmental neurotoxicity of fluoride will begin in 10

days. Short segments of their sworn testimony from both plaintiffs and defendant (EPA) could be presented and save the Board days of hearings. Other risks, dosage, benefit, and jurisdiction will not be covered in that Court case.

My request is for hearings on fluoride exposure. How do I go about that request?

Sincerely,

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