

ATTACHMENT

For Item

#19

Tuesday,
August 31, 2021

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From: [Bill Fowler](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: [External] Health Misinformation is a Public Health Crisis
Date: Monday, August 30, 2021 9:47:25 PM

I support the Board of Supervisors declaring health misinformation a public health crisis.

It is unbelievable that during the worst global pandemic in over a hundred years, Americans, including San Diego citizens are being endangered by misinformation.

We are in the midst of surging infections in America and in San Diego County as well. We could have been beyond the pandemic and returning to normal had certain elements in our society has spread misinformation and downright lies that have convinced far too many of our fellow citizens not to become vaccinated. If we are ever to emerge from this deadly health crisis, we need to stop the lies and ridiculous ideas about public health from spreading.

The San Diego County Board of Supervisors can take a step forward towards this goal. Please pass this declaration.

Regards,

William Fowler
Resident of Carlsbad

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Subject: [External] Resolution to prevent health misinformation - a HUGE mistake.
Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 7:44:36 AM

Please include in agenda item #19 re: proposed resolution to prevent health misinformation -

Hello San Diego,

The proposed resolution to criminalize 'health misinformation' is itself criminal.

President Kennedy proclaimed: "A NATION THAT IS AFRAID TO LET ITS PEOPLE JUDGE THE TRUTH AND FALSEHOOD IN AN OPEN MARKET IS A NATION THAT IS AFRAID OF ITS PEOPLE."

In U.S. vs. Alvarez, the Supreme Court said: The remedy for speech that is false is speech that is true. The remedy for speech that is false is speech that is true. This is the ordinary course in a free society...Freedom of speech and thought flows not from the beneficence of the state but from the inalienable rights of the person. And suppression of speech by the government can make exposure of falsity more difficult, not less so. Society has the **right and civic duty** to engage in open, dynamic, rational discourse. These ends are not well served when the government seeks to orchestrate public discussion through content-based mandates.

The District 4 proposal to ban health 'misinformation' (just health) is a threat to a part of society who have good reasons for not getting vaccinated. Some simply cannot. Others are persuaded of its harmful effects by the totality of reports, most from 'reliable sources' (including, in my case, CDC presentations.)

'Misinformation' can include simple error or things beyond the

knowledge of the average person.

FOR EXAMPLE, in both the letter and the proposed resolution is the misinformation that "the COVID 19 vaccine is available to everyone in San Diego County." It is NOT - it is only available to 12 or 16 year-olds up.

How much effort and cost will result from people blindly taking vaccine they shouldn't?

Neither the letter nor the resolution tells anyone how much we, the taxpayer, will be forking over.

Social media saved lives and was an important source of information during the 2007 fires that raged across Southern California; the 2008 New England ice storm; About 35% of tweets tweets sent as Hurricane slammed the East Coast in 2012 were news related. But if you suppress speech, many will be afraid to speak.

It's up to health authorities and governments to spread the truth in a way that is acceptable to society. Lotteries, threats, official pronouncements which are misleading or change weekly - these do not help and lead people to think you're trying to sell them a bad product. If you can't make a case that stands on its own, maybe you're in the wrong place.

This is almost exactly how the Nazis got started:

- Clear a few riff-raff. Pave a few roads.
- Then blame a minority (the unvaccinated) for all their ills.
- Welcome to the book-burning.

Regards, Paul Henkin

From: [Cindi Lambert](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: [External] Bd. of Supv. Mtg 8/31/21 - Agenda Item 19 - VOTE NO - Declaring Health Misinformation a Public Health Crisis
Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 7:51:36 AM

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

It is appalling that a government body will endeavor to control the narrative of health advisories when it is clear there are differing opinions among esteemed scientists, immunologists, epidemiologists and doctors regarding the efficacy, necessity and adverse reactions to the COVID vaccine. There are also differing opinions about the efficacy of wearing masks. YOU - a few politicians - attempt to control the flow of whatever data YOU - a few politicians - deem the essential medical basis for your dictating mask wearing and vaccine shots. If YOU - a few politicians - are the chosen few to disperse medical information, then please inform us all of ALL of the FACTS. Overarching the vital need for all scientific data that affects citizens amidst a health crisis is the fundamental premise that it is NOT the job of the Board of Supervisors to limit, censor, value or adjudicate the dicta of a worldwide health issue. San Diego is not a fiefdom with its supreme ruler in Nathan Fletcher. At this point in time THERE ARE OMISSIONS AND SUPPRESSION OF COVID INFORMATION WHICH CONSTITUTES MISINFORMATION, and it lies with our city government right here right now. Tell all citizens right here, right now:

Daily statistics are meaningless without context and requires necessary facts so as not to be "misinformation". On that premise, give us complete data: Who are being tested -- tourists needing a test to fly back wherever they came from? Repeated testing of students, illegal immigrants constantly flowing into our city (which no politician EVER reports on), mandated employee testing, persons who live across the border? Where are the "Outbreaks? Who is tracing? How many tracers now on the job? Positive cases asymptomatic? What percentage asymptomatic? How many vaccines given per day? How many available hospital beds per day? What testing method used? What is the incorrect (false positive) rate? What are the underlying causes of deaths "Linked" to COVID? (Without a name, there is no "personal" information disclosed.) Analysis of these underlying causes would be critical information for all citizens - i.e., the dangers of obesity and COVID. What is the immunity gained from persons who have contracted COVID and why isn't that FACT considered? Therapeutic treatment and prevention is never disseminated to the general public. If the population of San Diego is 3,000,000, and there have been 320,000 cases (who now have natural immunity), 2,000,000 fully vaccinated, 1,000,000 half vaccinated, 100,000 children under 5, how is the risk of infection calculated when those numbers surpass the population of SD? Clearly, something is wrong with the statistics. What is the psychological harm to children ages 5-16 wearing masks all day? Where is your research and what are you doing about it? Social development harm? How is San Diego pivoting to address the needs of its children when playgrounds, classes, ball fields, teams, have been curtailed? (Most of the supplemental summer classes were offered in low-income areas of the city - why? Why will that program end? How successful was that program?) Why doesn't the City engage private business to enhance childrens' education as ongoing supplementary education supported by the City and the billions of dollars this State and federal govt. can provide? Where are any innovative ideas coming out of SDUSD? How does wearing masks all day impact education? Do you have statistics? Do you even have a plan to measure education goals and methods to "catch up" from lost online studies? Why can't schools separate vaccinated and non-vaccinated? Why can't the schools themselves be set up to socially distance to allow no masks -- why, with all the millions of dollars the federal government has given this City, only air conditioning has been modified - shameful. No additional trailers, outdoor settings, plexiglass modules - apparently no attempt whatsoever to allow the students to safely get educated without masks. Shameful. Where is the equity for the well-being of school children? What is your Plan to re-socialize or expand a social agenda for middle school, high school students - many of whom have not interacted with their peer group for over a year? How will you address obvious mental setbacks? How many more teacher assistants, after school programs, counselors have been added to address the deficiencies of education and development of children lost during the past 1 1/2 years? Where is the Plan to gauge progress; the benchmark to remove masks? COVID will never go completely

away - what is your Plan?

The COVID variant dictates a new vaccine. There are three vaccines, three manufacturers of vaccines, the research is ongoing, with no final results. Booser data is ongoing - there is no final advisory based on solid evidence. YOU - the Board of Supervisors - a few politicians - attempt to stand in the shoes of vaccine researchers and immunologists to tell each individual, regardless of their individual health status, age, vaccine status, what to do.

The Board of Supervisors is pathetic in its approach to caring for the well-being of its citizens - attempting to pick and choose and then disclose only a slice of available medical information, as any communistic, dictatorship, socialist government would. Nathan Fletcher, you are a mere mortal Democrat politician. The Board attempts to cancel contrary medical information which does not comport to the mandates YOU wish to impose. The CDC is a political entity - YOU are all politicians. We citizens have no choice but to choose for ourselves based on what we believe is best for ourselves based on our own research - and yes, Mr. Fletcher we know how to research. Get out of way.

Cindi Lambert

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Subject: [External] Re: 8/31/21 BOS Ageda item #19

Importance: High

As you go into that board meeting this morning, remember We The People are opposed to Agenda item #19 and you need to oppose as well.

Grace

On Aug 30, 2021, at 4:40 PM, Grace Meyers <flavorseeker@hotmail.com> wrote:

I strongly OPPOSE agenda item #19 and urge you to reconsider!!! Every American Citizen should be allowed to decide for themselves what information they deem viable and informative. Who decides what is misinformation?! This proposal is in violation of the First Amendment of the Consitution which prevents the government from making laws that regulate or abridge the freedom of speech, the freedom of of the press, the freedom of assembly, or the right to petition the government for redress of grievances. This is an over reach of your duties to the citizens of San Diego County who you seem to forget you work for!!! It is time for you to stop!!! This is still America no matter how hard you try to the contrary!!! We the people will not allow for this. My health and the health of my family is for myself and our family to decide. NOT politicians or any other agency. That is FREEDOM.

Shame on all of you for even considering and proposing this!!!

Grace

From: [Kira Falsetto](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: [External] Comment correction for Board of supervisors meeting this morning August 31!! I did not mean to click neutral, was trying to click OPPOSE!
Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 10:14:25 AM

Hello Board,

"When did America become communist? The truth will set you free and you know what you are trying to force on us is based on lies. Lies about positive test cases (from a test that doesn't even work for Covid), lies about causes of deaths, about the efficacy and safety of this jab....and on and on. You will not silence me or coerce me. I do not consent to your nonsense!!!

I submitted a public comment for item number 19 this morning. I clicked the neutral button in error. I meant to submit the oppose button!!!! Please adjust my vote to **OPPOSE**, not neutral.

Thank you very much !!

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From: [Kristina Graham](#)
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Subject: [External] I am opposing item number 19
Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 10:49:44 AM

Regarding public health misinformation. I strongly oppose this because it goes against the US Constitution.

From: [Martinez-Montes, Paola](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: Chair Fletcher: We Need Your Help w/ Curbing Health Misinformation
Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 3:56:38 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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[Misinformation is a Public Health Crisis Support Letter Final.pdf](#)
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For item #19.

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"FRAMEWORK FOR THE FUTURE OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY"

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Subject: [External] RE: Chair Fletcher: We Need Your Help w/ Curbing Health Misinformation

Hello Ms. Martinez-Montes and Ms. Ramirez,
Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan stands with Chair Fletcher and Vice Chair Vargas in support of this resolution "**Declare Misinformation a Public Health Crisis in San Diego County**".
Please find attached our letter of support for your records.

All the best,
Barbara

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Subject: Chair Fletcher: We Need Your Help w/ Curbing Health Misinformation

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Good morning everyone,

You may have seen far-right, anti-vaccine activists who converged on a San Diego County Board of Supervisors (BOS) on Tuesday, August 17. Over time we've seen this group get more visible, more organized and the misinformation they're sharing become even more reckless, and we would argue they now pose a greater threat to public health than any COVID-19 variant.

Chair Nathan Fletcher has overseen the implementation of San Diego's COVID response. On Tuesday, August 31 he will introduce a policy to Declare Misinformation a Public Health Crisis in San Diego County. Attached is the policy and resolution.

Because you have all have been so active in helping the County and the Chair respond to the needs in our community over the last year and a half, we are asking for your support to combat the negative and downright dangerous messaging circulating across many platforms.

Our goal is to recognize health misinformation as the threat to public health that it is and take the necessary steps towards a stronger, healthier future. We are building on recommendations by the public health experts at [Johns Hopkins](#), the [U.S. Surgeon General](#), and many other trusted sources.

What does the County Policy: Declaring Misinformation as a Public Health Crisis do?

- Devote more resources to identify and label health misinformation and disseminate timely health information to counter misinformation that is impeding our ability to keep our community safe.

- Modernize public health communications with investments to better understand gaps in health information, and questions and concerns of the community, especially in hard-to-reach communities. Develop targeted community engagement strategies, including partnerships with trusted messengers.
- Expand our research efforts to better define and understand the sources of health misinformation, document and trace its negative impacts, and develop strategies to address and counter it across mediums and diverse communities.
- Investing in resilience against health misinformation including digital resources and training for health practitioners and health workers. Exploring educational programs to help our communities distinguish evidence-based information from opinion and personal stories.
- Partner with federal, state, territorial, tribal, private, nonprofit, research, and other local partners to identify best practices to stop the spread of health misinformation, and develop and implement coordinated recommendations.
- Identify resource gaps to combating health misinformation and working with state and federal partners to meet ongoing needs.

KEY TALKING POINTS

- Addressing misinformation starts at the local level, in our communities. We see evidence of what happens when we ignore it and allow misinformation to fester.
- Now that we have the vaccines, and as we look to make booster shots available to our communities this Fall, we have to confront the reality that the greatest threat to public health is no longer COVID-19 or any of its variants, but it is health misinformation and anti-vaccine misinformation
- We hope that by becoming the first in the nation to call out health misinformation as a public health crisis, we are taking the next step towards realizing the public health goals that vaccines and medical advances are promising. We hope to be joined by many other cities and counties.
- This is about taking a more active role in developing resources to combat misinformation in order to help our community make informed health choices.

The board meeting is on August 31st at 9 am and the Agenda Docket Item #19, Framework for the Future: Declaring Health Misinformation as a Public Health Crisis. You can submit an e comment in support of this resolution and board letter or call in in support.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Submit **e comment** in Support at

(<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/cob/bosa.html>)

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Please feel free to connect with me if you have any questions,

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Subject: San Diego County Regional COVID-19 Equity Task Force

When: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 5:00 PM-6:00 PM.

Where: <https://zoom.us/j/91304662148>

Chair Fletcher is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: San Diego County Regional COVID-19 Equity Task Force

Time: May 26, 2021 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Date: August 31, 2021

To: San Diego County Board of Supervisors

From: Gary Cohen, Vice President of Government Affairs, Blue Shield of California

Re: Resolution Declaring Misinformation a Public Health Crisis – SUPPORT

Blue Shield of California is pleased to support the Resolution Declaring Misinformation a Public Health Crisis. As we continue the fight against COVID-19, and what has become the worst public health crisis of our lifetime, we are also fighting against misinformation which is making the effort even more challenging.

As a health care leader, and partner with the County of San Diego, we cannot ignore the impact that misinformation has on our efforts to increase vaccination rates and reduce COVID-19 infection occurrences. This is not a new problem we are facing, but certainly a growing one. And we must come together and face it head on.

Our health care heroes have been on the front lines fighting this pandemic for 18 months and we are now seeing hospitalization rates surge once again. It goes without saying that COVID-19 is continuing to wreak havoc on our economy, our communities of color and our children's well-being and learning environments.

Together, we can defeat the virus and regrow our communities, but we must tamp down the rising volume of misinformation. The proposed resolution is a key step to drive collaboration between our local leaders, community organizations, health care professionals and others to develop resources and better educate individuals who have questions about the safety or efficacy of vaccines.

Blue Shield of California is honored to stand with the County of San Diego in this effort and we will continue responding to this call to action to improve the safety, health, and well-being of our community. We are pleased to support the Resolution Declaring Misinformation a Public Health Crisis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gary Cohen", written over a light blue rectangular background.

Gary Cohen
Vice President of Government Affairs
Blue Shield of California

From: [FGG, CAO Mail](#)
To: [Zurita, Teresa](#)
Subject: FW: [External] Fwd: Two minutes of "public comment"
Date: Wednesday, September 01, 2021 2:03:46 PM

From: Blake Anderson <blake.mark.anderson@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 9:37 AM
To: FGG, CAO Mail <caomail@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: [External] Fwd: Two minutes of "public comment"

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Blake Anderson

Begin forwarded message:

From: Blake Anderson <blake.mark.anderson@gmail.com>
Date: September 1, 2021 at 9:33:37 AM PDT
To: Jason Weisz <jason.weisz@sen.ca.gov>
Cc: senator.atkins@senate.ca.gov
Subject: Fwd: Two minutes of "public comment"

Jason: Please see the below email for your records.

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From: Blake Anderson <blake.mark.anderson@gmail.com>
Date: September 1, 2021 at 9:32:49 AM PDT
To: Rachel Granadino <rachel.granadino@asm.ca.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Two minutes of "public comment"

I used my paid time off from work on 8/31/21 to arrive at 8 AM at the county government building to do "in-person public comment" to oppose the growing "mandatory COVID-19 vaccine" policies that keep occurring from different entities in San Diego County. I was finally able to speak closer to 11 PM and I stayed until the meeting adjourned around 12 AM. I am assuming that the California legislature could eventually develop a state law that could ban any entity in the state from asking any adult or minor about their "vaccination status." If the vaccination is for an "aerosol spread virus" that has an "estimated infection fatality rate" that is below 2% nationally. Based on the current

numbers on the CDC website. Such as the CDC's current "estimated total infections" number.

That would put a stop to these outrageous "COVID-19 vaccine mandates" that are unfairly targeting individuals, such as myself. This should be one of your priority items to work on. This should not be a political party issue and Republicans and Democrats should be coming together for this specific concern. "For-profit entities" such as mainstream news companies and vaccine manufacturer companies must be aggressively dealt with by state legislatures. Common sense evaluations of "aerosol spread viruses" must be done.

You should not need to have some sort of "qualifying substantial religious-equivalent belief" in order to block an employer from requiring you to get a COVID-19 vaccine. It should be a personal and private choice. Vaccine status should only be given voluntarily by individuals if the vaccine is for an "aerosol spread virus" with a "qualifying low infection fatality rate." Based on the current CDC website numbers.

This should not be an "emotional" matter and more and more "government handouts" should not keep occurring. Such as free vaccines for these types of viruses, etc. The "government handouts" is a separate issue though. The priority is putting an aggressive stop to the "COVID-19 vaccine mandates." "Mandatory COVID-19 vaccines" appear to be headed towards becoming a Democratic Party "official platform item." That is a severely disturbing and awful path and must be stopped ASAP. There are already enough divisions between the Republicans and Democrats.

My address: 3650 Fifth Avenue Unit 412, San Diego, CA 92103-4245

My cell: 619-800-2279

(Sent from my phone)

Blake Anderson

Begin forwarded message:

From: Blake Anderson <blake.mark.anderson@gmail.com>

Date: August 30, 2021 at 8:23:11 AM PDT

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Two minutes of "public comment"

I already did a quick practice with speaking fast on an audio recording through my iPhone. I shortened what I will read so I finish before the two minute mark. Thanks for the input. Below is what I will read quickly.

I am going to talk fast since I am short on time.

I am a homeowner and citizen in Nathan Fletcher's district in San Diego City.

As of 8/28/21, the "CDC's" website reported around 634,000 death certificates with "COVID-19"

listed as at least one of the "death contributing factors."

The "CDC's" website estimates that the "estimated total infections" for COVID-19 is 4.2 times higher than the "confirmed infections."

As of 8/28/21, the "CDC's" website listed the "confirmed infections" amount at around 39,000,000. Using the "CDC's" projection model on their website, the "estimated total infections" is around 163,000,000. This would mean that the "estimated infection fatality rate" nationally, as of 8/28/21, is .39%. Under a 2% threshold for a virus to have a "qualifying substantial infection fatality rate." Every variant of the COVID-19 virus and also the variants of the current influenza viruses meet the criteria of having a "qualifying low infection fatality rate." The entire situation is obviously a continual "manufactured crisis" so the mainstream news can keep getting more viewers and advertising revenues. And the vaccine manufacturers can keep getting guaranteed revenues through government purchases of their vaccines with our taxpayer dollars. Instead of the proper procedure of people purchasing the vaccines directly themselves at fair market value. "True free-market capitalism." "Aerosol spread viruses" that have a "qualifying low infection fatality rate" are a normal and expected part of human society.

(#1) Using alcohol or (#2) smoking or vaping any substance or (#3) allowing yourself to get excessive stomach fat are three different "pre-existing conditions" that are preventable. And each of those three "conditions" can substantially increase your risk of being hospitalized from an "aerosol spread virus" like COVID-19. Yet the government and mainstream news currently appear to not be concerned about those three "conditions." I choose to not possess any of those three "conditions." Yet certain individuals want to demand I be forced to be injected with a synthetic substance with documented side effects. When those same individuals choose to have at least one of those three "conditions." Those individuals are illogical and selfish hypocrites. "Vaccine choice" must be fought for.

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Blake Anderson

On Aug 29, 2021, at 10:58 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

For quick notes typed up this is beautifully done. I like how it develops and the closing statement about how you choose to take care of your health and yet are forced to take a vaccine is a very strong way to close. You should read this out loud so that you don't get cut off because if you go over two minutes they will cut you off. If you go over two minutes while reading it out loud tighten it up so that you can get to the end without an interruption.

Sent from my LG Stylo4+, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

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From: Blake Anderson

Date: Sat, Aug 28, 2021 10:38 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc:

Subject:Two minutes of "public comment"

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Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 8:42 AM
To: FGG, CAO Mail <caomail@sdcounty.ca.gov>
Subject: FW: [External] New policy

From: jan perez <perez_343@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 01, 2021 8:27 AM
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I appreciate the leadership that will combat Covid misinformation. We need to make decisions based on the science and guidance from public health experts. I hope local government from around the country will follow suit. Thanks again for stepping up.

Jan Perez
Washington State

From: Blake Anderson <blake.mark.anderson@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 28, 2021 11:07 PM
To: oshsb@dir.ca.gov
Cc: Sandiegoconsultation@dir.ca.gov; Stewart Migdal <smigdal@dir.ca.gov>
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