## WITNESS TESTIMONY

There is documented (CDC website) risk of myocarditis and pericarditis with Covid vaccines. As a practicing board certified cardiologist I have experience with these diseases. Death, lifelong disability, defibrillators, requiring toxic medications are possible outcomes. To mandate this vaccine for employment in any occupation is to risk death, disability and pain in people who may have little risk from Covid itself.

Lately cardiology journal articles have been published with some regularity regarding cases of vaccine related myocarditis and pericarditis. In medicine we have previously on many occasions had treatments we thought we worthwhile and effective only to find with time that the treatment was harmful. Post menopausal estrogen, fen-fen, vioxx, thalidomide immediately come to mind. The truth will surface with time as physicians who actually take care of patients continue to observe the side effects. We already have a signal of heart damage. It now looks like vaccinated people are also suffering serious covid illness which I have seen for myself ( young woman fully vaccinated with cardiac arrest, myocarditis, pneumonia, miscarriage)so the public health mandate for a vaccine is now in question. Nobody should be forced to choose between providing for their family and taking this injection.