

**“Chairman Cutrona, Vice Chair Gross, Ranking Member Somani, and members of the Health Provider Services Committee, thank you for allowing me to provide support testimony for HB 73; the Dave and Angie Patient and Health Provider Protection Act.”**

**Greetings. My name is Sharron Coeurvie. I’m a nurse with a private practice in Environmental Medicine.**

***Colleagues have reported these things to me as I consulted with them on the research for SARS-COV 2 illness and treatments:***

1. Their medical freedom was infringed upon and hindered. They report being told by hospital administrators or CEO’s that if they treated covid with Hydroxychloroquine or Ivermectin their contract would be terminated. Must I ask, you who’ve taken an oath to protect the individuals you serve, “Do you think this kind of threat to a treating physician’s decision with their client is ok?”... Off-label use of drugs approved by the FDA is common, legal, and often ethically required. From 12-38% of prescriptions are written for use not listed on the FDA approval labeling.
2. Because physicians are censored and told how to practice by hospital boards or regulatory agencies- who know nothing about treating the clinical picture of a specific and uniquely beautiful client, some of my clients could not receive the treatment of their choice in Ohio which their physician did not feel safe in prescribing and which they had a right to. Instead I had to refer them to physicians in other states.

3. They report pharmacies refusing to fill, or questioning a prescription based on the State of Ohio Pharmacy Board's directives. This interferes with the physician's right to practice medicine. It is they who must give their client fully informed consent on the benefits/ risks of a treatment.

I ask you to educate yourself on the once gold-standard Lancet's retraction of the fraudulent published paper May 22 on Hydroxychloroquine containing a dataset that never existed-Surgisphere. It was retracted June 4 it only after publishing it shut down the use of this effective medication worldwide, known to statistically decrease mortality. Pharmacy Boards continued denying statistically proven treatments for the next 2 yrs.based on a fraudulent study.

Physicians must remain in control of what's best for their patient, not a Board that mandates a treatment for a group of people instead of an individual.

***Professor Christian Perronne comments:***

*"It is impressive to see such consequences in so many countries in the world, and that a fraudulent publication can have such an impact on public health. This analysis should attract the attention of competent epidemiologists ". (tinyurl.com/y3rqp9ac).*

4. Physicians throughout the state of Ohio report being instructed by administrators of Hospitals to change cause of death on Death Certificates to "Covid", contrary to what the actual primary diagnosis and actual cause of death was. Fear for their employment caused many to comply. I find it odd that deaths by cardiac events all but disappeared during 2020-2022 covid years. These hospitals now are adding state of the art facilities based on the federal monies received and documented to be monetarily incentivized.

5. Physicians report being warned by employers or medical board colleagues that any support of vaccine hesitancy might cost them their job or license to practice medicine.

Instead of the physician directing the patient's care, being free to inform patients of risks, an agency took the place of the complex art of medicine.

**There is no sound moral basis and no circumstance under which public health officials, like pharmacy boards or Public Health Departments, should have direct or indirect power over the life and death of individual human beings and their medical decisions with their doctor.**

**No federal or state executive or public health official should hold emergency powers that interfere with the doctor-patient relationship.**

It is a violation of all principles of a well-ordered government to allow unelected State public health authorities to have the power over directing the medical care of a person's body and health.

6. Physicians report direct shaming of clients hospitalized with Covid by nurses and physicians for not getting the covid injection. "This is what you deserve." They report the unvaccinated were often made to wait longer in ER's or sent home. These physicians did not feel they could safely report these incidents for fear of consequences.

We must open our eyes to the erosion of our humanity at this unprecedented time.

***Under American federalism, the constitutional division of power between the People, the 50 state governments and three branches of federal government, individual adult***

***human beings hold primary power over their own bodily integrity and the bodily integrity of their unborn and born children.***

***The proper role of the State at each level and within each co-equal branch, is to protect the lives of the human beings entrusted to their care by God, through enforcement of duly-adopted laws prohibiting crimes against persons and property, including an infringement upon their right to life- which includes their ability to seek treatment that could benefit their health.***

**Physician's free medical speech and their ability to freely prescribe is necessary in order to direct and benefit their patient. Please support HB 73 which will protect this right.**

**Thank you for allowing me to tiem to speak with you, and hearing me.**