

Hello,

Access to vaccines is vital for the health of my family. I would like the new ACIP committee to ensure that they discuss the following items and/or a timeline of written disclosure for the following items:

1. What is the timeline for disclosure of a complete accounting of all financial conflicts of interest, both past and present, for each newly appointed ACIP member. Please also disclose which independent auditing agency that will be hired to confirm that these are their only financial conflicts of interest.
2. Please explain the plan to publish/outline each newly appointed ACIP members expertise and history of expertise in any of the following fields: Virology, Immunology, Epidemiology, Infectious Disease, and/or their Medical Field of Study and if they are actively practicing or licensed Physicians. If they have no qualifications or active practice in any of these scientific areas please disclose an accounting to the taxpaying public as to why and what their specific areas of expertise is such that they are tasked with making broad-sweeping medical decisions for the United States public.
3. Please discuss in this meeting the ethical considerations of not vaccinating children against potentially deadly and disabling disease to ensure that a "control group" can be used to see how sick and how many of them will die if not vaccinated as has been suggested to be the next goals of the current HHS, FDA and NIH directors.
4. Please discuss if the parents of these children be notified that their children are not receiving the protective vaccines OR does this administration plan to blind these studies such that parents of children in the US will not know if they are vaccinated against measles, mumps, rubella, polio, influenza, tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis etc.?
5. Please discuss parental consent and parental education plans if a study that does not allow childhood vaccination is approved.
6. Please provide a detailed explanation as to why the committees under the HHS have failed to select a variant for the fall SARS-CoV-2 vaccine and how this is expected to impact vulnerable and healthy populations that will, without an updated booster shot, be more prone to development of debilitating long COVID.
7. Please detail the committee's criteria for future vaccine approvals. This is of critical public concern given the rapid appointment of many committee members that do not have a history of direct experience or expertise in any relevant scientific fields beyond initial interest starting ~5 years ago. Typically people tasked with such serious and sweeping power to dictate the health access of a large population (~340 million Americans) have decades of relevant experience and expertise in a relevant field of study.
8. RFK Jr. must preserve an independent decision process with CDC's ACIP and reverse the decision to remove the recent expert advisors.
9. Members of ACIP must disclose all financial and other conflicts of interest.
10. ACIP must understand that currently available FDA-approved vaccines are safe and effective, and children, adults, and pregnant people all of whom rely on CDC ACIP vaccine recommendations for access to vaccines and insurance coverage.
11. ACIP must continue to recommend widespread and unhindered access to a wide range of vaccines to protect people of all ages in the US.
12. ACIP must preserve a universal recommendation for COVID vaccines for people of all ages, including children and pregnant people, at least twice annually.

Thank you.