

## Ryan Ibach

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**From:** Gail Molina <qdgd Molina@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 2, 2021 9:41 AM  
**To:** Ryan Ibach; Amanda McKinney  
**Subject:** Written Communications-Sept. 8th

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Yakima County Commissioners and Yakima Health Board,

I am writing to express my extreme disappointment in the commissioners' and Health Board's "nay" votes for Amanda McKinney's proclamation concerning mandated vaccinations/masking handed down by our extreme governor. The commissioners and health board have a commitment to the people of our valley to be our voice and protect our rights, including our choice of medical freedoms. I recently sent a very lengthy research project I had done, concerning the current COVID-19 "vaccines", to nearly every mayor, commissioner, and city council member in our area. The ONLY person I heard back from was Amanda McKinney. That is pitiful. I could give all of you a list of VERY prominent doctors, researchers, PhD's, scientists, who have MUCH to say about the dangers of these injections, the studies that indicate safety issues with them, the fact that they do not provide "immunity" as we are being told per mainstream news outlets, the shoddy research done to "approve" them, the lack of research about long-term health benefits, the faulty tests used to indicate a pandemic....I could go on and on. But it will unfortunately be ignored by many, as it is much easier to follow the crowd, digest the morning local news with literally NO reporting on any of the "dissenters" opinions, or step out and be a voice against a very corrupt political crowd, and go against a governor who seems to think he is king and can send mandates down the pike that he considers "laws". We need our voices to be heard, we need those in power to step up and step out, and we need you to protect our right to medical freedom that is guaranteed in the constitution. I notice in a recent news article that the commissioners in Cowlitz County have stepped up to be a voice for their residents. [https://tdn.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/cowlitz-county-commissioners-approve-resolutions-opposing-covid-19-vaccine-mandates/article\\_98011387-8450-5cf4-b9d8-e952e18b2082.html](https://tdn.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/cowlitz-county-commissioners-approve-resolutions-opposing-covid-19-vaccine-mandates/article_98011387-8450-5cf4-b9d8-e952e18b2082.html)

There are thousands of us across this great state who work in healthcare, fire fighting, education, and state and local municipalities who now have to choose between our medical and personal freedoms or forced vaccination, and many of us are choosing our freedoms. I wonder if any of you have your job on the line; JAB or JOB? If you don't see something wrong with this scenario, then you need to be replaced with leaders who do. Now is the time to step up and demand our governor listen to and work with our local governments and our elected officials to protect our right to BE the government.

By the people for the people

Thank you,  
Gail Molina

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**From:** Rian Aman <rian\_aman@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 2, 2021 10:50 AM  
**To:** Ryan Ibach; Rian Aman  
**Subject:** written communications-Sept 8th

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Dear Mr. Ibach,

I am writing this email to implore you to take action like the Cowlitz Commissioners did on the mandates that have been imposed on Washington State employees.

I am under no legal obligation to wear a mask or be vaccinated for the Covid-19 virus or PCR-testing in any place of business which is a place of "Public Accommodation" under both Federal Laws (28 CFR & 36.202) and Washington State Law as coded at RCW 49.60.030 and RCW 49.60.215. It is undisputed that there is no statute or law in existence that requires me to be vaccinated, tested, or masked or that allows any employer in the State of Washington to grant or deny the continued employment or new employment of any person based upon whether or NOT they have received a Covid-19 vaccination or PRC-test. I have a "vested" Constitutional Right to my continued employment under the common law pursuant to RCW 4.04.010; RCW 9A.04.060; CrR 1.1; Sutherland Statutory Construction (3d ed.), p 525, & 2043.

The forced vaccination or forced masking violates my Constitutional Rights under both Constitutions, State and Federal, the laws of the State, the laws of the United States and the 1964 Civil Rights Act, which are enforceable via Title 42, Section 1983.

Signed Sincerely,  
Rian Aman  
Public School Employee



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August 31, 2021

To: Yakima County Board of Health

From: Medical Providers / Yakima Neighborhood Health Services

Dear Members of the Board of Health,

Yakima Neighborhood Health Services has provided Covid testing, treatment, social supports and vaccinations for thousands of our county's residents since the beginning of the pandemic. As primary care providers, we have seen the devastating effects this pandemic has had on our patients. We support the science that encourages strong public health practices to contain this deadly virus.

We, the undersigned, affirm the following:

- 1) Vaccines for COVID-19 have proven to be safe and effective.
- 2) We strongly support the use of vaccines to help control the spread and severity of COVID-19 and encourage all individuals to speak to their personal medical provider about the importance of becoming vaccinated.
- 3) We support the universal need for health care workers to be vaccinated to protect themselves and their patients.
- 4) Universal masking among those who do not have a contraindication has been proven to be safe and effective in limiting the spread of COVID 19.
- 5) Given the ongoing transmission of COVID-19 in Yakima County, we support universal masking among those who do not have a contraindication when in a place that is generally accessible to any person from outside their household.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jocelyn Pedrosa".

Jocelyn Pedrosa, MD  
Chief Medical Officer



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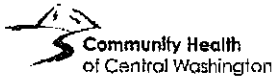
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To The Yakima Health District Board:

Our health care system is in crisis. The COVID pandemic has lasted longer than any of us could have predicted and wave after wave of illness have taken their toll on health care professionals and staff who are now exhausted and leaving their jobs in alarming numbers. This is a nationwide phenomenon and is occurring at a time when patients are seeking out care in record numbers for health conditions of all kinds, overwhelming our ability to care for them with the urgency they require. Our ERs are overrun and our inpatient beds are full. This is true in Yakima County and across the entire region and country. Patients who require specialty care often wait in one of our ERs for days at a time waiting for us to find a bed anywhere we can. Now COVID is rampaging through our community yet again and we have no more ability to flex and meet the demand.

There is hope however. We now have a vaccine that is safer and more effective than any other vaccine in the history of medicine. This has the ability to turn off the constant barrage of critically ill patients requiring admission for COVID and allow our acute care facilities to focus on other medical conditions. As we close in on 200,000,000 doses given in the US, the data is now clear. These vaccines are safe and incredibly effective. The FDA agrees and has now fully approved the first of them.

Even if our remaining citizens get immunized today though, the benefits are still weeks away. In the meantime we have another highly effective and perfectly safe tool to control this pandemic and ease some of the burden on our health care system. Time and again, across cities, counties, states, and nations, we have proven over and over again that masking prevents the spread of this disease. It takes everyone for this tool to be effective though, not just those who choose to do it to protect their fellow citizens. Last summer as cases surged in May, our masking compliance in Yakima County was at 35%. Through relentless efforts to promote masking and a general mandate for their use, the compliance climbed to 95% in early July. This coincided with a drop off in cases and effectively ended our first wave. Our current wave of COVID, which is proving to be the most significant yet, began exactly 2 weeks after the mask mandate ended in late June. This is no coincidence and the addition of these COVID cases on top of our already stressed system has put us in crisis.

As the undersigned leaders of the medical community in Yakima County, we support the vaccine mandate for health care professionals in order to ensure the safety of our patients and the integrity of our workforce. We further support the masking mandate for the general public to control the relentless spread of this deadly illness in our community.

Sincerely,



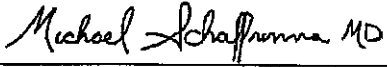
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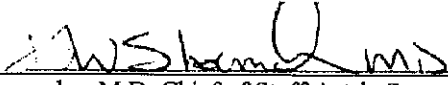
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Signed,

Martin Brueggemann M.D. CMO

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**Subject:** Please pass this on for public comments section

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Dear Health board,

Thank you for taking the time today to read my comment in the public comments section of the public for the meeting schedule.

I have attached a photo of the public record request I made of our coroner's office who is to verify people who have passed away as well as many duties performed by the coroners department of Yakima County.

Why is the coroners data which shows zero completely different from the hospitals data whose job it is not to confirm cause of death?

I would like to know also why the Yakima County Commissioners and health board has not intervened in putting a stop to HIPAA law violations, medical privacy violations as outlined in Roe v Wade by the Supreme Court of the United States and why it has allowed for entities within our county to practice Jim Crow Style policies in creating segregation, discrimination, and an invasive policy upon babies, young adults, and senior citizens?

What are you going to directly do about such discriminatory policies being enacted with excuses pointing to your departments?

I got one do not tolerate Jim Crow style politics. My family came from Norway and my great grandfather helped people from the depression on to avoid all those hardships. I'm extremely frustrated and will not be allowing any money I spend on any entity that is doing this.

Your departments can and are capable of putting a direct stop to this which is legally sound under ROE V Wade or did privacy all of a sudden go out the door?

Kenton Gartrell