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**Introduced by:** Phillip Roholt, MD

**Subject:** Vaccines

**Referred to:** Resolutions Committee No. 2

**WHEREAS** physicians were incentivized to use the C-19 vaccines, which were approved under EUA, thereby; and

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48 **WHEREAS**, childhood diseases such as diabetes, allergies, and autism have been  
49 increasing year by year, and many authorities are linking this increased morbidity to the  
50 childhood vaccine schedules which include 33 immunizations not including  
51 recommended influenza and Covid-19 vaccinations; and therefore be it

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53 **RESOLVED**, that OSMA encourages physicians to become familiar with vaccine  
54 adverse safety effects, in order to give full informed consent concerning the risks of any  
55 vaccination, including references to VAERS; and be it further

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57 **RESOLVED**, that OSMA supports encouraging AMA to lobby CDC to simplify the  
58 VAERS, allowing vaccine adverse events to be easily reported by health care providers;  
59 and be it further

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61 **RESOLVED**, that OSMA supports liability for pharmaceuticals; and be it further

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63 **RESOLVED**, that OSMA opposes vaccine mandates for all citizens, including  
64 health-care personnel; and be it further

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66 **RESOLVED**, that OSMA Policy 21 – 2017 as follows:

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68 Policy 21 – 2017 – Removal of Non-Medical Exemptions for Mandated  
69 Immunizations and Support of Immunization Registries

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71 1. The OSMA supports the use of immunizations THAT ARE SUPPORTED  
72 BY PEER-REVIEWED, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED STUDIES to reduce the  
73 incidence of preventable diseases.

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75 ~~2. The OSMA supports the removal of non-medical exemptions for required~~  
76 ~~school immunizations.~~

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78 3. The OSMA encourages the use of immunization reporting systems for  
79 patients of all ages; and be it further

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81 **RESOLVED** that OSMA rescind Policy 08-2019: HPV Immunization; and be it  
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84 **RESOLVED** that OSMA amend Policy 07-2021 as follows:

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86 Policy 07-2021 – Protection of Informed Consent and Patient Autonomy with  
87 Administration of ~~COVID-19~~ ANY Vaccinations

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89 ~~1. The OSMA strongly encourages healthcare workers and first~~  
90 ~~responders to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.~~

91 ~~2. The OSMA supports the freedom of schools and public and private~~  
92 ~~employers to require the COVID-19 vaccine, which is in the best interest of~~

93 ~~their employees, students and/or patrons, with reasonable religious and~~  
94 ~~medical exemptions.~~

95 3. The OSMA strongly encourages protection of patient autonomy and  
96 informed consent with respect to COVID-19 vaccinations.

97 4. The OSMA AMA Delegation shall take this resolution to the AMA  
98 for consideration; and be it further  
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100 **RESOLVED**, that OSMA rescind Policy 16-2022 – Allowing Mature Minors to  
101 Consent for Vaccination and Policy 17 – 2022 – Supporting Vaccination in Ohio; and be  
102 it further  
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104 **RESOLVED**, that OSMA supports research and use of alternative therapeutics  
105 for diseases aside from vaccines, and opposes restrictions on physicians who  
106 recommend these alternatives for their patients.  
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108 **Fiscal Note:** \$ (Sponsor)  
109 \$ 500+ (Staff)  
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