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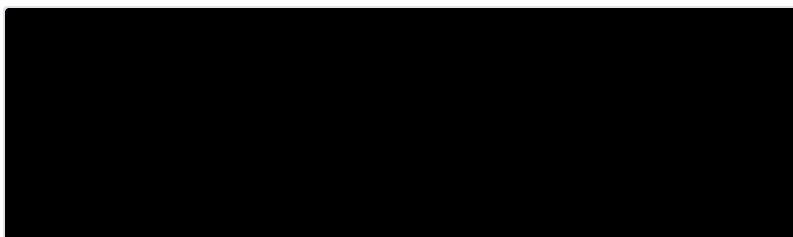
I will begin my comments In regards to the Madison & Dane County Public Health Policy Statement Updated May 14, 2019. Though annotated and containing some accurate information, this document fails to be scientifically objective, fails transparency, fails the public's health, and egregiously fails informed consent to medical treatment of the public paid for by our very own money.

At the very least, fluoridation of all water wells should be immediately suspended until a serious, academically rigorous investigation and deep inquiry and serious objective discussion take place.

There is peer reviewed research indicating that fluoridation of the water does more harm than good. Populations on diuretics, with auto-immune diseases, with chemical sensitivities, infants drinking formula, and the elderly are an at-risk population for adverse health effects resulting directly from consuming fluoridated water.

Silicofluorides, which are the form of fluoride added to the water supply, are not pharmaceutical grades of fluoride that one gets in other products like at the dentist or in tooth paste.

Silicofluorides are they are unprocessed industrial by-products of the [phosphate fertilizer industry](#) that undergo no purification procedures can contain elevated levels of arsenic that increase lead levels in water of those who have lead pipes, as well as contain sulphates, which is on the top of the chemical sensitivity list for most who have the condition.



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There is no one safe dose. In fact, the EPA is being sued for that right now by The Children's Health Defense and loosing, not only for the damage to populations fluoridating water has done, but for the one size fits all.

Many organizations that once back fluoridating water are backing out of the endorsement and calling for the opposite. In fact, in the court case in which the children's health defense is suing the epa, it was deemed that they are not establishing if fluoridation of water is harmful, it is establish to what degree fluoridation of water is harmful, and that the one does fits all method has damaged large sections of our population. People have to obtain alternative water sources that cost money to opt out. This is not right.

I will also mention that fluoridated water is not effective on pit type cavities, the most common type.

In a day and age where we are protecting our at risk population by wearing the masks they may not be able to due to their medical condition, we have to face that discontinuing fluoridation of our water is like wearing a mask. We are protecting our at risk populations.

Coinciding with fluoridation of the water supply in 1945 was sweeping improvements to personal dental hygiene practices. Educational programs to the public and in the schools to educate the public on proper dental hygiene have influenced the greatest decrease in dental carries over the years. Therefor The decrease in dental carries since 1945 cannot be accurately nor solely attributed to fluoridation of the water supply. Claiming otherwise is good old fashioned tobacco science. Madison is to progressive for that chicanery. Anyone

insisting otherwise likely has something to profit from the situation, and is no longer an objective, nor purely scientific entity.