

August 26, 2004

Dockets Management Branch
Food and Drug Administration

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed comments are submitted on behalf of the Gold River Parents of Autistic Children. **These written remarks pertain to Public Docket: 2004P-0349 - I request that these comments be made available to the public through the FDA's e-Docket.** I am writing in support of the petition filed by CoMeD.

The comments are as follows:

The current vaccination guidelines prescribe the flu shot for pregnant women and children between 6 months and 5 years of age in the nation.

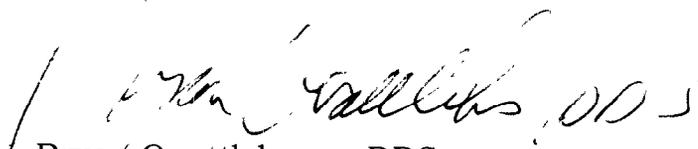
Most of the doses available will contain 0.01% Thimerosal.

Even a 0.25ml dose of such Thimerosal preserved vaccine will contain 12.5 micrograms of mercury.

This level exceeds the EPA's recommended maximum unless the patient weighs more than 296 pounds.

Thus, we are seeking to protect the unborn, and the current generation of children between 6 months and 5 years of age, from the risk of the tragedy that has befallen many of our own children.

Respectfully,


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Gold River Parents of Autistic Children

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