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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is in regards to the approval of Gardasil with the FDA for the prevention of four strains of HPV. I noticed on your website that there is a meeting open to the public to hear our views. I cannot travel from California to the meeting location and noticed that you do accept our views in writing by May 11th which I am doing. I hope that you do read my views because they do represent many women which are obvious on the internet and when I speak to people in person. I would appreciate your time and consideration in reading this and the highlighted lines in the pertinent articles I am submitting that relate to this which includes my concerns.

My name is [redacted] I am a 37 year old Caucasian single mother of two (toddler girl and teenage boy) who works part-time and goes to school full-time to give my family a better life. I first hear about HPV and the vaccine at work and decided to research it for a school project. Since I learned all the aspects I could from mass and alternative media, I have decided to do other projects so people can be aware of the link between HPV, cervical dysplasia, cervical cancer and Gardasil.

Gardasil is safe, effective and may be on its way to being approved. There are fears with women ~~that are will not be~~ due to past history. I ask that you do not allow politics or personal views to sway your decision. This would be for the greater good.

There may be questions on how to approve it whether it is mandatory or optional. Please allow the citizens to have access to this and that can be decided. As a mother, I take my children to get shots and that is all I tell them. They never know what they are for if the parent does not want to discuss it. If parents love their children like I love mine, they would want them protected, especially the daughters against the fear of cervical cancer. Keep in mind that most women that die of cervical cancer are mothers.

I know that you are concerned with the safety of the American citizens. If we could have this, we could share it with the world. This decision will show how the United States of America regards their women. Please allow us access to Gardasil.

Thank You,

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