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## SENT VIA EMAIL

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Re: Follow-Up Regarding Teleconference with Dr. Patricia Lee

Dear Dr. Marks, Dr. Shimabukuro, Ms. McNeill, Ms. Walinsky, Dr. Goodman, and Mr. Kroop:

We write to follow-up on your meeting with Dr. Patricia Lee on October 22, 2021 regarding the series of patients seriously injured from a COVID-19 vaccine whom she has treated. Dr. Lee appreciates your taking the time to meet with her.

She was, however, disappointed that you did not have a single question regarding the series of injuries suffered by her patients. She was therefore bewildered that you concluded, without any review of their medical records or asking her a single question, that the COVID-19 vaccine did not cause their injuries. She was further disheartened to learn that even if you thought the vaccine

caused these harms, you would only add a warning label to the vaccine's package insert. As Dr. Lee pointed out, what good is a warning when these products are mandated?

During that meeting, Dr. Lee made only one request. She asked that both the FDA and the CDC publicly announce that physicians should not be retaliated against so that they would not fear reporting injuries from COVID-19 vaccinations. You indicated that you welcome those reports and that you view physicians as partners in monitoring safety. However, to date, no such public statement has been made. **Please advise whether you intend to make such a public statement**.

You may find it uncomfortable to deal with Dr. Lee's report of serious injuries after COVID-19 vaccination, but where else is she, or her injured patients, to turn? You have closed off all other avenues of redress and made yourselves solely responsible for the safety of these products.

In the normal course, these harms would be addressed by suing the companies that produce these products – but you have removed all liability for these companies for any injuries they cause.<sup>1</sup> If that were not bad enough, you have even eliminated the right to informed consent by propelling coercive measures that will result in Americans being excluded from work, school, military, and civil society unless they submit to your COVID-19 vaccine products.

Meaning, Americans cannot sue for harms, they often cannot say no to receiving the product, and when they are injured, their only recourse is to turn to you. But yet, as demonstrated with how you dismissed out of hand the injuries reported by Dr. Lee, it is clear you are not interested in hearing their complaints, let alone seeking to avoid these harms. Dr. Marks stated:

We really have kind of lost some of the big picture here that we are very lucky to have a vaccine ... the idea that we have multiple vaccines that are so effective against preventing COVID-19 deaths or hospitalizations, and yet we're still struggling here. It's something that makes me take pause about, you know, what do we need to do differently here?<sup>2</sup>

Dr. Patricia Lee has answered that question for you. Your refusal to acknowledge the serious harms these vaccines are causing will do more to fuel vaccine hesitancy than even the most pernicious misinformation regarding vaccination floating around the internet.

Very truly yours,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>https://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/legal/prepact/Pages/default.aspx</u>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> <u>https://www.medpagetoday.com/podcasts/trackthevax/95398</u>.