

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022-Present	Partner EPSTEIN BECKER GREEN
2020-2022	Vice President MODERNA
2016-2020	Vice President AVALERE HEALTH
2014-2016	Attorney & Strategic Advisor EPSTEIN BECKER GREEN
2010-2014	Region Policy Executive MERCK & CO., INC.
2009-2010 2009	Director, State Health Policy Director, Immunization Policy ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND TERRITORIAL HEALTH OFFICIALS

#### PUBLIC SERVICE

2006-2009      Member (*Gubernatorial Appointee*)  
ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021-Present	Professorial Lecturer in Law THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL
2015-2019	Professorial Lecturer in Health Policy & Management THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, MILKEN INSTITUTE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

## BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

Board of Directors, Vaccinate Your Family (2025-Present)

Board of Directors, National Vaccine Law Association (2022-2023)

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## BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Supreme Court of the United States (No. 316545)

United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals

District of Columbia (No. 1032341)

Maryland (Retired/Inactive; No. 1506160151)

## HONORS & AWARDS

The Best Lawyers in America®: “Ones to Watch” in Health Care Law (2024-2026)

Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll, District of Columbia Courts (2023)

Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health

Public Health Student Leadership Award

Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Fay W. Boozman Public Health & Community Service Scholarship Award

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11. Choudhury S, Hughes RH, *Newborn Screening At Risk: Implications Of Disbanding The Advisory Committee On Heritable Disorders In Newborns And Children*, Health Affairs Forefront (May 1, 2025). DOI: 10.1377/forefront.20250428.137431
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## **JUDICIAL & LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY**

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3. Brief of Amici Curiae, Becerra, et al. v. Braidwood, et al., No. 23-10326 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2023), *submitted on behalf of* HIV and Hepatitis Policy Institute, AIDS Alabama, AIDS Foundation of Chicago, AIDS United, American Academy of HIV Medicine, Asian and Pacific Islander Wellness Center, Inc. dba San Francisco Community Health Center, Caring Ambassadors Program, Inc., Center for Health Policy and Innovation, Community Education Group, Fenway Community Health Center, Inc., Frannie Peabody Center, Gay Men's Health Crisis, Inc., Georgia AIDS Coalition, Global Liver Institute, Hepatitis B Foundation, Hepatitis Education Project, Housing Works, Inc., Human Rights Campaign Foundation, Latino Commission on AIDS, National Coalition of STD Directors, National Minority AIDS Council, PrEP4All, Southern AIDS Coalition, Treatment Action Group, and Whitman-Walker Health (June 23, 2023).
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**PRESENTATIONS, SPEECHES & PANEL DISCUSSIONS**

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2. Keynote: 2025 Idaho Immunization Coalition Summit, Boise, ID (2025).
3. Panelist, *The Quest to Defend the Public's Health*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (2025).
4. *Vaccines Under the Trump Administration*, 26th Annual Pharmaceutical & Medical Device Ethics & Compliance Congress, Washington, DC (2025).
5. *Immunizations: The Crossroads of Public Health and Wellness for All*, National Conference of Immunization Coalitions and Partnerships, Indianapolis, IN (2025).
6. *Pro-Vaccine Advocacy at the State Level: Legislative and Judicial Trends from 2025*, Public Health Law Conference (2025).
7. 8th Annual Bloomberg American Health Summit, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD (2025)
8. Panelist, *Coverage and Reimbursement Issues in Vaccination*, National Vaccine Law Conference (2025).
9. *Will the MAHA Agenda really make America Healthy?*, O'Neill Institute Colloquium, Georgetown University Law School, Washington, DC (2025).
10. *The New Politics of Public Health*, "Profs and Pints," Washington, D.C. (2025).
11. *RSV mAb: Importance of Administration During Birth Hospitalization*, America's Health Insurance Plans Conference, Las Vegas, NV (2025).
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14. Panelist, *Legal and Policy Challenges to Sustaining High Vaccination Rates*, 48th Annual Health Law Professors Conference, American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics, Boston, MA (2025).
15. Keynote, *Public Health's Path Forward*, Annual Tobacco Regulation Conference, Legal Resource Center for Public Health Policy, Baltimore, MD (2025).
16. *Public Health & Immunization: Adapting to the Changing Political Climate*, Philadelphia Immunization Coalition, Philadelphia, PA (2025).
17. *FDA's Activities Within the First 100 Days of the Second Trump Administration*, Health Affairs Insider, Washington, D.C. (2025).
18. *Champions for Health: Boosting Vaccination Confidence in Uncertain Times*, Immunize Wisconsin, Madison, WI (2025).
19. Panelist, *Post-Election Outlook for Vaccines*, National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit, Atlanta, GA (2025).
20. *The Future of Vaccine Law and Policy*, ImmunizeVA, Richmond, VA (2025).
21. Panelist, *Vaccines: Honoring the Past, Securing the Future in a World of Misinformation*, Immunize South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD (2025).
22. Panelist, *Mitigating against the continued erosion of public health authorities in the USA*, World Vaccine Congress, Washington, D.C. (2025).
23. *New Administration, New Rules: What Does It Mean for the Vaccine Industry?*, World Vaccine Congress, Washington, D.C. (2025).
24. *Commercialisation challenges for mAb products – understanding pathways to recommendation*, World Vaccine Congress, Washington, D.C. (2025).
25. *The New Politics of Public Health*, “Profs and Pints,” Washington, D.C. (2025).
26. *The Impact of the Election and Courts on Public Health Policy*, Association of Immunization Managers Leadership in Action Conference, New Orleans, LA (2024).
27. *Panel: The Year of Elections: Impact for Life Sciences Operations Across the U.S., EU and UK*, Jefferies London Healthcare Conference, London, England (2024).
28. *Legal Structural Barriers and External Threats to Vaccines and Preventive Services*, Loyola University Chicago School of Law's Seventeenth annual Symposium, *Access to Healthcare: Advancements and Unrelenting Barriers*, Chicago, IL (2024).
29. *Vaccine Litigation Update*, National Adult Immunization and Influenza Summit, Weekly Summit Call (2024).
30. *Vaccine Litigation Update*, Vaccinate Your Family, Monthly Policy Call (2024).
31. *Overview of Braidwood v. Becerra and its Threat to Preventive Services*, Smarter Health Care Coalition (2024).
32. *Law & Policy Barriers to Vaccination*, New York State Association of County Health Officials (2024).

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33. Panelist, *Policy and Access Considerations for Multipurpose Prevention Technologies*, National Institutes of Health MPT Summit: Envisioning the Future of HIV/STI Prevention and Contraception, Rockville, Maryland (2024).
34. Panelist, *Future Vaccine Technologies and Deployment*, Centre for Innovation in Regulatory Science, Workshop: Vaccines – Are regulatory and funding approaches fit for purpose for the next decade?, Tyson’s Corner, VA (2024).
35. Panelist, *Vaccines for Adults*, Centre for Innovation in Regulatory Science, Workshop: Vaccines – Are regulatory and funding approaches fit for purpose for the next decade?, Tyson’s Corner, VA (2024).
36. Panelist, *Bigger than COVID - The State of Vaccine Law*, American Health Lawyers Association, Webinar (2024).
37. Plenary Panelist, *HIV Healthcare: Developments and Possibilities*, American Bar Association HIV Law & Practice Conference, New Orleans, LA (2024).
38. Panelist, *Vaccine Law Outlook*, 16th National Conference for Immunization Coalitions and Partnerships, Philadelphia, PA (2024).
39. Panelist, *What’s next after the IRA?*, World Vaccine Congress, Washington, D.C. (2024).
40. Panelist, *Computational design of antibodies & experimental discovery – how do they co-exist? Regulatory – accelerated development pathways for computationally optimized antibodies*, World Vaccine Congress West Coast, Santa Clara, CA (2023).
41. *The Vaccine Law and Policy Landscape*, STC Leadership Summit, Phoenix, AZ (2023).
42. Panelist, *Addressing Persistent Disparities in Colorectal Cancer Screening Among Racially and Ethnically Diverse Populations*, Network for Excellence in Health Innovation (NEHI), Washington, D.C. (2023).
43. Panelist, *Coupling Development and Deployment*, Emergency Countermeasure Development and Deployment, Global Pandemic Accord: WHO Collaborating Center Support for New Equity and Coordinating Mechanism, O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown Law, Washington, D.C. (2023).
44. *Fireside Chat with Vaccine Guru Richard Hughes*, Syneos Health, New York, NY (2023).
45. Moderator, *Envisioning Vaccine Access Post-PHE*, 2023 National Vaccine Law Conference Pre-Conference Symposium, Washington, D.C. (2023).
46. Moderator, *The Evolving Adult Immunization Schedule*, 2023 National Vaccine Law Conference Pre-Conference Symposium, Washington, D.C. (2023).
47. Moderator, *Current Issues in Coverage and Reimbursement for Vaccines & Vaccine-Like Products*, 2023 National Vaccine Law Conference Pre-Conference Symposium, Washington, D.C. (2023).
48. Panelist, *The Vaccine Law Year in Review*, 2023 National Vaccine Law Conference Pre-Conference Symposium, Washington, D.C. (2023).
49. *Vaccine Law Vanguard Award Reception Honoring Professor Sara Rosenbaum*, 2023
50. National Vaccine Law Conference Pre-Conference Symposium, Washington, D.C. (2023).
51. Organizer and Moderator, *Celebrating VFC at 30 and Envisioning Its Future*, 2023 National Vaccine Law Conference Pre-Conference Symposium, Washington, D.C. (2023).

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52. *Understanding PrEP Access in the Wake of Braidwood*, United States Conference on HIV/AIDS, Washington, D.C. (2023).
53. Panelist, *Tying Health Outcomes to Legal Doctrines: The Pedagogical Value of Teaching Vaccine Law*, Health Law Professors Conference, Baltimore, MD (2023).
54. Moderator, *The Future of the Vaccine Safety Net: Ensuring Equity, Access, Innovation, and the Business of Vaccines*, Biotechnology Innovation Organization International Convention, Boston, MA (2023).
55. *How the COVID-19 Vaccines Marketplace is Evolving and Its Impact on Other Vaccines*, World Vaccine Congress, Washington, D.C. (2023).
56. *Confronting the access challenges for HIV prevention: a law and policy perspective*, World Antiviral Congress, San Diego, California (2022).
57. *Legal Structure of Funding and Distribution*, National Vaccine Law Conference, Arlington, VA (2022).
58. *The Bright Future of Vaccine Development*, National Vaccine Law Conference, Arlington, VA (2022).
59. *Vaccine Mandates: Religious Exemptions & Faith Communities*, National Vaccine Law Conference, Arlington, VA (2022).
60. Panelist, *How Will We Improve Pandemic Preparedness through Private-Public Partnerships?*, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, 11th Annual Building Resilience Through Private-Public Partnerships Conference (2022).
61. Panelist, *Vaccine Innovation and the Future of Life-Course Immunization*, Biotechnology Innovation Organization International Convention, San Diego, CA (2022).
62. Panelist, *Ongoing COVID-19 Vaccinations: The Challenges, The Successes and The Future*, Polsinelli (2021).
63. Panelist, *Part II: Looming Challenges of COVID-19 Immunization: Messaging and Communications*, Network for Excellence in Health Innovation (NEHI), Virtual Panel (2020).
64. Panelist, *Part I: Looming Challenges of COVID-19 Immunization: Messaging and Communications*, Network for Excellence in Health Innovation (NEHI), Virtual Panel (2020).
65. Moderator & Panelist, *Cutting Through the Noise: Market Evolution and Pathways to Access for COVID-19 Vaccines*, World Vaccine Congress, Virtual Panel (2020).
66. Panelist, *COVID-19 Vaccine Panel Discussion*, CSG Policy Academy: Medicaid Leadership Academy, Council of State Governments, Virtual Panel (2020).
67. Panelist, *Congressional Briefing: COVID-19 Vaccine Deployment*, Alliance for Health Policy, Virtual Panel (2020).
68. *Vaccine Uptake in Older Adult Medicare Beneficiaries: A claims-based analysis*, National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA (2020); Abstract with Petrilla A, Kane R, Liow C, Shaw M, Trost A; Not presented due to COVID-19 pandemic.
69. *Understanding the Impact of Vaccine Coverage Policy Reforms to Medicare*, National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA (2020); Abstract with Shen A, Kane R, Cole, M, Liow C, Sobel E, Diamond N, Shaw M, Trost A, Kornfield, T; Not presented due to COVID-19 pandemic.

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70. *Understanding and Reforming a Policy Patchwork: Medicare Coverage of Vaccines*, National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA (2020); Abstract with Sobel E, Diamond N, Dagne H, Trost A, Not presented due to COVID-19 pandemic.
71. *State-Level Strategies to Implement an Adult Vaccine Safety Net: Considerations for Stakeholders*, National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA (2020); Abstract with Fix A, Sobel E; Not presented due to COVID-19 pandemic.
72. *A Comprehensive Analysis of Influenza Vaccine Uptake in Medicare*, National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA (2020); Abstract with Chepigin C, Shaw M, Kane R, Hughes RH, Petrilla A; Not presented due to COVID-19 pandemic.
73. *Unraveling RSV Disease Burden*, National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA (2020); Abstract with Liow C, Chepigin C, Shen, A, Petrilla A; Not presented due to COVID-19 pandemic.
74. *Raising Rates of Adult Vaccination*, Hosted by Network for Health Excellence in Health Innovation, Washington, D.C. (2019).
75. *The Healthcare Policy Outlook and the 2018 Midterm Elections*, American Heart Association, Advocacy Coordinating Committee, Dallas, TX (2018).
76. *Trends in Utilization Management: Prior Authorization and Step Therapy Policies in Select States*, Sanofi Advocacy Council, Washington, D.C. (2018).
77. *State-Level Policy Strategies Needed to Improve Adult Immunization Uptake*, National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA (2018); Abstract with Sobel E.
78. Panelist, *Understanding the Current Role of Immunization Measures in Quality-Based Policies*, National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA (2018).
79. *State Health Policy Implications of the 2018 Midterm Elections*, “Burrito Coalition” of Patient Advocacy Organizations (2018).
80. *Reforming Medicare Vaccine Coverage to Reduce Barriers to Access*, Avalere Health (2018).
81. *Increasing Adult Immunization Rates in the U.S. through Data and Quality: A Roadmap*, Avalere Health, Washington, D.C. (2017).
82. *Alignment and Simplification of Quality Measures Across Markets*, Epstein Becker Green, Washington, D.C. (2016).
83. *A Balancing Act: The Intersection of Industry and Policy*, Duke University, MBA Health Care Conference, Durham, NC (2016).
84. Featured Assembly Speaker, Manila Middle School, Manila, Arkansas (2016).
85. *Careers in Health Law*, University of Virginia Law School, Charlottesville, VA (2016).
86. Panelist, *State Board of Health Roundtable*, National Association of Local Boards of Health, Atlanta, GA (2012).
87. *Making the Workforce Case to State Legislators*, State Public Health Workforce Summit, Atlanta, GA (2010).

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88. *State Health Officials: Advancing Injury Prevention Policy, “Addressing a Winnable Battle”: Transportation and Public Health Officials Join Forces to Decrease Preventable Injuries and Death Due to Motor Vehicle Crashes*, Arlington, VA (2010).
89. *State Boards of Health: A Closer Look at Roles and Relationships*. National Association of Local Boards of Health, Omaha, NE (2010); Abstract with Albader B, Orlino A.
90. *Role of State Boards of Health in the Public Health System*, Public Health Systems & Services Research Keeneland Conference, Lexington, KY (2010); Abstract with Wasserman T, Moscetti C, Jarris P.
91. *State Emergency Powers in Imminent Threat Scenarios: Comparative Analysis, Practice Implications & Policy Considerations*, Public Health Emergency Preparedness Summit, Atlanta, GA (2010); Abstract with Sutaria S.
92. *Higher Education Pre-Matriculation Immunization Requirements: A Comprehensive Assessment and Policy/Program Considerations*, American Public Health Association 137th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (2009); Abstract with Ryan KW, Hogan RD.
93. *Pre-matriculation requirements for colleges and universities: Is it time for all states to mandate as a condition of entry?*, American Public Health Association 137th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (2009); Abstract with Ryan KW.
94. Panelist, Emory University Rollins School of Public Health’s 4th Annual Washington, DC Networking and Study Tour for Public Health Graduate Students, Washington, D.C. (2009).
95. Co-facilitator, *Strengthening the Health Care Safety Net Workforce Through Interagency Cooperation, Planning and Policy*, National Conference of State Legislatures Annual Legislative Summit, Philadelphia, PA (2009).
96. Organizers/Facilitator, *State Health Policy ‘Swap Shop,’* Association of State and Territorial Health Officials Annual Meeting, Vienna, VA (2009).
97. *Remarks re: Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Ballot Initiative*
98. American Association of University Women’s Forum, Central Arkansas Main Library, Little Rock, Arkansas (2008).

## REFEREED CONFERENCE POSTERS

1. *Understanding the Barriers to Adult Vaccination: Results of a National Survey of Healthcare Providers*. National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit, Atlanta, GA (2025). Ifeoma Ibe, Vaishali Palommella, Brianna Chilton, Neil Malloy, Anna Larson, Dawn Schannen, Judith Jones, Richard H. Hughes IV, Spreeha Choudhury, William Walters, Thomas Acciani. Poster presentation.
2. *Diverse Timelines, Prolonged Paths: Variability in Implementation of Adolescent School Entry Requirements Following ACIP Recommendations*, National Foundation for Infectious Diseases, Annual Vaccinology Conference (2024); Poster with Larson A, Minnick D, Choudhury S.
3. *A Comprehensive Analysis of Influenza Vaccine Uptake in Medicare*, National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit, Atlanta, GA (2019); Poster with Chepigin C, Adelsberg M, Kane R.
4. *Immunization and “Repeal and Replace”: How Congressional Efforts to Undo the Affordable Care Act Would Have Impacted Immunization Coverage and Access*, National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA (2018); Poster with Sobel E.

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5. *Linking Vaccines and Quality Policy: Identifying Opportunities to Drive Immunization Uptake in a Value-Based Environment*, National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA (2018); Poster with Liow C.

#### **MEDIA INTERVIEWS, QUOTATIONS AND COVERAGE**

1. McKay D, *Amid Vaccine Tumult, RFK Jr.'s Liability Threat A 'Red Herring'*, Law360 Healthcare Authority (Sept. 2, 2025).
2. Astor M, Blum D, *C.D.C. Uncertainty Upends Covid Vaccine Access at CVS and Walgreens*, The New York Times (Aug. 28, 2025).
3. Astor M, *Can You Still Get the Covid Shot?*, The New York Times (Aug. 27, 2025).
4. Jarvis L, *Can You Still Get a Covid Booster? It's Too Complicated*, Bloomberg (Aug. 22, 2025).
5. Jewett C, Mandavilli A, *Kennedy's Next Target: the Federal Vaccine Court*, The New York Times (Aug. 11, 2025).
6. Johnson C, Roubein R, *RFK Jr. announces end to some mRNA contracts, including for flu, covid*, Washington Post (Aug. 11, 2025).
7. Lopez I, *RFK Jr. mRNA Cuts Threaten Vaccine Development, Crisis Response*, Bloomberg Law (Aug. 6, 2025).
8. Musto J, *Doctors decry RFK Jr decision to slash mRNA vaccine grants: 'Our nation will pay in lives'*, The Independent (Aug. 6, 2025).
9. Weber P, *RFK Jr. shuts down mRNA vaccine funding at agency*, The Week (Aug. 6, 2025).
10. *USPSTF Meeting Not Rescheduled Yet, But Regular Work Continues*, IWP News/FDA Week (July 28, 2025).
11. Lopez I, *Woman Wins OK to Sue RFK Jr. Anonymously Over Covid Guidance*, Bloomberg Law (July 24, 2025).
12. *Medical groups sue HHS, Bobby Junior over vaccine policy changes*, Philanthropy News Digest (July 19, 2025).
13. Bourque D, Dunn J, Martin S, Merrill R, Werner M, *Healthcare Coalition Sues HHS Secretary Kennedy Over Vaccine Policy Changes*, Holland & Knight Healthcare Blog (July 17, 2025).
14. *Vaccinations save lives. Valley pediatrician says*, Allied News (July 15, 2025).
15. Littrell A, *Ep. 73: Why physicians are suing RFK Jr., with attorney Richard H. Hughes IV, J.D., M.P.H.*, Medical Economics (July 14, 2025).
16. Savage D, *How a Supreme Court win for public health bolstered RFK Jr. and threatens no-cost vaccines*, Los Angeles Times (July 11, 2025).
17. Salas A, *RFK Jr. Fires 'Opening Salvo' On Vaccine Status Quo*, North Carolina Medical Society (July 10, 2025).
18. Ballesteros A, *Moderna (MRNA) Jumps 8.8% on COVID-19 Support from Medical Organizations*, MSN (July 10, 2025).
19. Ault A, *Medical Groups' Suit Seeks to Reverse COVID Vaccine Guidance*, Medscape, (July 9, 2025).
20. Berry S, *Establishment medical groups sue RFK, calling Trump admin 'existential threat to vaccination in America'* CatholicVote (July 9, 2025).



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21. Mandavilli A, *Medical societies sue over changes to vaccine advice*, PressReader (July 9, 2025)
22. Littrell A, *Top health systems pledge \$100M to fight staffing and student debt crises*, Medical Economics (July 9, 2025).
23. Large H, *6 Leading Medical Organizations Team Up To Sue RFK Jr Over COVID-19 Vaccine Policy*, IFLScience (July 9, 2025).
24. Ernst D, *Medical Groups Sue RFK Jr Over Vaccine Policy Changes*, Infectious Disease Advisor (July 9, 2025).
25. Payerchin R, *KFF analysts: Big Beautiful Bill is biggest change to U.S. health care since Affordable Care Act*, Medical Economics (July 9, 2025).
26. Johnson J, *Medical Groups Sue Kennedy Over Vaccines*, MSN (July 9, 2025).
27. Ault A, *Medical Groups' Suit Seeks to Reverse COVID Vaccine Guidance*, Medscape (July 9, 2025).
28. Erman M, Novak Jones D, *US physician groups sue Kennedy over vaccine policy*, MSN (July 9, 2025).
29. *American Academy of Pediatrics files suit against RFK Jr.*, WVXU (July 9, 2025).
30. Berry S, *Establishment medical groups sue RFK, calling Trump admin 'existential threat to vaccination in America'*, Catholic Vote (July 9, 2025).
31. Graham F, *Daily briefing: Stress can make you sick, and scientists are learning why*, Nature (July 9, 2025).
32. Payerchin R, *'There is a lot of misinformation and disinformation out there' about vaccines, says attorney in HHS lawsuit*, Medical Economics (July 9, 2025).
33. Smith R, Stobbe M, *Doctors and health groups sue RFK Jr over major vaccine changes as measles reaches 33-year high*, The Mirror US (July 8, 2025)
34. Stobbe M, *Doctors and public health organizations sue Kennedy over vaccine policy change*, News Center Maine (July 8, 2025).
35. Najera R, *The American Academy of Pediatrics and Others Sue HHS Secretary Kennedy Over Vaccine Policy*, History of Vaccines (July 8, 2025).
36. *Doctors and public health organizations sue RFK Jr. over vaccine policy change*, WEAU (July 8, 2025).
37. Mole B, *RFK Jr. barred registered Democrats from being vaccine advisors, lawsuit says*, Ars Technica (July 8, 2025).
38. Singh V, *Medical Groups Sue RFK Jr. For Assault On Science Over Unlawful COVID-19 Vaccine Rollbacks - Novavax (NASDAQ:NVAX), Moderna (NASDAQ:MRNA)*, Benzinga (July 8, 2025).
39. Stone W, *RFK Jr.'s vaccine policy sparks a lawsuit from the American Academy of Pediatrics*, KNPR (July 8, 2025).
40. Collins L, *Health groups challenge new COVID-19 vaccine policy*, Deseret News (July 8, 2025).
41. Ernst D, *Medical Groups Sue RFK Jr Over Vaccine Policy Changes*, Vaccine Advisor (July 8, 2025).
42. Mole B, *RFK Jr. barred registered Democrats from being vaccine advisors, lawsuit says*, Ars Technica (July 8, 2025).

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43. Kenney J, *The American Academy Of Pediatrics Is Suing RFK & HHS Over Vaccine Policy*, Scary Mommy (July 8, 2025).
44. Lewis A, *Inviydy Forms SPEAR Study Group to Investigate Pemivibart for Long COVID and Post-Vaccination Syndrome*, Contagion Live (July 8, 2025).
45. Rodriguez B, *In new lawsuit, pregnant doctor says RFK Jr.'s vaccine policy puts her at risk*, The 19th (July 8, 2025).
46. Global Biodefense Staff, *Top Medical Societies Sue Trump-Vance Administration Over Unilateral Vaccine Rollbacks*, Global Biodefense (July 8, 2025).
47. Gardner L, Lim D, *Covid-19 vaccine lawsuit*, POLITICO (July 8, 2025).
48. Rock-Torcivia J, *Six leading medical organizations sue RFK Jr. over vaccine recommendations*, Drug Discovery & Development (July 8, 2025).
49. Frellick M, *Medical Professional Societies Sue HHS & RFK Jr. Over Unlawful Covid-19 Vaccine Changes*, MedCentral (July 8, 2025).
50. *Moderna stock rallies on HHS lawsuit news; analyst says negative sentiment reversing*, TradingView (July 8, 2025).
51. Global Biodefense Staff, *Top Medical Societies Sue Trump-Vance Administration Over Unilateral Vaccine Rollbacks*, Global Biodefense (July 8, 2025).
52. Barrie R, *Leading medical groups sue RFK Jr and HHS over 'hostile' vaccine policies - Pharmaceutical Technology*, Pharmaceutical Technology (July 8, 2025).
53. Taylor P, *Medical groups sue RFK Jr over COVID-19 policies*, Pharma Phorum (July 8, 2025).
54. Stone W, *RFK Jr.'s vaccine policy sparks a lawsuit from the American Academy of Pediatrics*, WBUR (July 8, 2025).
55. Ballesteros A, *These 10 Stocks Are Making Big Moves. Insider Monkey*, (July 8, 2025).
56. *US physician groups sue Kennedy over vaccine policy*, CediRates (July 8, 2025).
57. Stone W., *RFK Jr.'s vaccine policy sparks a lawsuit from the American Academy of Pediatrics*, KERA News (July 8, 2025).
58. *Medical groups sue HHS, RFK Jr. over 'unlawful' vaccine changes*, My Central Oregon (July 7, 2025).
59. Edwards E, *Major medical groups sue Health Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. over vaccines*, NBC News (July 7, 2025).
60. Gardner L, *Doctors' groups sue Kennedy over Covid shot changes for kids, pregnant people*, Politico (July 7, 2025).
61. Choi J, *Medical organizations sue RFK Jr., HHS over vaccine policies*, The Hill (July 7, 2025).
62. Rosenthal M, *IDSA, Others Join Lawsuit Against RFK Jr. Over Vaccine Policy Changes*, Infectious Diseases Society of America (July 7, 2025).
63. Alvarado D, *Medical groups, pregnant doctor sue RFK Jr. over vaccine changes*, BioPharma Dive (July 7, 2025).

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66. *Doctors and public health organizations sue Kennedy over vaccine policy change*, Newsday (July 7, 2025).
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68. *Doctors and public health organizations sue Kennedy over vaccine policy changes*, WABE (July 7, 2025)
69. Edwards E, *Major medical groups sue Health Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. over vaccines*, NBC News (July 7, 2025).
70. Aydogan, M, *Leading US medical groups sue health secretary over COVID vaccine policy changes*, Anadolu Ajansı (July 7, 2025).
71. Payerchin R, *'Existential threat to vaccination' — Physicians, public health experts sue HHS over RFK Jr's COVID-19 vaccine directive*, Medical Economics (July 7, 2025).
72. Rodriguez A, *Leading doctors sue RFK Jr. over COVID-19 vaccines. Here's why.*, USA Today (July 7, 2025).
73. Brandt K, *Suing the Secretary*, Chicago Health (July 7, 2025).
74. Sheth S, Whisant G, *RFK Jr. Faces New Lawsuit From Top Medical Groups: 'Existential Threat'*, Newsweek (July 7, 2025).
75. Stobbe M, *Doctors and public health organizations sue Kennedy over vaccine policy change*, KSAT (July 7, 2025)
76. Glenza J, *Pregnant doctor denied Covid-19 vaccine sues Trump administration*, The Guardian (July 7, 2025).
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78. Schnirring L, *Medical Groups sue HHS, Kennedy over COVID vaccine policy changes*, Center for Infectious Disease Research & Policy (July 7, 2025).
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83. Kekatos M, *Medical groups sue HHS, RFK Jr. over 'unlawful' vaccine changes*, ABC News (July 7, 2025)
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88. Ryan, B, *By maintaining Obamacare pillar, Supreme Court hands win to HIV advocates*, NBC (June 27, 2025).
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90. Tracy D, *Roche's Lunsumio-Polivy Combo Significantly Improves Outcomes in Relapsed or Refractory Large B-Cell Lymphoma*, Pharmaceutical Executive (June 25, 2025).
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93. Amponsah M, Lu D. *RFK Jr.'s Real Impact on US Vaccine Supply to Emerge as Panel Meets*, Bloomberg Law (June 25, 2025).
94. Kansteiner F, *New-look ACIP, down a member and homing in on 'long-settled safety topics,' kicks off controversial vaccine meeting*, Fierce Pharma (June 25, 2025)
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