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Federal Court Admits Vaccine 'Aggravated' Autism After years of the government insisting there is no evidence to link vaccines with the onset

After years of the government insisting there is no evidence to link vaccines with the onset of autism spectrum disorder (ASD)

By Glenn King, PhD, R.D., C.N.

The U.S. Court of Federal Claims ruled in favor of a child that parents and specialists say regressed into autism as a result of vaccinations, while the federal government continues to deny any link between vaccines and autism.

The National Autism Association saw the February 2008 ruling as confirmation of the claims of many parents concerning the controversial mercury-based preservative thimerosal still in vaccinations.

NAA President Wendy Fournier says, "this case echoes the stories of thousands of children across the country...with almost 5,000 similar cases pending in vaccine court, we are confident that this is just the first of many that will confirm what we have believed for so long – vaccines can and do cause children to regress into autism."

The child received the vaccinations on July 19, 2000, and immediately symptoms started progressing. This was one of 4,900 autism cases currently pending in Federal "Vaccine Court." Most cases are never reported to a Federal Court, but the loss is still in the hearts of many lives.

Fournier's battle with the Centers for Disease Control is "to ac-

knowledge that the current vaccine schedule is not safe for every child and as with the administration of any medicine, individual risks and susceptibilities must be considered for each patient."

David Kirby, author of Evidence of Harm: Mercury in Vaccines and The Autism Epidemic, A Medical Controversy (see http://www.evidenceofharm.com), says that "the government's unprecedented concession was filed Nov. 9 and sealed to protect the plaintiff's identity, but was obtained through individuals unrelated to the case."

Peter Keisler, U.S. Assistant Attorney General, made the concession with other Justice Department officials on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services, which is the defendant in all vaccine court cases.

Ironically a CDC panel voted unanimously this month to recommend flu shots for all school-age children. This action would cause private insurers to cover the costs and require the CDC to make the vaccine available to anyone who can't afford it, thus completing the circle on the money trail.

The NAA immediately protested the CDC's decision, stating thimero-

sal is still found in flu shots and still recommended for children and pregnant women.

We have written about this issue many times and clearly the evidence shows thimerosal in vaccines is related to causing brain damage and weakening the immune system, making many children susceptible later to infection from measles, mumps and rubella shots. The effects climb the damage scale to autism and other brain disorders as well as death for some children, which has been increasingly documented over the last several decades.

A blog from Kirby wrote "the government's written concession said the child had a pre-existing mitochondrial disorder that was 'aggravated' by her shots and ultimately resulted in a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder, or ASD"... "This government's statement is good news for the girl and her family, who will now be compensated for the lifetime of care she will require." This sets a precedence for some, but for the larger vaccine-autism debate, and for public health, there is much left to be accomplished.

The Department of Health and Human Services said its Division of Vaccine Injury Compensation, or DVIC, states it has reviewed the scientific information concerning the allegation that vaccines cause autism and has found no credible evidence to support the claim. This position has been maintained that "vaccines do not cause autism," and has never concluded in any case that autism was caused by vaccination.

Kirby wrote, "the fine distinction between claiming that vaccines did not 'cause' autism but instead. aggravated a condition to 'manifest' as autism is a fine distinction that is not so important." He also wrote that possibly "this concession could conceivably make it more difficult for some officials to continue insisting there is 'absolutely no link' between vaccines and autism." It also places the federal government's vaccine

court defense strategy somewhat into jeopardy.

DOJ lawyers argue that autism is genetic and insist it's simply impossible to construct a chain of events linking immunizations to the disorder. Government officials may need to rethink their legal strategy, due to the somewhat contradictory concession in this case.

The public and especially parents and their legal and political representatives need to continue demanding to know what is going on inside the U.S. federal health establishment that is damaging and sometimes destroying children.

The contradiction of this concession raise the intensity of the battle, but the language of this concession cannot be changed, or swept away.

"The key words contained in the concession are 'aggravated' and 'manifested'," says Kirby. "When a kid with a peanut allergy eats a peanut and dies, we don't say 'his underlying metabolic condition was significantly aggravated to the extent of manifesting as an anaphylactic shock with features of death.' No, we say the peanut killed the poor boy. Remove the peanut from the equation, and he would still be with us today."

The government cannot change the fundamental facts of this extraordinary case. It is definitely a step in the right direction, no matter how you want to say it.

Our prayers and blessings to all those who are vaccine damaged in some way, including their parents.

Whose Economy Do You Live In?

By Glenn King, PhD, R.D., C.N.

This week I heard of a man in my local area that was a Christian and church member who hung himself. It was said that he ended his life to avoid facing the financial doom that the world's system is obsessed in proclaiming.

The media has people hypedup about the US economical fringe of disaster. As believers in God's Word, I urge us to stop and look at the truth and not the facts of the world or speculation of any facts.

I can see how some who live according to the world's system might start believing that a great disaster was at hand. But, for Christians to depend on the world's system for security, ability and provision is simply not knowing or believing in God's promises for His people.

There will be people affected, but a person's faith and action on God's promises will determine the final outcome. Some pastors are not teaching the Truth in this time of need, but instead are allowing their flock to wander into the darkness of the world's system because they are actually believing it over God's word.

This easily happens when we take our eyes off the faithful promises of God, even in times of famine in the country or world. God uses the faithful who stand on His promises to help provide for the ones who have fallen into the clutches of fear and lack, which is not of God.

Let us live according to the truth. In 1 Kings 17: 1-16, God not only warns that a dry and famine season is at hand, but He directs Elijah to turn East and go to the brook Cherith and he will be provided water. God shows His awesome way of providing from the least likely possibilities. God commanded the ravens, the stingiest creatures on the planet, to provide for Elijah. Ravens don't share anything with anyone, not even their own offspring. This is why God chose the raven to show His unwavering faithfulness.

Even more, when the brook dried up God told Elijah to go to Zarephath where a widow was preparing her last two flat bread cakes for her son and her to eat and then die, because there was nothing more.

Elijah said for her to bring him some water and make him a cake before they ate, knowing they had none left, he tested their faith. She did as he said, and the container of oil and flour jar never decreased until the famine ended, due to their faithfulness and obedience.

God will show Himself faithful in the most unexpected ways.

In Genesis 26:1-5, Abraham fell into fear during a famine and ran to the Philistines (in Scripture, Philistines represents the flesh and Egypt the world system). God knew that he would end up in the world system if he went the way of the Philistines, so He spoke to him and said not to go to the Philistines (the flesh, which leads to the world system), but to stay where he was and He would bless him. And He did. God is able to bless His faithful people where they are.

There are many places in God's Word demonstrating His provision in such times. He always shows Himself faithful to the faithful.

My suggestion is to get debt free quickly so you won't be entrapped by the world system and can be used by God to provide for those in need in the times to come.

Be encouraged and encourage others. Operate by faith and God's promises and not by fear.