

Resolution 8A

Water Fluoridation Resolution

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Whereas fluoride is a poisonous substance in all of salts and acidic compounds that it forms, with the fluoride ion being capable of reacting with many enzymes and receptors in the human body, and being capable of binding essential minerals such as calcium and magnesium and accumulating in bones, connective tissue and the kidney, the thyroid, the brain and other vital organs causing detrimental effects and fluoride is not a nutrient and there is no documented need for fluoride in the human body, and it is not a normal or necessary part of tooth structure;

Whereas the fluoridation of the public drinking water is claimed to achieve a reduction in tooth decay for young children (a drug claim) and to be safe and effective for such purposes, yet the Food and Drug Administration has never approved any specific fluoridation product as being safe and effective for such purposes, therefore raising questions of commercial fraud for such claims being made to the public for the fluoridation product;

Whereas the administration of this purported drug (a fluoride product) is done without control of the dose being received by individuals receiving the drug and without a monitoring of the ingestion of this drug, including its side effects, thus violating all principles of drug proscribing;

Whereas water fluoridation has never been subjected to rigorous, randomized clinical trials and the benefits of water fluoridation have been wildly exaggerated if there are any at all;

Whereas the harm done by water fluoridation is well documented: harm to the teeth in the form of “dental fluorosis,” the lowering of children’s IQ (now documented by 25 published scientific studies), harm to the thyroid gland, to the pineal gland, to the blood vessels, and to the bones, as with fractures, arthritis, osteosarcoma, a deadly bone cancer in young males. Fluoride’s mechanisms as a poison involve its action as an enzyme poison and as a false signaler of G-protein cellular receptors, disrupting cellular messaging. It enhances the uptake of aluminum into the kidneys and the brain, and the alumino-fluoride complex appears to cause dementia;

Whereas fluoride over-exposure to fluoride should be a major public health concern even without water fluoridation, because fluoride is shockingly high in the commercial food supply system, largely because it occurs in fruits, vegetables, beans, processed foods, largely as a result of it being there as an insecticide residue or as a residue from disinfectant in the vats where beverages are made, and because fluoride pollutants are one of the major air pollutants in our country, being emitted by steel, aluminum, coal, phosphate fertilizer, glassware, bricks, and other heavy industrial plants;

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Whereas the vast majority of the fluoride product used in water fluoridation in the US, Canada and allied countries is comprised of (90% of the time) hazardous fluoride wastes from phosphate fertilizer plants, where the main fluoride ingredient is hydrofluosilicic acid, a highly toxic fluoride compound that is even more toxic than the sodium fluoride (poison) that is the active poisonous ingredient in most fluoridated toothpastes (kills germs by poisoning them). The other 10% of the time, the water fluoridation product used in the US is sodium fluoride (prior to the era of fluoride toothpaste it was mainly known as a rat poison and a cockroach poison) and this sodium fluoride product is imported from China and is highly contaminated with aluminum, making it far, far more dangerous to human health, (per lectures by Mullenix, P.);

Whereas municipal water services have a largely captive customer base which often cannot easily, conveniently and affordably obtain alternative fluoride free water for drinking, cooking, showering and bathing, and therefore their privacy and freedom of choice regarding matters of drugs and medications is violated by the imposition of the fluoride product into their water supply;

Whereas the imposition of hazardous industrial fluoride wastes is particularly onerous for the elderly, people with low thyroid function, children – whose IQs will be lowered and brains adversely affected, those with impaired kidney function, boys – who bear the risk of osteosarcoma, fluoride-sensitive individuals who feel ill upon drinking even one glass of fluoridated water, and many other sub-categories of the population; And

Whereas the documented benefit (if any at all) doesn't begin to justify the documented harm of the practice of water fluoridation. Tooth decay in children is not caused by a deficiency of hazardous industrial fluoride wastes in their drinking water: and

Whereas the federal government owes compensation and other assistance to children whose teeth exhibit dental fluorosis, a common result of damage to tooth enamel and dentin because of water fluoridation, and to those who have bone damage, joint damage, thyroid damage or other harmful impacts due to the unwise practice of deliberately promoting water fluoridation.

THEREFORE BE IT DECLARED AND RESOLVED that:

1. That fluoridation is a major violation of individual privacy and of health freedom, and is an example of the practice of medicine through mass medication in a fashion that is not medically sound or scientifically defensible; and
2. Recommends the following:
 - i. that the practice of water fluoridation be immediately halted by all cities, counties, water districts or other jurisdictions that have chosen in the past to fluoridate;

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- ii. that all states that have any kind of state-wide mandate for local units of government to fluoridate their should repeal such a mandate and should, in fact, pass the opposite type of policy, discouraging and even prohibiting the practice of fluoridating the water supply; and
 - iii. that the Centers for Disease Control cease its practice of promoting and advocating for water fluoridation as a public health benefit (which it is not) and as being safe (which it is not) and, instead, embrace the scientific realities about fluoride and condemn the practice of water fluoridation as a serious public health mistake.
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References:

- 1) *Neurotoxicity of Sodium Fluoride in Rats*, Mullenix et al, *Neurotoxicology and Tetraology* Vol 1, No 2, pp 169-177, 1995
- 2) *Chronic Administration of Aluminum-Fluoride or Sodium-Fluoride to Rats in Drinking water: Alternations in Neuronal or Cerebrovascular Integrity*, Varner et al, *Brain Research*, 784 (1998) 284-298.
- 3) The web sites www.FluorideAlert.org, www.SLweb.org, contain extensive scientific information on fluoride and fluoridation. The book *The Case Against Fluoride*, by Connett, Beck and Micklen, Chelsea Green, 372 pages, documents all of above assertions with many scientific references. This book, as well as two DVDs on fluoride and fluoridation, is available from DAMS (www.amalgam.org), or 651-644-4572.
- 4) A smaller book, *Fluoride Fatigue: is fluoride in your drinking water – and from other sources – making you sick?* By Dr. Bruce Spittle, Paua Press, Dunedin, New Zealand, 78 pages. This book has photos showing the damage that can be inflicted by fluoridated water: crippling skeletal fluorosis, damaged teeth, damaged bone, damaged muscle, damaged intestinal villi, and defective sperm.

Be it resolved that the 2012 Health Freedom Congress has considered the following resolutions and hereby adopts the health freedom principles embodied in the resolutions and offers the support of the member organizations to the extent determined by each organization's governing principles. *

*This statement was adopted to apply to the set of resolutions that the 2012 Health Freedom Congress passed June 14, 2012.