



BOH - Request to be placed on Dec 18th agenda on the topic of Fluoride's link to reduced IQ in children

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To: boardofhealth@shrewsburyma.gov

Dear Board of Health,

I would like to request to be placed on the December 18th BOH agenda to discuss recent information in regards to Water Fluoridation and its risks to pregnant women and their fetus. I would like to request to speak for 10 minutes. There has been recent developments including a revised draft of the U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP) report "DRAFT NTP MONOGRAPH ON THE SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF FLUORIDE EXPOSURE AND NEURODEVELOPMENTAL AND COGNITIVE HEALTH EFFECTS" that was released on September 16th as well as an ongoing Federal trial involving the EPA under the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) with statements on record from the CDC, FDA, and EPA. I would like to update the board on this recent information and how it relates to the request I made last year for the town to notify pregnant women about the latest studies on fluoride's link to reduced IQ in children.

Please let me know if you are able to accommodate my request to provide public input to the board on this important topic that may affect the health of children in our town.

My plan would be to follow-up this weekend and send the board references to the materials so you will have a chance to review them prior to next week's meeting.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions - thanks!

Thank you,
Bryan Moss