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The choice to vaccinate is a personal decision between an individual and the private counsel of a trusted doctor. It is not the place of the State or the place of NSHE or even the place of the BOH. The recent call to examine vaccine mandates for students of the universities is outrageous. You may say it is a choice to go to school but we all know that there really is no choice for young adults that want to achieve a higher education. They must attend an institution of higher learning. Because of that, your move to possibly mandate vaccines for students is a coerced decision, made by you and against the will of another, to effectively force vaccines on those who may not want to take the new, unapproved and Emergency Authorized vaccine. We have no idea what the long term effects are of this vaccine and there are clearly possible risky short term outcomes. Do not mandate vaccines and allow Americans to make a free choice.

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