

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TALLAHASSEE DIVISION**

JANE DOE et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOSEPH A. LADAPO et al.,

Defendants.

Civil No. 4:23-cv-00114-RH-MAF

**PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF FILING TRIAL EXHIBITS**

Pursuant to the Court's October 31, 2023 Order Confirming the Deadline to File Exhibits and the Pretrial Stipulation (Dkt. 174), Plaintiffs hereby submit this Notice of Filing Trial Exhibits<sup>1</sup>, with copies of each exhibit Plaintiffs expect to or may offer at trial listed on the Exhibit List below and appended hereto.<sup>2</sup> Plaintiffs reserve the right to use additional documents for purposes of impeachment, and to offer any exhibit identified by Defendants.

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<sup>1</sup> Due to the extensive number of documents, Plaintiffs are filing multiple, identical copies of this Notice on the case docket, each attaching a separate set of the below listed exhibits.

<sup>2</sup> Sealed versions of Plaintiffs' medical records (Doe Pls' Trial Exs. 80-86) have been filed at Dkt. 147.

**Plaintiffs' Exhibit List**

<b>Trial Ex. No.</b>	<b>Bates No.</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>	<b>Will Use</b>	<b>May Use</b>	<b>Stipulated/ Defendants' Objections</b>
<i>Dekker Exhibits</i>		Any exhibit that was entered into evidence in the <i>Dekker</i> trial		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 1	PL000566 - 000579	Defendants' Response to Pls' First Set of Interrogatories		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 2	PL000580 - 000625	Expert Report of Dr. Aaron Janssen, M.D. (8.16.2023)		X	Hearsay
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 3	PL000626-000683	Expert Report of Dr. Brittany Bruggeman, M.D. (8.16.2023)		X	Hearsay
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 4	PL000684-000735	Expert Report of Dr. Dan H. Karasic, M.D. (8.16.2023)		X	Hearsay
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 5	PL000736 - 000816	Expert Report of Dr. Daniel Shumer, M.D. (8.16.2023)		X	Hearsay
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 6	PL000817 - 000886	Expert Report of Dr. Loren Schechter, M.D. (8.16.2023)		X	Hearsay
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 7	PL000887 - 000910	Expert Report of Dr. Vernon Langford, DNP, APRN-CNP, FNP-C (8.16.2023)		X	Hearsay
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 8	PL000911 - 000929	Expert Report of Dr. Kenneth W. Goodman, PhD, FACMI, FACE (8.16.2023)		X	Hearsay
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 9	PL000930 - 000938	Expert Rebuttal Report of Dr. Aaron Janssen, M.D. (9.5.2023)		X	Hearsay

Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 10	PL000939 - 000946	Expert Rebuttal Report of Dr. Dan H. Karasic (9.5.2023)		X	Hearsay
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 11	PL000947	Florida Admin. Code R. 64B8-9.019, <i>Standards of Practice for the Treatment of Gender Dysphoria in Minors</i> (effective 3.16.2023)	X		
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 12	PL000948	Florida Admin. Code R. 64B15-14.014, <i>Standards of Practice for the Treatment of Gender Dysphoria in Minors</i> (effective 3.28.2023)	X		
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 13	PL000949	Notice of Change, Fla Admin Code R. 64B15-14.014 (filed 2.10.2023)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 14	PL000950	Florida Department of Health Guidance, <i>Treatment of Gender Dysphoria for Children and Adolescents</i> (4.20.22)	X		
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 15	PL000951	Surgeon General Ladapo Letter to Florida Boards of Medicine (6.2.22)	X		
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 16	PL000952 - 000959	Florida Department of Health Petition to Initiate Rulemaking Setting the Standard of Care for the Treatment of Gender Dysphoria (7.28.22)	X		
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 17	PL000960 – 000969	Florida Senate Bill 254 (2023)	X		
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 18	PL000970 - 000979	Florida House Bill 1421 (2023)	X		

Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 19	PL000980 - 000981	Section 456.001(1)(8) – (9), Florida Statutes (2023)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 20	PL000982 - 000983	Section 456.52, Florida Statutes (2023)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 21	PL000984 - 001462	Rulemaking Record (Produced by Defendants)	X		
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 22	PL001463 - 008066	Public Book for 02.10.2023 Joint Hearing (Produced by Defendants)	X		
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 23	Med Def_001485 - 001622; PL012003 – PL012012	Transcript of Florida Board of Medicine Meeting 08.05.2022	X		
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 24	Med Def_001058 – 001349	Transcript of Florida Boards' Joint Rule Workshop 10.28.2022	X		
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 25	Med Def_000876 - 001016	Transcript of Florida Boards' Joint Meeting 11.04.2022	X		
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 26	Med Def_001017 – 001043; PL012013 - PL012137	Transcript of Florida Boards' Joint Public Hearing 02.10.2023 (*Incomplete at present)	X		
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 27	Med Def_001350 – 001484	Transcript of Florida House HHS Committee Meeting 02.21.2023	X		
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 28	Med Def_002232 - 002234	Excerpt from Speech of Governor Ron DeSantis – Joint Session 03.07.2023		X	

Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 29	Med Def_000087 - 000250	Transcript of Florida Senate Health Policy Committee Meeting 03.13.2023		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 30	Med Def_002235 - 002335	Transcript of Florida House Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee Meeting 03.22.2023		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 31	Med Def_001913 - 002001	Transcript of Florida Senate Fiscal Policy Committee Meeting 03.23.2023		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 32	Med Def_002336 - 002461	Transcript of Florida House HHS Committee Meeting 03.27.2023		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 33	Med Def_002462 - 002571	Transcript of Florida Senate General Session 04.03.2023		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 34	Med Def_002002 - 002028	Transcript of Florida Senate General Session 04.04.2023		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 35	Med Def_002029 - 002144	Transcript of Florida House General Session 04.18.2023		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 36	Med Def_002145	Transcript of Florida House General Session 04.19.2023		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 37	Med Def_002215 - 002231	Transcript of Florida Senate General Session 05.04.2023		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 38	Med Def_002193 - 002214	Transcript of Florida House General Session 05.04.2023		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 39	Med Def_001623 - 001912	Transcript of Florida Boards' Joint Meeting 06.23.2023		X	

Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 40	Med Def_000251 - 000454	Transcript of Florida Boards' Joint Public Meeting 06.30.2023		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 41	Med Def_000001 - 000086	Transcript of Florida Boards' Joint Meeting 08.03.2023		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 42	FDOH_000 0 44095- 000044100; 000044010- 000044014; 000042401- 000043407; 000044022- 000044026; 000044081- 000044086; 000042389- 000042398.	Composite Exhibit - Emails between Board of Osteopathic Medicine Executive Director Danielle Terrell and Vernadette Broyles (Oct. 25-28, 2022)	X		
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 43	FDOH_000 065015- 000065016	Emails from Board of Osteopathic Medicine Executive Director Terrell (11.07.22)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 44	FDOH_000 058615- 000058616	Gender Dysphoria Roundtable (7.8.22)		X	Foundation Hearsay
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 45	FDOH_002 874150- 002874157	Governor Talking Points		X	Foundation Hearsay
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 46	FDOH_000 065735- 000065778	Request for Hearing to Board of Medicine		X	Foundation Hearsay

Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 47	FDOH_000 038015- 000038019	Open Letter to the Florida Board of Medicine (9.23.22)	X		Foundation Hearsay
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 48	EOG_0051 21-005156	FDOH Updates (4.8.22)		X	Hearsay, as to draft material
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 49	FDOH_000 064667- 000064671	Emails between Board of Medicine Executive Director Paul Vazquez and Dr. Laidlaw (10.14.22-10.25.22)		X	Foundation Hearsay Objection as to highlights
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 50	EOG_0008 49-000864	Governor Talking Points (5.13.22)		X	Foundation Hearsay Objection as to highlights
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 51	FDOH_000 039058	Emails between Board of Medicine Paul Vazquez and Dr. Patrick Hunter (10.16.22)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 52	FDOH_001 9000113	Emails between Dr. Van Mol Dr. Patrick Hunter (9.14.22)		X	Foundation Hearsay Objection as to highlights
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 53	FDOH_000 030412	Email between Vazquez and Hunter (9.14.22)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 54	FDOH_000 030376- 000030377	Emails between Vazquez and Hunter (9.13.22)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 55	FDOH_000 030366- 30369	Email between Hunter and Vazquez (9.12.22)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 56	EOG_0005 19-000520	Gender Affirming Guidance Event		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 57	EOG_0006 67-000682	Governor DeSantis Interview Transcript (4.28.22)		X	

Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 58	Def_000286 709	AHCA Invoice for Dr. Van Meter attendance at Board of Medicine Meeting (8.11.22)	X		
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 59	EOG_0081 28-008235	Memo on Gender Dysphoria Legislation	X		Foundation Hearsay
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 60	EOG_0081 25-008127	Email from Maureen Furino with attachments (1.06.23)		X	Hearsay
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 61	EOG_0052 82-005284	Email from Savannah Kelly Jefferson with attachment (6.29.22)		X	Foundation Hearsay Objection as to drafts
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 62	EOG_0051 57 - 005250	Alliance Defending Freedom Binder		X	Foundation Hearsay
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 63	EOG_ 004414, 004636- 004640, 004487- 004492	Briefers – Safeguarding Kids from Gender Surgeries and Drugs		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 64	FDOH_000 035598	Email from Board of Osteopathic Medicine Executive Director Danielle Terrell to Bettye Strickland (10.19.22)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 65	FDOH_000 040582 – 000040599	Email from Patrick Hunter to Paul Vazquez (10.23.22)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 66	FDOH_000 045008 - 000045010	Appearance Request Form (11.02.22)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 67	FDOH_000 034212 – 000034214,	Email from Vazquez to Strickland (9.27.22)		X	

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Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 68	FDOH_000 069398 – 000061417	Phillip Penna comment (9.19.22)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 69	FDOH_000 017897- 000017908	Email from Jeremy Redford (7.10.22)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 70	PL008067 - 010525	Public Book for 8.3.23 Joint Meeting (Produced by Defendants)	X		
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 71	FDOH_000 040530 - 000040542	Email from Hunter to Vazquez (10.22.22)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 72	FDOH_000 039931 – 000039932	Email from Vazquez to Strickland (10.18.22)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 73	FDOH_000 037928	September 30, 2022 Rule Workshop Agenda (9.30.22)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 74	FDOH_000 040020	Original October 28, 2022 Workshop Agenda (10.28.22)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 75	FDOH_000 035446 – 000035448	Email from Vazquez to Diamond (10.14.22)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 76	FDOH_000 028162 – 000028163; FDOH_000 064956; and FDOH_000 065030	Emails from Senate Committee on Health Policy (Composite)		X	

Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 77	FDOH_000 039513 - 000039516	Emails between Dr. Dayton and Paul Vazquez (10.18.22)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 78	FDOH_000 035604- 000035604	Email from Board of Osteopathic Medicine Danielle Terrell (10.19.22)		X	Completeness
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 79	FDOH_000 039521 - 000039522	Email from Paul Vazquez to Danielle Terrell (10.18.22)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 80	PL000022- 000048	Plaintiff Susan Doe Medical Records (SEALED)	X		
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 81	PL000001 - 000015	Plaintiff Gavin Goe Medical Records (SEALED)	X		
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 82	PL000366- 408; 000509-565	Plaintiff Lucien Hamel Medical Records (SEALED)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 83	PL000418 - 000483	Plaintiff Olivia Noel Medical Records (SEALED)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 84	PL000016 - 000021	Plaintiff Lisa Loe Medical Records (SEALED)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 85	PL000409- 417; 000484-508	Plaintiff Kai Pope Medical Records (SEALED)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 86	PL000049 - 000365	Plaintiff Rebeca Cruz Evia Medical Records (SEALED)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 87	FDOH_000 035423 - 000035428	Emails between Hunter, Diamond, and Vazquez (10.04.22)		X	

Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 88	FDOH_000 062034 - 000062035	Emails between Hunter and Vazquez (9.23.22)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 89	FDOH_000 061277 - 000061279	Emails between Hunter, Vazquez and Biggs (9.19.22)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 90	FDOH_000 030412	Email from Hunter to Vazquez (9.14.22)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 91	PL010526 - 010528	Governor Ron DeSantis Appoints Four to the Board of Medicine (6.17.22)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 92	PL010529- 010530	Dr. Hunter article "Political Issues Surrounding Gender- Affirming Care for Transgender Youth" (JAMA Pediatr., December 20, 2021, doi:10.1001/jamapediatrics.2 021.5348)		X	Hearsay
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 93	PL010531- 011801	<i>Eknes-Tucker v. Ivey</i> , 2:22- cv-00184, ECF 69-6 (5.02.22)		X	Relevance Foundation Hearsay
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 94	PL011802- 011804	Catholic Medical Association Resolutions 8-7 through 8-14		X	Authentication Foundation Hearsay
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 95	PL011805 - 001806	Catholic Medical Association 92 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Education Conference (9.18.23)		X	Authentication Foundation Hearsay
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 96	EOG_0081 25 - 008127	Email from Furino with texts attached (1.06.23)		X	Foundation Hearsay
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 97	PL011807 - 011811	AAP Resolution # 27		X	Authentication Foundation Hearsay

Doe Pls’ Trial Ex. 98	PL011812 - 011817	WSJ article “Youth Gender Transition Is Pushed Without Evidence” by Hunter, Roman, Kaltiala, Malone, etc. (7.13.23)		X	Hearsay
Doe Pls’ Trial Ex. 99	PL011818 - 011819	U.S. EO 12866 Meeting 0945-AA17 (4.25.22)		X	Foundation Hearsay
Doe Pls’ Trial Ex. 100	PL011820 – PL011825	SEGM “About Us” Page		X	Foundation Hearsay
Doe Pls’ Trial Ex. 101	PL011826 - 011827	“Challenges in Timing Puberty Suppression for Gender-Nonconforming Adolescents” (de Vries, 7.14.20)			Hearsay
Doe Pls’ Trial Ex. 102	PL011828 - 011830	Governor Ron DeSantis Appoints Three to the Board of Osteopathic Medicine (12.06.22)			
Doe Pls’ Trial Ex. 103	PL011831 - 011833	Governor Ron DeSantis Appoints Two to the Board of Medicine (12.28.22)			
Doe Pls’ Trial Ex. 104	PL011834 - 011857	NYT Article, Dr. Benson quoted (11.14.22)		X	Hearsay
Doe Pls’ Trial Ex. 105	PL011858 - 011866	Smalley, et al., <i>Improving Global Access to Transgender Health Care</i> , <i>Transgender Health</i> , Vol. 7, No. 2 (2022)		X	Hearsay
Doe Pls’ Trial Ex. 106	PL011867	Fla. Admin R. 64B8-30.008		X	

Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 107	PL011868	Fla. Admin. R. 64B8-30.012		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 108	PL011869 - 011871	Fla. Stat. 464.0123		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 109	PL011872 - 011874	Fla. Stat. 464.012		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 110	PL011875 - 011880	Fla. Stat. 458.347		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 111	PL011881	20 CFR 10.310		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 112	PL011882 - 011888	A Letter to Christian Physicians_CMDA Today		X	Hearsay
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 113	PL011889 - 0011890	Composite Exhibit (Jonathan Clemens Tweets)		X	Hearsay
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 114	PL011891 - 011938	FSU Student Handbook 2022-2023		X	Hearsay
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 115	PL011939 - 011948	Detransitioners in Your Church Doorway		X	Hearsay
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 116	PL011949 - 011973	Composite Exhibit – Tweets from Defendants and Lawmakers		X	Foundation Relevance Hearsay
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 117	PL01974 - 011975	SB 254 Amendment (350064 - Failed)		X	

Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 118	PL011976 – 011977	SB 254 Amendment (299002 – Failed)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 119	PL011978 - 011979	SB 254 Amendment (212692 - Failed)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 120	PL011980 - 011981	SB 254 Amendment (374289 - Failed)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 121	PL011982 - 011996	SB 254 Amendment (256341) (and Failed Amndts to Amndt)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 122	PL011997	SB 254 Amendment (388571 - Failed)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 123	PL011998 - 012000	Dr. Hunter Letter to the Editor, JACCP, DOI: 10.1002/jac5.1691 (6.06.22)		X	Hearsay
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 124	Def_000177 905 - 000177906	Email from Jeremy Redfern re: Surgeon General Ladapo Meeting (7.10.22)		X	
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 125	PL012001 - 012002	ALEC Legislative Membership List		X	Authentication Foundation Relevance Hearsay
Doe Pls' Trial Ex. 126	PL012138 – PL012143	Notice of Emergency Rules 64B8ER23-11 and 64B15ER23-12	X		

Dated: November 6, 2023

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I hereby certify that, on November 6, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system.

*By: /s/ Thomas Redburn, Jr.*

**From:** [Patrick Hunter](#)  
**To:** [Paul Vazquez](#)  
**Cc:** [David Diamond](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Connecting Patrick Hunter - Hilary Cass  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 4, 2022 11:41:00 PM

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Paul,

See attached information sent to me from the Cass Review. I forgot to mention that they were very interested in the Florida evidence review, especially the report from McMaster University. She recognized the work done at that institution under the leadership of Gordon Guyatt. At Dr. Cass's request, I sent them a copy of the Florida evidence review.

Patrick

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** REVIEW, Cass (NHS ENGLAND – X24) <[cass.review@nhs.net](mailto:cass.review@nhs.net)>  
**Subject:** RE: Connecting Patrick Hunter - Hilary Cass  
**Date:** September 22, 2022 at 6:07:36 AM CDT  
**To:** Patrick Hunter <[patrickhunter@mac.com](mailto:patrickhunter@mac.com)>

Dear Patrick,

Thank you for your email. Further to your request, please see links below to share with the Florida Board of Medicine.

[Letter to NHS England.](#)

Accompanying blog - [Research.](#)

Follow up blog – [beyond the headlines.](#)

NHS England response to the initial letter - [Implementing advice from the Cass Review.](#)

If you haven't already done so, please [subscribe](#) to our mailing list to stay up to date on latest news and progress of the Review.

Best regards  
Review team



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**From:** Patrick Hunter <[patrickhunter@mac.com](mailto:patrickhunter@mac.com)>  
**Sent:** 22 September 2022 04:21  
**To:** REVIEW, Cass (NHS ENGLAND – X24) <[cass.review@nhs.net](mailto:cass.review@nhs.net)>  
**Subject:** Re: Connecting Patrick Hunter - Hilary Cass

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Dear Dr. Cass,

Thank you for meeting today and please thank your staff for their time.

Below is the link to the Florida Department of Health. The Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) is the agency within the department of health that oversees Medicaid. Attachment C is the evidence review from McMaster University. I have attached the pdf of the McMaster report also.

I asked the board of medicine's executive director, Mr. Paul Vazquez, if an email sent to me, as a board member, with information from your review attached would be proper protocol. He said it would be. He wants to invite you to present virtually to the board. I think that will put you in a difficult position. If he does send you an invite, please do what is most appropriate for you.

Again, thank you for your time, and I'd like to stay in touch.

Patrick

<https://ahca.myflorida.com/letkidsbekids/>

On Jul 29, 2022, at 11:01 AM, REVIEW, Cass (NHS ENGLAND – X24) <[cass.review@nhs.net](mailto:cass.review@nhs.net)> wrote:

Dear Patrick,

Would 4pm UK time work on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September?

If you haven't already done so, please [subscribe](#) to our mailing list to stay up to date on latest news and progress of the Review.

Best regards  
Review team  
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**From:** Patrick Hunter <[patrickhunter@mac.com](mailto:patrickhunter@mac.com)>  
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**To:** REVIEW, Cass (NHS ENGLAND – X24) <[cass.review@nhs.net](mailto:cass.review@nhs.net)>  
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Thank you for your quick reply.

Wednesdays are the best day for me as I am not seeing patients on those days.

I can also meet any morning at 6 am my time.

I am on central time here in the US. For reference the largest city with the same time is Chicago. I am six hours behind the time in London.

Patrick

On Jul 29, 2022, at 10:51 AM, REVIEW, Cass (NHS ENGLAND – X24) <[cass.review@nhs.net](mailto:cass.review@nhs.net)> wrote:

Dear Patrick,

Thank you for your email. Dr Cass is now on annual leave until September. Please could you send me your availability for September, and I can set up an introductory meeting for when she is back- thanks.

If you haven't already done so, please [subscribe](#) to our mailing list to stay up to date on latest news and progress of the Review.

Best regards  
Review team  
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Dr. Cass,

I am interested in learning more about your work in this area. I am a general pediatrician in Florida. I also have a background in bioethics. I have been appointed to the Florida Board of Medicine. The board licenses physicians and can regulate to practice of medicine. The board is considering adopting rules regarding youth gender transition.

I have been studying gender dysphoria and gender medicine since about 2015, when I first started seeing patients in my clinic. My focus has been on the history and scientific literature, but in the last year I have also forged relationships with 20 plus patients who have detransitioned.

I look forward to talking to you. Please let me know a time that works well for you.

Patrick Hunter

On Jul 29, 2022, at 4:01 AM, Riittakerttu Kaltiala (TAU) <[riittakerttu.kaltiala@tuni.fi](mailto:riittakerttu.kaltiala@tuni.fi)> wrote:

Dear Patrick

I am connecting you with Dr Hilary Cass from the Cass review. I shortly mentioned her your position and needs in learning more about what is going on in gender identity issues concerning children and adolescents in selected European countries. She'll be much away August but is asking the project office to find a date, so a copy to Cass Review email.

Best,

Riittakerttu

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Riittakerttu Kaltiala

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**Subject:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Friday, September 23, 2022 7:49:40 AM  
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Paul



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From: Patrick Hunter <patrickhunter@mac.com>  
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Paul,

Today I was sent Dr. Kristopher Kaliebe's CV, an article in the Journal of Adolescent and Child Psychiatry, and a letter to the editor that he has submitted for publication in response to the letter. Dr. Kaliebe is on faculty at University of South Florida College of Medicine. He is triple board certified in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, General Psychiatry, and Forensic Psychiatry. He wants to be present in Tallahassee to testify before the board regarding this issue.

His contact information is in his CV.

Patrick

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**From:** [Michael Biggs](#)  
**To:** [Vazquez, Paul](#)  
**Cc:** [Michael Biggs](#); [Dr. Diamond](#)  
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Dear Paul,

Thank you, that makes everything much easier! I can indeed attend at that time.

Cheers,  
Michael

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On 19 Sep 2022, at 17:10, Vazquez, Paul <[Paul.Vazquez@flhealth.gov](mailto:Paul.Vazquez@flhealth.gov)> wrote:

Dr. Biggs:

Thank you for your response. I wanted to make you aware of a recent development that might facilitate your participation at the rule workshop scheduled for 9/30/22. In lieu of appearing in person, you may appear virtually at the workshop. The virtual portion of the workshop will begin at 8:00 a.m. EST and will last as long as the Committee is engaged in discussions with the subject matter experts.

Please advise me at your earliest convenience whether you can attend the workshop virtually. If you can, I will provide you with the link you will need to be able to do so. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Best regards,

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Dear Paul,

Thanks for getting in touch!

Unfortunately I'm not able to attend on September 30th.

I would, however, be able to attend on October 6th (or 7th).

Cheers,  
Michael

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On 15 Sep 2022, at 18:33, Vazquez, Paul <[Paul.Vazquez@flhealth.gov](mailto:Paul.Vazquez@flhealth.gov)> wrote:

Dr. Biggs:

Your name was given to me by Dr. Patrick Hunter. He advised me of your interest in participating as a subject matter expert in the rulemaking process related to the treatment of gender dysphoria in Florida, particularly the treatment of children and adolescents. When Dr. Hunter and I spoke, he stated that your availability may be limited to the 10/6/22 committee meeting that will be held in Tampa. Given the schedule of events, however, I hope that is not the case. On 9/30/22, we are holding a joint rule workshop with the Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine in Tallahassee. A vital part of that workshop is a panel discussion of subject matter experts who will offer their insights and answer questions from the committee. My sincere hope is that you can be part of that panel. Attached for your reference are a copy of the notice and agenda for the 9/30/22 meeting. Please let me know your availability on 9/30/22 at your earliest convenience. If it turns out that you are not available for the 9/30/22 workshop, we can discuss other options.

Best regards,

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Paul,

Michael Biggs wants to be present to express his concerns to the board. He is planning on coming October 5th. Before he purchases his tickets and flies in from England, he want to assure that he will have an opportunity to talk to the board.

Please let me know.

Patrick

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## **Governor Ron DeSantis Appoints Four to the Board of Medicine**

On June 17, 2022, in *News Releases, Recent Appointments*, by Staff

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** — Today, Governor Ron DeSantis announced the appointment of Dr. Amy Derick, Dr. Patrick Hunter, and Nicole Justice and the reappointment of Dr. David Diamond to the Board of Medicine.

### **Dr. Amy Derick**

Dr. Derick is the Founder and Owner of Derick Dermatology. She previously served as Chair of the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board and was named the American Academy of Dermatology's 2021 Advocate of the Year. Dr. Derick earned her bachelor's degree in pre-professional studies from the University of Notre Dame and Doctor of Medicine from the University of Chicago.

### **Dr. David Diamond**

Dr. Diamond is a Physician at Florida Radiation Oncology. He is board certified by the American Board of Radiology, is a member of the American Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology, and is a Fellow of the American College of Radiation Oncology. Dr. Diamond earned his bachelor's degree from Princeton University and his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Florida.

### **Dr. Patrick Hunter**

Dr. Hunter is a General Pediatrician with Pensacola Pediatrics and a Clinical Professor at Florida State University's College of Medicine. He is a veteran of the United States Army and a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Dr. Hunter earned his bachelor's degree in zoology from Miami University, his master's degree in bioethics from the University of Mary, and his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Louisville.

### **Nicole Justice**

Justice is the Senior Director of Patient Safety at Tampa General Hospital. She is a member of the Florida Society for Healthcare Risk Management and Patient Safety and is the past Chairman of RISE Tampa's board. Justice earned her bachelor's degree in management from the University of South Florida and her master's degree in jurisprudence in health and hospital law and pharmaceutical and medical device compliance law from Seton Hall University's School of Law.

These appointments are subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

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## Letters

types of activities are permissible and may be beneficial or harmful to recovery in this window. Further studies looking at exercise, energy expenditure, and the effect of other specific activities are needed to better understand an ideal prescription for the first 48 hours after concussion. Given the need to capture patients immediately after sustaining a head injury to study the immediate recovery period, these studies are best performed from the emergency department shortly after presentation from a head injury. We hope our study continues to draw interest to treatments delivered within the earliest time points after injury and thereby serve as a design model for future research.

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### Political Issues Surrounding Gender-Affirming Care for Transgender Youth

**To the Editor** Responding to the Viewpoint<sup>1</sup> regarding Arkansas Act 626, I agree medicine must be concerned when legislatures act to regulate health care. However, US politicians are not alone. Many others have concerns regarding the care of youth with gender dysphoria.

Internationally, standards are changing. Finland and Sweden have curtailed or stopped youth sex transitions, citing safety, efficacy, and ethical issues. Sex transition now only proceeds under strict research protocols, recognizing the experimental nature of this care. The National Health Service of

England commissioned the Cass Review to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of gender dysphoria care as it is currently practiced.

The protocol in the Netherlands of puberty blockade followed by cross-sex hormones and surgeries was based on a single-center trial of 55 patients, carefully selected for persistent dysphoria with early childhood onset and stable mental health. Their cohort was very different from the one presenting today. Gender dysphoria now presents primarily in youth with postpubertal onset and psychiatric comorbidities. This novel population is poorly understood. The lead author of the protocol in the Netherlands has raised questions about the protocol's applicability, expressing reservations about the path we are on.<sup>2</sup>

A recent systematic review, including the guidelines cited in the Viewpoint,<sup>2</sup> concluded that clinical practice guidelines for gender dysphoria are all based on weak evidence. The review concluded that the World Professional Association for Transgender Health Standards of Care version 7 “cannot be considered ‘gold standard.’”<sup>3</sup> A systematic review commissioned in the UK by the National Health Service found the evidence for puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones to be of “very low certainty.”<sup>4</sup>

Peer-reviewed research reveals hormonal and surgical care fails to address mental health issues.<sup>5</sup> We are starting to see negative outcomes as regrets after irreversible sex transitions are reported. Many tragic personal stories can be found in online detransition communities. These reports should trouble us.

- “I struggled to find a therapist who supported questioning my trans identity and considering alternatives to transitioning; most only knew how to encourage transitioning and reinforced the harmful ideas that led to my wrongly identifying as [female-to-male] in the first place.”
- “It is unacceptable that, at least in my experience, detransition is not something allowed to be talked about in [lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender] spaces.”
- “I could have benefited from counseling but don't trust psychologists ideological bias.”<sup>5</sup>

In the US, we seem oblivious to the lack of quality evidence, safety, patient regret, and ethical issues. Minors have access to irreversible interventions that are not supported by strong evidence. Politics and courts cannot and should not determine how medicine is practiced. However, if medicine fails to perform a thorough vetting of the evidence and youth are harmed, we should not be surprised when politicians step in.

Patients and their families are demanding and deserve better care. The good of the patient can never be secondary to personal, professional, and political ideology.

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**In Reply** The Letter from Hunter incorrectly undermines the importance of access to gender-affirming care (GAC) for transgender youth in the US.<sup>1</sup> We agree that the safety and efficacy of GAC deserve careful attention; however, the current literature and guidelines from both medical and sociopolitical organizations do not (and should not) support legal barriers for transgender and gender-diverse adolescents seeking care. Although policy changes in Sweden and Finland may serve as case studies, these countries are among the few that endorse extreme measures that include prohibition of GAC for youth. Most countries continue to support GAC for gender-dysphoric adolescents based on expert consensus that the known benefits of treatment clearly outweigh risks.

While studies that popularized the protocol in the Netherlands were limited in scope, limitations are expected when pioneering research in a novel and controversial field. The original authors of the protocol agree that age criteria are flexible, and that the approach should be tailored to the individual based on specific clinical situations and goals of care.<sup>2</sup> Furthermore, this is not applicable to the World Professional Association for Transgender Health Standards of Care, as the newest version does not provide age-specific recommendations for the initiation of gender-affirming hormones.<sup>3</sup> We agree that not all gender-dysphoric adolescents require (or even want) medical or surgical interventions.

Hunter also cites the systematic review from the UK National Institute for Clinical Excellence as evidence for the lack of efficacy of puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones. However, by including just 9 observational studies, the review is unrepresentative and omits several key studies. Paradoxically, both the review and Hunter criticize a lack of evidence and comparative studies while citing potential ethical issues with a no-treatment arm in which there may be more negative mental health outcomes when treatment is withheld.

Lastly, Hunter claims that hormonal and surgical care fail to address psychological issues. This is patently false. World Professional Association for Transgender Health criteria require that any coexisting psychological, medical, or social problems be addressed to make sure that the adolescent is stable to start treatment.<sup>3</sup> Although regret after gender-affirming therapy is possible, overall rates of adolescents that stop hormone therapy are low and regret after gender-affirming surgery is rare.<sup>4,5</sup>

Rather than being oblivious to the lack of quality evidence, safety, patient regret, and ethical issues, we are making the ethical choice to provide informed access to care based on current evidence, which supports GAC for youth. Policies produced by political polarization in our country are interfering with physicians' ability to provide evidence-based care to their patients, as shown by recent controversial abortion bans, which include the criminalization of physicians.<sup>6</sup> As with any new and controversial field, we must continue to monitor changes in the evidence to ensure high-quality, ethical care. However, curtailing efforts to provide GAC as suggested by Hunter is a step backward with severe outcomes for the health of transgender adolescents.

**Benjamin C. Park, BS**

**Rishub K. Das, BA**

**Brian C. Drolet, MD**

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## National Institutes of Health Funding Priorities

**To the Editor** The analysis by Rees et al<sup>1</sup> and the accompanying Editorial<sup>2</sup> provide a valuable and insightful evaluation of crucial current pediatric research priorities and policies. While the lists of diseases (Figures 1, 2, and 3)<sup>1</sup> included some mental health morbidities (eg, bipolar disorder, self-harm, and anxiety and depressive disorders), and the Editorial noted omission of the challenge of “factoring in determinants of cognitive, behavioral, and physical health outcomes for children that are not captured in disorder categories,”<sup>2</sup> neither publication explicitly mentioned existing or needed research into the pediatric pandemic<sup>3</sup> of child maltreatment or the importance of childhood trauma and adversity in the development of mental and physical disease and behavioral morbidities (eg, domestic violence, homelessness, criminality, mass shootings, and unemployment) across the life course. Existing research