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**Why are Hospitals Forcing Workers to Get Vaccinated?**

Many hospitals force workers to get the flu vaccine or be fired—unless they wear a mask during the flu season.

Hospitals claim it’s for patient safety, but most hospitals don’t require visitors to wear masks when they’re with patients, and some allow unvaccinated staff to go without a mask in the cafeteria, where patients, patient family members, and hospital staff congregate.

Hospitals began coercing workers when the federal government required them to report vaccination rates as a “quality measure.” Hospitals can report the number of workers that refuse, but clearly they don’t want to.

Federal documents say the purpose of the reporting requirement is to “identify and target unvaccinated” workers. They say this “may result” in reduced sickness and death. They have no idea. In short, workers are being forced into vaccination to please government bureaucrats.


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