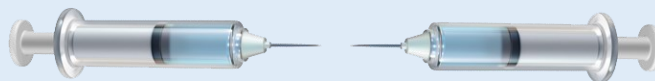


# Mandate or Not to Mandate: The Ethics of Vaccinations

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**Saturday, November 6, 2021 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**



## AGENDA

- 8:45 a.m. Open Webinar**
- 8:55 a.m. Opening Remarks**  
Loralie Ma, M.D., CFHM President
- 9:00 a.m. Introduction of Moderator**  
Benjamin Stallings, M.D.  
Chair, MedChi Ethics & Judicial Affairs Committee
- 9:05 a.m. Introduction of Panelist & Topic**  
Benjamin Stallings, M.D. Moderator
- 9:10 a.m. Panel (10 min ea.)**  
Presentation of Points of View
- 9:50 a.m. Q & A with Panel Members**
- 10:00 a.m. Adjourn to House of Delegates Meeting**

## OBJECTIVES

- Understanding physicians' ethical obligations to control the narrative .
- Lessons learned on the critical need to include healthcare community and government, both in the planning and implementing phases, for effective immunization outreach and trust-building.
- Commitments to prioritize safeguarding routine immunization, especially during times of disruptions as caused by pandemics
- Understanding what are physicians' ethical responsibility to report unsafe conditions?
- Determine which new resources will provide the needed support during public health crises and beyond.
- The need to focus on equity and identifying and reaching zero-dose children to ensure no one is left behind.
- The need to focus on missed communities in immunization efforts, including migrants and refugees.

## PANEL:

### **Carol Ritter, M.D., OB/GYN**

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## MODERATOR:

Benjamin Stallings, M.D.,  
Chair, MedChi Ethics & Judicial Affairs Committee

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