

# **Hepatitis B vaccination: CDC public relations (PR) material vs. *Medical Veritas*<sup>TM</sup> rebuttal**

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## **Abstract**

The Association of American Physicians & Surgeons (AAPS) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) demonstrate two divergent schools of thought when it comes to administration of Hepatitis B vaccination, especially with regard to newborns. Several statements from Dr. Jane Orient, Director of AAPS were presented by *Medical Veritas* staff to the CDC via e-mail so that a CDC representative could review AAPS' opposing position and respond. We invite the reader to decide whether or not the available CDC public relations material presented in Appendix 1–3 adequately counters Dr. Orient's assessment, "For most children, the risk of a serious vaccine reaction may be 100 times greater than the risk of hepatitis B."

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