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- 1. I am an adult of sound mind and make this statement voluntarily, based upon my knowledge, education, and experience.
- 2. I submit this declaration to supplement my original declaration, dated October 21, 2022 and submitted in support of my motion for preliminary injunction.
- 3. I have not worn a mask in the hospital in which I work since May of this year as there is no benefit of surgical masks with aerosols, a fact I communicate to patients and staff if asked.
- 4. This is because I deal with many older, surgically ill and heard of hearing patients and I need to communicate in every way possible—including verbally and nonverbally—to adequately convey emergency risk and benefit for consent.
- 5. I have in the past and would in the future recommend against COVID-19 vaccination around the time of a surgery because surgery elevates the risk for thromboembolism, which I believe outweighs any benefit of vaccination.
 - 6. I believe that such practices put me at risk of discipline under AB 2098. I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: December 20, 2022

Signed: