

Shaun's Covid Vaccine Reaction Story **FWA** Maryland SB-431

My name is Shaun Barcavage, and I am a 54-year-old Research Nurse Practitioner.

I was at the height of my career with no medical issues prior to receiving Dose 1 of the Pfizer Covid vaccine on December 29, 2020.

Within hours, I developed paresthesia along my right injected arm which radiated up my back and progressed to my face.

I was seen by a neurologist at my hospital who advised that I proceed with a second dose due to mandates. Against my own medical judgment, I acquiesced and got a dose 2 on January 19, 2021.

Within 4 days, the paresthesia in my right side returned with intensity and I developed severe ringing in my right ear.

Over the next 14 days, I developed cardiac arrhythmias, positional tachycardia, wildly fluctuating blood pressures, severe right-sided headache, worsening tinnitus, stinging sensations all over my body, muscle twitches and vibrations in my legs.

Frequent testing showed I did not have Covid and the temporal association of my symptoms with the vaccine was clear. This is well documented in my medical records and in an attached case study.

In my desperate search for care, I was confronted by an ill-informed, ill-equipped medical system that simply did not know how to help. Distressingly, I was often censored in my attempts to seek answers and advocate for help online.

At the height of the pandemic, I was considered a nurse hero, a mainstream medical provider working on covid interventions including, ironically, vaccine research.

Now, I am disabled, with 24/7 constant torture by burning neuropathies, screeching ear ringing and autonomic nervous system dysfunction.

I have lost income and have mounting medical costs. I am frightened for my future and my medical career is in ruins.

I understand this bill is about helping those medical professionals who were harmed by long Covid, but I urge you, do not neglect and abandon those harmed by the Covid vaccines.

We are faced with a broken compensation system, no research, and no help.

Please amend the bill to include compensation and help for those disabled by Covid vaccines.

Thank you.

Shaun Barcavage

ADDENDUM:

I now know from personal experience what happens to someone harmed by a Covid vaccine in the United States. I didn't have time verbally to list the ways that those like me with Covid vaccine injuries are abandoned and left to struggle medically, financially, socially, and emotionally, but it is in my written testimony below.

1. You are caught in the crosshairs of extremist politics. Your voice is often censored, silenced, or labeled. You have an affliction where no one is running a marathon or wearing a ribbon for you.
2. There is no research for you, and you are minimized in vaccine studies as “rare” events – as if our being harmed is irrelevant, as if we are an unacceptable, statistical human casualty. It may be rare in numbers, but the cost to many of us is catastrophic.
3. You have no legal recourse. In essence, many of us were mandated to accept 100% of the risk, while under emergency use authorization, our government and the manufacturers have zero risk or obligation to research or help you. We researchers knew with any new drug like this there would be adverse events, but the government failed to put in place robust policies to protect those who would be harmed.
4. I have little to no chance for any compensation. Covid vaccines were placed into a special compensation program that is broken, underfunded, lacks transparency and to date has paid out less than 30,000 dollars to ALL applicants in total.

This is not about being pro-vaccine or anti-vaccine, this is about getting those medical professionals who were harmed the recognition they deserve, the help they desperately need and fixing faults in the system. I urge and beg you to include those disabled by the Covid vaccines in your bill.

You can read and understand more about Shaun's injury here:

Twitter

@ResearcherNP

Instagram

the.solivagants

Facebook Profile

<https://www.facebook.com/shaun.barcavage>

Facebook Tinnitus Post-V Support Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/265035901879921>

Links to speeches and important content:

Washington D.C. Roundtable

Shaun R. Barcavage, FNP-BC
Speech

<https://www.bitchute.com/video/mRgoY8ozE5ek/>

Appearance in Anecdotal Movie

<https://www.anecdotalmovie.com/>

German NGO Article

"The Vacuum"

<https://www.human-perspective.org/single-post/the-vacuum>

Shaun Barcavage Dr. Been First Interview

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SobqUw7gqhs>

Shaun Barcavage Dr. Been Second Interview

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Bmg758Cgdo>

Shaun Barcavage Dr. Been Third Interview

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TCkqz3kzf4s>

BMJ Rapid Response on the CICP

<https://www.bmj.com/content/377/bmj.o919/rr-0>

Muscle & Nerve Case Report – Completed in 4/2022 – with severe deterioration in symptoms in 5/2022

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/mus.27696>

Dearly Discarded

NIH Study Interview

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/episode-9-shaun-barcavage-first-ever-nih-study-on-neuro/id1618595974?i=1000563916266>

General Articles:

<https://kmp.com/we-do-exist-some-americans-suffer-life-changing-covid-vaccine-injuries>

<https://www.newsweek.com/2022/05/13/doctors-shrug-off-patients-rare-vaccine-disorders-delaying-treatment-1703110.html>

<https://worldcouncilforhealth.org/multimedia/react19/>

NIH Study Link

Neuropathic symptoms with SARS-CoV-2 vaccination

<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2022.05.16.22274439v1>