

How some doctors get "informed consent"

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We tell patients that they must be fully immunized by age 2- if they refuse or if they refuse specific vaccines they must find another provider. We have them sign a copy of this policy when they enter the practice.

In spite of this fact we have several patients who try to slip through- they are always sent on their way. I tell the parents that I cannot be responsible for letting their child die from a preventable illness; that if they want that on their conscience that was their business but they could not expect me to be a party to that.

The entire policy was our senior partner's idea- I would have never had the guts to do it but am glad that we do it.

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