



# California Immunization Coalition Summit

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# Changing the Law in California for Vaccine Consent

## The Back Story: A Workshop

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- Law did not allow minors to consent to the **Prevention** of an STI such as receiving an immunization to prevent Hepatitis B, Human Papilloma Virus

# USA: Oklahoma, Montana, North Carolina, District of Columbia

- All allow for minor consent for the prevention of an STI

# HPV vaccine approved in 2006

- Licensed in 2006 by the FDA, and recommended by the Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP) for administration to females ages 9 years through 26 years



- Resolution submitted from the San Francisco Medical Society to change Family Code §6926 with the specific resolve to allow minors to consent to the prevention of an STI as well as consenting to the diagnosis and treatment of an STI
- Resolution passed on the floor and was approved

# American Academy of Pediatrics

- Annual Leadership Forum of the AAP, resolution was presented in 2008 and approved by Chapters of the AAP representing all 50 states.

# American Medical Association

- Annual meeting 2008
- Resolution presented by the California Delegation
- Approved by the House of Delegates 2008

- American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology reviewed this resolution
- Presented to 2 members of the California Assembly
  - ◆ Toni Atkins, Santa Monica
  - ◆ Fiona Ma, San Francisco

# Endorsement by Atkins & Ma

- Both assembly members signed on as co-sponsors of this Assembly Bill, now listed as AB 499
- Bill was presented to the California Assembly on February 15, 2011
- Approved by the Assembly
- Signed into law on October 9, 2011 by Governor Jerry Brown

# January 1, 2012

- Law becomes effective
- California Family Code §6926:
- Anyone between the ages of 12 and 17 years of age can consent to the diagnosis, treatment, and **prevention** of a sexually transmitted infection