

Dear Governor McMaster and Lt. Governor Evette,

I am writing to voice my opposition to the appointment of Dr. Simmer as the new Director of the South Carolina Public Health Department. South Carolinians ask you NOT to make this appointment.

As head of DHEC during the Covid pandemic, Dr. Simmer incessantly pushed vaccination on adults, children, and pregnant women, using coercion and incentives to get the injections in as many arms as possible while providing no true informed consent. You can see from the compilation of videos linked below from 2021 DHEC board meetings led by Dr. Simmer, that this was his major focus. You can also see from this reel that Dr. Simmer was a one-man show. The board members accepted whatever he told them, although he provided no evidence for his claims, and they did not do their own homework.¹

The pattern of providing no evidence for his false claims follows through virtually all hearings, press conferences and meetings in which he has participated. At a Senate Medical Affairs Hearing in September 2021, he claimed that there were only three Covid-“vaccine”-related deaths up to that point, blatantly disregarding any other data, including the CDC’s Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS).²

After a full day of testimony at a Senate Medical Affairs Hearing in September 2023 by experts from across the state and nation—who provided data to back up their claims—Dr. Simmer provided only unsubstantiated rhetoric. [Here is a link to the full hearing](#)—his testimony is towards the end.³ Just one week after this hearing, he held a press conference where he pushed ALL injections, including RSV, on EVERYONE, from 6 months and above, emphasizing babies, pregnant moms, and the elderly. He claimed that the injections were “safe and effective” except for rare, mild side effects, and that any other information than what he provided is misinformation.⁴ DHEC, under his leadership, has been in full propaganda mode, “educating” (*through their taxpayer-funded media team*) providers, community groups, schools, churches/faith-based organizations on the “safety and efficacy” of the injections called vaccines. This went on while real data proves otherwise. See *Attachment 1*—charts, graphs, and data, illustrating that starting in 2021, upon deployment of the “vaccine,” adverse events and deaths skyrocketed in South Carolina.

He has insisted on masks for all, including kids in school, against legislators’ efforts to block unconstitutional mask mandates.⁵ In fact, although he holds extreme views on masking and vaccination and consistently pushes the CDC agenda and recommendations, he rarely provides hard evidence for any of these recommendations. See *Attachment 1: Concerns Regarding DHEC COVID-19 Guidance*, where DHEC had been FOIAD on several occasions by a local health professional. Note that throughout

the document, DHEC's responses to numerous FOIA requests show that the agency—under Dr. Simmer's leadership—has done NO independent study and analysis of data they claim to use to craft their public health policies. Instead, they use only the vague data that CDC provides when discussing vaccine safety, which has been proven on several occasions to be mis/disinformation.^{6, 7, 8, 9} (See *Attachment 2, for more information on the dangers of Covid-19/mRNA injections and why they need to be immediately seized and investigated, rather than continually pushed as "safe and effective."*)

It is bewildering, to say the least, to contemplate why our Republican governor has continually pushed this agenda along with his appointee, Dr. Edward Simmer.¹⁰ You have received the real data from various groups around the state and nation on several occasions.^{11, 12, 13} This seems double-minded, as in a press conference following the September Medical Affairs Hearing (*mentioned above*), the Governor both applauds South Carolina's response to Covid (under Dr. Simmer's DHEC), *and* acknowledge that "lockdowns were a mistake," and "a lot of the information that was presented and the opinions that were presented from official sources were in error..."¹⁴ *Who were the official sources? Dr. Simmer? The CDC, whose "data" he still fully relies on to make all his decisions and "recommendations?"* You may not want to admit that South Carolina and local municipalities capitulated to unconstitutional mandates and coercion tactics in violation of the Nuremberg Code, while comparing South Carolina's response to other, even more tyrannical states—but *that cannot be our standard*. Rather, our standard should be the US and SC Constitutions, and the SCGOP Platform Health Planks.¹⁵

It will be your duty to these same documents and your constituents to stop the appointment of Dr. Edward Simmer as Director of the Department of Public Health in South Carolina. This man has been and will continue to be a disaster for South Carolina as federal and international corruption and collusion continue to ramp up.¹⁶ He is an international joke. Several outlets and individuals from around the world characterize him as a tyrant.¹⁷ *Do you really want to appoint a Director of our Public Health who continues to employ disproven countermeasures?*^{18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23} (See *Attachment 3*). We do not want someone like this, making health decisions for all South Carolinians.

Furthermore, the Governor and much of the South Carolina legislature have attempted to push Executive Office of Health Policy legislation, also known as the "[Health Czar bill](#)"²⁴ ([S.915](#)²⁵/[H.4927](#)²⁶). Legislators tried to convince the public that they needed to pass it so that the governor could hold appointed health officials "accountable" and remove bad actors like Dr. Simmer. They have acknowledged that DR. SIMMER IS A BAD ACTOR. Appointing him a second time reveals your motives and agenda. *Don't make this mistake again!*

Listen to the audio clip titled, "Senator Tom Davis...Comments on Dr. Simmer," between one of the authors of bill S915, Senator Tom Davis, and Janis Price at Palmetto State

Watch's fundraiser on April 27, 2024. In this audio, Senator Davis states that the reason they split the two departments (Act 60) was to hold Dr. Simmer accountable since he "was a Health Czar" during the COVID-19 pandemic.²⁷

On the topic of a "Health Czar" bill, South Carolinians ardently oppose any effort to resurrect such legislation. We are very aware of the rhetoric surrounding this and are not fooled.²⁸ We know that "Act 60 of 2023, effective July 1, 2024, split DHEC up into the Department of Public Health and the Department of Environmental Services. The ability to remove any Director of Public Health could simply be added by amending the Act accordingly: "...subject to removal by the governor pursuant to the provisions of Section 1-3-240" for any Gubernatorial appointment." A Health Czar bill enables the Director/Secretary of Public Health to directly appoint all subsequent agency heads, advisory boards, and commissions, out of reach of governor appointment/senate confirmation or governor removal.²⁹ Furthermore, bill S915 reinforced egregious, unconstitutional parts of Title 44 that need to be repealed, not strengthened (Sections 44-1-80, 100, 110, 140, and 150)!³⁰

Therefore, as I ask you to NOT APPOINT Dr. Edward Simmer as the Director of Public Health in 2025, I ask you to oppose any new legislation regarding the Executive Office of Health and Policy, such as [H3613](#)³¹ and [S002](#)³² (bills pre-filed for the 2025 legislative session), that give unilateral control to a "Health Czar" and does not repeal unconstitutional legislation already passed ([Title 44](#), Sections 44-4-500, 510, 520, 530, 540).³³ If S915 had passed in the last legislative session, the people, through the vote of our senators, would not even have a voice in the appointment of the Dir. of Public Health!

I also ask that you do your part in protecting South Carolina state sovereignty against federal and international influence by presenting an appointee for Director of Public Health who will think and conduct themselves independently from federal and international agencies and organizations. An appropriate appointee of a Republican Governor, confirmed by a majority-Republican Senate, will adhere to the tenets of the US and South Carolina Constitutions, the SCGOP Platform Health Planks, international law such as the Nuremburg Code, and will value the inherent, God-given health freedoms of individual South Carolinians.

Best regards,

YOUR NAME
YOUR COUNTY

¹ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kV-Ao2ZaEk8>

- ² <https://rumble.com/v5wnpmn-sc-dhec-director-dr.-ed-simmer-says-only-3-covid-19-vaccine-deaths.html>
- ³ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l3047d3xXgI>
- ⁴ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjdg2A38CJI>
- ⁵ <https://scdhec.gov/news-releases/south-carolina-public-health-officials-release-statement-new-cdc-mask-guidelines>
- ⁶ https://www.cdc.gov/vaccine-safety/vaccines/covid-19.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fvaccines%2Fvaccine-safety-children-teens.html
- ⁷ <https://scdhec.gov/news-releases/dhec-supports-us-surgeon-generals-advisory-covid-19-vaccinations-rejecting>
- ⁸ <https://jamesroguski.substack.com/p/not-safe-and-not-effective>
- ⁹ <https://drive.proton.me/urls/HDCM84XE90#0Es1P8jMmBN1>
- ¹⁰ <https://scdhec.gov/index.php/news-releases/dhec-governor-mcmaster-applaud-south-carolinas-50-percent-vaccination-rate-call-more>
- ¹¹ <https://nationalarm.org/south-carolina-full-text/>
- ¹² <https://rumble.com/v3oum8n-interview-lawsuit-against-gilead-remdesivir-clears-prep-act-hurdle.html> AND <https://wethepeople50.com/science-facts/>
- ¹³ https://www.protectsovereignty.com/files/uqgd/60652f_6bd975e8270544df9c8b2bd1f8762e92.pdf
- ¹⁴ <https://x.com/henrymcmaster/status/1699786391230775361>
- ¹⁵ <https://sc.gop/assets/uploads/2024/06/2024-SCGOP-Platform-Rev-Proof-2-2.pdf>, pg. 13.
- ¹⁶ <https://www.protectsovereignty.com/>
- ¹⁷ <https://x.com/NationalFile/status/1865068072991682917>
- ¹⁸ <https://www.outkick.com/analysis/new-study-confirms-that-masks-likely-dont-work-to-stop-covid>
- ¹⁹ <https://www.zerohedge.com/medical/study-confirms-truth-about-masks-and-children>
- ²⁰ <https://www.cochranlibrary.com/cdsr/doi/10.1002/14651858.CD006207.pub6/full>
- ²¹ <https://theburningplatform.com/2023/09/04/watch-fauci-squirms-as-cnn-anchor-confronts-him-with-data-showing-masks-dont-work>
- ²² <https://www.theblaze.com/columns/opinion/horowitz-how-osha-magically-evolved-from-years-of-its-own-research-stating-masks-are-not-valid-protection>
- ²³ <https://concernedamericandad.com/2021/10/04/every-comparison-shows-masks-are-meaningless/>
- ²⁴ <https://palmettostatewatch.com/who-is-pushing-for-sc-health-czar/>
- ²⁵ https://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess125_2023-2024/prever/915_20240509.htm
- ²⁶ <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/billsearch.php?billnumbers=4927&session=125&summary=B&headerfooter=1>
- ²⁷ <https://palmettostatewatch.com/south-carolina-poised-to-oppose-rfk-jrs-health-policy-with-new-appointment/>
- ²⁸ <https://nationalfile.com/jim-demints-palmetto-promise-joined-who-boston-consulting-to-push-health-czar-in-palmetto-state/>

²⁹ <https://palmettostatewatch.com/boston-consulting-group/>

³⁰ https://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess125_2023-2024/prever/915_20240509.htm

³¹ <https://legiscan.com/SC/text/H3613/2025>

³² <https://legiscan.com/SC/text/S0002/2025>

³³ <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t44c006.php>

Attachments

¹ PDF: *Concerns Regarding DHEC COVID-19 Guidance*

² PDF: *Resolution to Ban Covid-19 and mRNA injections in SC*

³ Photo: *Double-Mask Wearing Simmer*