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Dear Sir or Madam,

RE: Formal Complaint against Dr. Perry Kendall

For the last 8 years or more, I have been sharing with Dr. Perry Kendall studies and reports from world renowned scientists that show there is reason for caution, especially with regard to children. These studies have related to exposure to radiofrequency radiation (RFR) from devices such as wifi in schools, DECT phones in homes, and smart meters . They call for, at the minimum, implementation of the precautionary principle which is consistent with Dr. Kendall's oath to do no harm.

He has failed to respond with anything more than a form letter saying when there is proof of harm he will consider implementing the precautionary principle. Obviously Dr. Kendall does not understand the basis and purpose of this important precept.

In May 2011, the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) classified RFR as a possible human carcinogen, the same classification as lead, DDT and HIV. Instead of seeing this as the major warning that was intended, Dr. Kendall use, and continues to use, the same talking points as the telecommunications industry, saying that everyday products such as "coffee and pickled vegetables" are in the same class.

<http://www.bccdc.ca/healthenv/ElectromagFields/RadioFrequency/PerryKendallCellPhoneStatement.htm>

He demeans the IARC decision and misleads the public into thinking it is insignificant, even while being incorrect in his reference. The IARC classification is given to an Asiatic pickling agent which is indeed dangerous, not to pickled vegetables. And, yes, large amounts of coffee have been linked to bladder cancer. Why does he use these references without explaining them? Why does he not compare RFR to things with which people are familiar – such as, DDT, HIV? To me this smacks of deliberate misrepresentation of the truth.

About 3 years ago I and others stood outside Dr. Kendall's office to give him 150 recent studies showing causation, with warnings of serious health effects ranging from DNA damage to reduced and weakened sperm production, leading to infertility. After months of pleas, asking him to read the reports, he said that he was asking the BC Centre for Disease Control to read them and make recommendations.

Several months later, the BCCDC published its summary, and one of the chapters identified credible evidence of sperm damage resulting in fertility problems as result of exposure to wireless radiation.. Caution was recommended. <http://www.bccdc.ca/NR/rdonlyres/9AE4404B-67FF-411E-81B1->

[4DB75846BF2F/0/RadiofrequencyToolkit_v4_06132013.pdf](#) When I asked Dr. Kendall for a response, he said he didn't agree with the "opinion".

This has been Dr. Kendall's consistent stance. Despite his lack of education in bio-engineering or microwave radiation, he states that in his opinion there is no reason for concern, over-ruling and ignoring recommendations of true experts in the field. He does so, basing his decision on Health Canada's Safety Code 6 limits.

As I and others have informed Dr. Kendall, Safety Code 6 defines itself as a guideline applicable to workers at and visitors to federally regulated sites such as cell towers. It applies to thermal radiation, not to non-thermal (wireless) radiation, as confirmed by one of Health Canada's directors, Dr. James McNamee. It was established in the 1970s, and has remained basically unchanged despite the proliferation of wireless devices which have never been confirmed to be safe for the general public. For many years, other countries have had stricter guidelines based on developing scientific evidence.

Because Safety Code 6 is only a guideline and not a law, provinces have the right to establish their own exposure limits. Dr. Kendall refuses to acknowledge that he has the authority, and the obligation, to take precautionary actions.

Despite knowing that experts in the field are recommending that internet access in schools be wired, that phones be corded and that smart meters not be wireless, Dr. Kendall says that there is no credible evidence of harm, implying that these exposures are harmless. He gives the public no accurate information which would enable them to make an informed decision. In letters and on his website, no mention is made of the thousands of studies showing harm, the many resolutions by medical groups, or to the fact that Health Canada's guideline, Safety Code 6, is one of the worst in the world.

People rely on the advice of Dr. Kendall, as they should be able to. School boards, principals and parents believe that wifi is safe because Dr. Kendall implies that it is. Wifi is put into hospitals where people with impaired immune systems are vulnerable to the effects of microwave exposure because Dr. Kendall makes administrators believe it is safe. Smart meters are being put on homes, in some instances mere inches from the bed of a child, emitting signals every few seconds all night as the child sleeps. Why? Because Dr. Kendall is neglecting his duty to warn the Minister of Energy and BC Hydro that the evidence is clear – microwave radiation has the potential to cause serious biological effects.

I believe that the duty of public health officials is to protect people from potential harm, not to cure them afterwards. By allowing, even encouraging, wifi in schools, refusing to inform parents of the possible health effects, and by permitting proliferation of radiofrequency radiation in homes he is abrogating his duty as a doctor. He is breaking, even ignoring, his Hippocratic Oath to do no harm.

As a citizen of British Columbia, I am lodging a formal complaint against Dr. Perry Kendall for failing to inform the public of the dangers that experts have warned to be associated with wireless devices and failing to do his duty as a public health official to implement the precautionary principle, especially with regard to children.

I am enclosing my most recent correspondence with Dr. Kendall. Should you have any questions concerning anything I've said or my allegations, or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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