

## National Association of Pro-Life Nurses

### Policy on Vaccines

The National Association of Pro-Life Nurses (NAPN) has established a policy regarding vaccines. The organization has become aware that many of the vaccines in circulation today have been developed using cell lines from fetuses that were aborted more than forty years ago. NAPN discourages the production of vaccines from these cell-lines and encourages the development of vaccines without using the fetal cell lines.

NAPN is also aware that people needing vaccines, particularly children, do not have a choice in receiving vaccines that have been developed using fetal cell lines, such as the mumps, measles and rubella (MMR) vaccine. Currently there are not approved alternatives to some of these vaccines. NAPN does not endorse boycotting the use of these vaccines and putting oneself or one's family at risk.

However, NAPN will be vocal in our protest against the production of new vaccines, that may employ new embryonic tissue from aborted children. As the original cell lines are self-propagating, no new tissue is required to manufacture new vaccines.