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Subject: Paul Supan writes: About Water Fluoridation

Dear Ms. Oshita,

Please include my comments in your deliberations regarding Fluoride and its classification as an alleged carcinogen.

I am an Orthodontist now living in Virginia. I have treated thousands of patients with braces. My anecdotal observation in over 25 years of practice is that patients who do not have the benefits of community water fluoridation frequently have remarkably higher experiences of dental decay AND decalcification (white spots) around the braces.

I urge your Committee to support continuation of optimal recommended fluoride levels in California's community water supplies. I ask that you not compromise such public health initiatives by labeling fluoridation as contributing carcinogens to the environment.

Sincerely,

Paul Supan, DDS