The U.S. National Passport System is Already Here! Pamela A. Popper, President Wellness Forum Health

Are you starting to relax a little because some restrictions are going away? Are you feeling grateful that you can resume your regular life and things seem to be going back to normal? Think again. Things are not as they seem. This is just a reprieve, and it's definitely not the time to back off of the fight for our freedoms and our lives.

Less than a month ago, business magazine *Forbes* reported that a national vaccine pass has already been rolled out in the U.S. The SMART Health Card offers verifiable digital proof of several aspects of health status including vaccination history and test results. It's available in either digital or paper form. The cards can be purchased at any facility that has your medical records. According to the SMART website, the Health Card can be used in order to document vaccine status for school registration, work, or travel — government and corporate officials can just scan the barcode on your phone screen and you are good to go.¹

The SMART Health Card was developed by the Vaccine Credential Initiative, a coalition of companies and government that includes Amazon, Microsoft, New York State, Oracle, Mayo Clinic, and Salesforce.com.²

At the time that the *Forbes* article was written, twenty-one states and the District of Columbia had rolled out access to SMART Health Cards, including Arizona, Nevada, Utah, North Dakota, and Colorado. States that are listed as "coming soon" include West Virginia, Oklahoma, and South Carolina. Already, over 200 million Americans are eligible to download and store their vaccination records as a QR code using this system.³

The *Forbes* article states that just one of the many benefits of the SMART system is that it helps to facilitate travel in the U.S. and to foreign countries. Another is access to sports and performance venues in the U.S. Gus Warren is CEO of Bindle, a health verification app used by venues to verify vaccination status of patrons. The Bindle website states that the app "...allows you to securely store your COVID-19 test and vaccine records and easily prove your health status whenever going into a shared space." The Bindle site includes illustrations showing consumers how they can "prescreen" in order to determine if their "health records comply with entry requirements." Warren says, "We believe it gives people peace of mind when the folks around them are less likely to be contagious." Bindle has clients in over 30 states, including Texas, Florida, Arkansas, Missouri, and Georgia.

Red state governors justify their decision to adopt the SMART Card system by stating that digital access to personal health records is "empowering." South Carolina's Director of Immunizations (it's somewhat amazing and perhaps frightening that the state employs such a person) says "This isn't a passport. This is essentially a COVID card that

people get at their convenience because it's their record." The obvious question is why anyone would need a "COVID card." The answer is simple – because the COVID nonsense is not over – it's just temporarily suspended since COVID restrictions are so unpalatable to the public and many of our criminal rulers are running for re-election this year. They hope we all have short memories and will vote them back into office.

Forbes saves the real reason for the SMART Health Card for the end of the article, stating that "...having a vaccine verification system in place prepares the U.S. for the next coronavirus variant as well as the inevitability of a future pandemic." Brian Anderson, co-founder of the Vaccine Credential Initiative, told Forbes that the main threat to human health and the economy right now is the Omicron variant. But, he says, "...it's going to be pi in a couple of months, and it's going to be the same situation." He emphasizes "...the need to continue to protect the citizens of a nation from highly transmissible and communicable diseases." And he says, it's "important for our government officials from every state to enable this."

I think it's important for citizens to be protected from the governments of each state, the federal government, and from digital creeps like those behind The SMART Health Card and the Vaccine Credential Initiative. The only option for protecting ourselves from the government/medical collaborators who want us to be bankrupt, disabled, or dead is to gather tens of millions of people who agree that they will not comply with the next round of rules and restrictions, and who are committed to working closely together to survive and thrive in spite of whatever our rulers decide to do.

Join Make Americans Free Again. Start a group. Now. They are planning their next steps; we need to be preparing ours. Write to pampopper@msn.com if you are ready to do something about this.

¹ https://smarthealth.cards/en/

² https://vci.org/news

³ Suzanne Rowan Kelleher. A National Vaccine Pass Has Quietly Rolled Out – And Red States Are Getting on Board. *Forbes* Feb 24 2022

⁴ https://ioinbindle.com/learnmore/

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