

RFK Jr. claims Trump tapped him to lead Vaccine Safety Commission



New York Post - Robert F. Kennedy Jr. claimed Tuesday that he has been selected to chair a new vaccine- safety and scientific-integrity commission in the Trump administration.

Kennedy told reporters he accepted Trump's offer to head the commission, without offering further details. But Trump spokeswoman Hope Hicks said no decision has been made.

"The president-elect is exploring the possibility of forming a committee on autism, which affects so many families; however, no decisions have been made at this time," she said.

The selection would draw criticism, as Kennedy has likened vaccines to a "holocaust."

"They get the shot, that night they have a fever of 103, they go to sleep, and three months later, their brain is gone," he said in 2015. "This is a holocaust, what this is doing to our country." He later apologized.

Kennedy, the son of Sen. Robert Kennedy and nephew of President John F. Kennedy, was asked what they would have thought of Trump.

"He probably comes into office less encumbered by ideology or obligations than anybody that has been in political office or won the presidency. We'll see what happens," he said.