



## Sample Hospital or Clinic Pledge

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### We pledge to:

- Provide essential healthcare to all who enter our facility, regardless of their income or identity or religious beliefs;
- Refuse to investigate or detain patients or staff based on their immigration status; and
- Defend the civil rights of health professionals and resist any attempt to blacklist staff for their political beliefs, religion or identity.

### With that being considered:

Our waiting room is not considered a public area. The waiting room is open only to patients and persons accompanying them. The general public must remain in areas outside the facility.

### Our patients have a right to:

- Healthcare, regardless of their immigration status.
- Refuse to answer questions from immigration agents.
- Ask that a lawyer be present if they are questioned.
- Have access to an interpreter.

### We advise patients to:

- Never run from immigration officials—since this can cause them to be arrested.
- Never sign anything given to them by an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) official without first talking to an attorney.



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