



We are incredibly saddened by the tragic and needless death of Renee Nicole Macklin Good and truly concerned for the safety of all of our patients, co-workers, neighbors, and loved ones in our Minnesota communities.

As Minnesota physicians and midwives, we are committed to the health and wellbeing of everyone in our state, regardless of immigration or citizenship status. We know that people who are undocumented immigrants, naturalized citizens, and United States citizens since birth have been negatively impacted and harmed by the local presence of immigration officials.

People are frightened to leave their homes to buy groceries, go to work, meet basic needs, or access necessary medical care due to concern that they will encounter ICE agents. Patients are coming to us with injuries - both physical and emotional - sustained from interactions with federal officials. Our children have had school canceled and faced fears they should never have to imagine. We have been troubled by news that a doctor who wanted to promptly perform assessment of and provide aid to a woman who had been shot was denied and threatened.

Renee Good is dead.

Our codes of ethics and policies compel us to provide care in emergencies, even when our own safety is at risk. We are humbled by a duty to assist all people in need of care, whoever they are and whatever their circumstances may be.

We oppose policies and condemn actions that restrict healthcare access and contribute to harm for any and all people in Minnesota.