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Dear Ms./Mr.,

As you know, the Trump administration has launched a coordinated, government-wide campaign to roll back protections for transgender people and eliminate their access to needed services. It is fair to characterize this administration's collective actions as a systematic attempt to erase transgender communities. From the very first day of his second term, Trump attacked the transgender community through an Executive Order defining gender as a strict binary, a definition at odds with decades of medical consensus and millions of people's lived realities.[1] Trump also directed agencies across the government to eliminate "gender ideology"[2] materials, including data fields from census forms, LGBTQ+ health information from agency websites, and anti-discrimination content broadly and eliminated federal funding for mental health services designed to support LGBTQ+ youth.[3]

More recently, on July 9, 2025, the Trump Administration weaponized routine fraud investigations conducted by the Department of Justice (DOJ), sending subpoenas to 20 hospitals and clinics that offer gender-affirming care, as well as to drug manufacturers that produce medications used in such care. With this announcement, the DOJ actively took up the Trump administration's anti-transgender gauntlet. I write today to urge you to reject any such baseless requests and commit to protecting the privacy of your patients and their families as well as the

[1] Exec. Order No. 14168, 90 F.R. 8615, *Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government* (Jan. 20, 2025), https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/defending-women-from-gender-ideology-extremism-and-restoring-biological-truth-to-the-federal-government/.
[2] *Id.*; Exec. Order No. 14190, *Ending Radical Indoctrination in K-12 Schooling* (Jan. 29, 2025), https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/ending-radical-indoctrination-in-k-12-schooling/.
[3] The Trevor Project, *Trump Administration Orders Termination of National LGBTQ+ Youth Suicide Lifeline, Effective July 17th* (Jun. 18, 2025), https://www.thetrevorproject.org/blog/trump-administration-orders-termination-of-national-lgbtq-youth-suicide-lifeline-effective-july-17th/.

health care providers you employ. I support you in standing up to the DOJ's attempt to co-opt the legitimacy of federal law enforcement to chill lawful medical practice and engage in an unfounded witch hunt.

Recent federal court rulings have rejected the DOJ's abusive tactics. In Massachusetts, a federal judge struck down the DOJ's subpoena to Boston Children's Hospital, finding it "motivated only by bad faith" and an abuse of investigative authority. A federal judge in Washington state quashed a similar subpoena issued to QueerDoc, a telehealth provider of gender-affirming care services. The judge wrote that "[n]o clearer evidence of improper [investigative] purpose could exist than the Government's own repeated declarations that it seeks to end the very practices [the DOJ] claims to be merely investigating." Just last week, a judge ruled in favor of the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in its challenge to the DOJ's invasive and sweeping demands, including protecting the names of patients and their families as well as blocking access to their medical records. Other health care providers are currently contesting similar legal demands.

These investigations play a central role in the Trump administration's all political persecution of transgender people, and they seek to intimidate providers, including hospitals like your own, and frighten patients. This pattern is not new. A 2024 Senate Finance Committee Majority Staff Report documented that state-level politicians in at least four states abused their legal authority to demand complete, identifiable medical and billing records for transgender youth and adults from hospitals. The DOJ's recent subpoenas are a continuation of these state-level intimidation tactics.

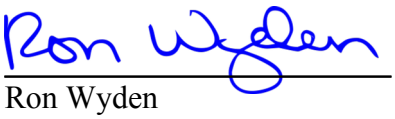
As you know, offering gender-affirming care is not a crime. The overwhelming consensus is that gender-affirming care is safe, evidence-based, and medically necessary to care for people suffering from gender dysphoria.[4] Hospitals, clinics, and medical professionals providing such services are acting fully within the law and meeting their ethical and professional obligations. In the face of fear and political pressure, your courage and professionalism represent the best of our nation's health care system. I urge you to continue resisting meritless partisan attacks disguised as legitimate investigations. The stakes are high, but your commitment protects the rights and privacy of vulnerable patients.

My responsibility to safeguard your lawful, evidence-based work is sacred. So, too, is your responsibility to your patients, including transgender young people and adults. I will continue working to ensure that federal law enforcement cannot be weaponized to intimidate hospitals, clinics, and health care providers delivering legal, medically-necessary care. I will also continue calling out the debasement of federal institutions, including the DOJ.

My Senate Finance Committee staff are available to you as a resource as you chart a path forward to protect your transgender patients. Thank you for the critical care you provide.

Sincerely,

[4] Leading medical and psychiatric organizations, including the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Medical Association, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the American Psychological Association, and the American Academy of Family Physicians agree that access to gender-affirming care is safe, evidence-based, and in the best interest of transgender young people and adults.



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