Arizona Healthcare Stakeholders Stand United on Protecting Core Principles of Medicine

As leaders in the healthcare community, we have the responsibility to represent the health care professionals in any matter that jeopardizes the practice of medicine and healthcare. Access to reproductive health services across Arizona has been challenged, causing legal ambiguity regarding the regulation of pregnancy termination services. This has directly and negatively impacted our community and your patients.

As a coalition of stakeholders, we are pleased to be working with the express goal of protecting health care in our state. Together, our coalition firmly agrees that:

- The relationship between you and your patients is sacred and should be free from government interference; this relationship is crucial to the foundation of health care and needs to be protected.
- You should not be criminalized for providing evidence-based, medically appropriate care.

On these fundamentals, **the House of Medicine and Nursing stands strongly united**.

We are diligently at work collaboratively to protect you, our profession, and our patients from efforts that threaten to corrode the core principles of medicine and abrogate our Hippocratic oath. The status of reproductive health care across our state is unsettled. As such, we are closely monitoring the legal challenges and any potential legislation, and we are taking action accordingly.

Initiatives such as this are only made possible through your continued support.

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