



Statement of Conference of Boston Teaching Hospitals Leaders on President Trump's Executive Order on Immigration

Our hospitals were founded by civic and religious leaders who sought to create safe havens of healing and care open to all regardless of nation of origin, religion, social status or ability to pay - President Trump's executive order on immigration runs counter to these founding principles.

In addition to serving a diverse patient population from Greater Boston and throughout the region, our hospitals attract patients and families from across the world seeking specialized care found nowhere else. Physicians, students, researchers and staff from dozens of nations come here to practice, work, learn and explore new frontiers of medicine. Employees throughout our medical centers hail from dozens of countries and contribute to the vibrancy and success of our shared clinical and academic missions. The President's executive order threatens to undermine the fundamental mission of our hospitals - patient care, medical education, research and community health improvement - and it should be rescinded.

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