



Sample Hospital or Clinic Pledge

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 possible immigration status;
- 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 building.

You have a right to:

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

We advise you to:

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



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