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Anyone that has ever provided or received healthcare knows, we have rules/laws about privacy. HIPPA ensures individuals have a right to privacy. As a healthcare provider, my responsibility is to ensure privacy and safety before I even get to providing the care. And if I am to obtain complete information to allow me to provide effective care, the patient needs to feel safe. Noone that is coming for care needs any reason to be terrorized by the presence of ICE.

As a mother and grandmother, I am confident that our day cares, schools and libraries need to be and FEEL safe for any child to be able to learn. The children already have a heightened sense of fear with the drills they go through for a possible shooter incident. My granddaughter had told us she was afraid to use the bathroom in school in case a shooter came and she wouldn't be able to get back in the classroom. The presence of ICE in their world only heightens their fear and prohibits the teachers from getting their job done.

Please, keep our healthcare system, daycares, schools and libraries free from the terror of an ICE presence.