

Exhibit 306

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Re: Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights RIN 0945-ZA03

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[INSERT YOUR STORY HERE] I want a world that understands our humanness is inclusive. For every person, without malice, judgement or harm.

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I have been humiliated in the doctors office as well because people would not respect my chosen name during my process to update my documents. It's also very hard to find health care providers that are ok seeing transgender people in the area I live. If all providers go with their strongly held beliefs, I would have almost no where to go for my medical needs. My medical needs go beyond me being transgender. I am diabetic. I need to go to the doctor constantly and consistently. I am worried that if I ever have to go to the ER that I will be turned away due to someones strongly held beliefs. This could be life threatening to me.

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I have been denied care previously while travelling and had to suffer a few weeks of a painful infection until I got home to my regular doctor, who was able to easily treat it with a single short course of antibiotics. The doctors who refused to treat me didn't warn me ahead of time or refund the money they charge upfront for walk-in patients. This was sometimes as high as \$100 to get turned away with nothing. The third time I ran into this, I gave up. Even if they had refunded my money, this would have been unacceptable.

As a result of this, I now delay receiving care when away from home until I can get back or things turn into an emergency. This is neither ideal for me personally or from a public health point of view. I feel strongly that HHS should be working to combat this situation rather than enable it.

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Charles H

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Ailsa Hermann-Wu
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Bruce Robertson

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This will degrade the quality of life for many Americans and will, in the long run, lead to costing lives. Health care is one of the largest concerns trans people have, and they already often cannot afford it easily.

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Concerned Private American

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Samuel Raker
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I am a victim of a violent rape who personally has had had psychologists turn me down for PTSD treatment simply because I was trans. I have been excluded from drug rehabilitation programs, turned away at homeless shelters, and was raped a second time as a direct result of having no place to stay. I am human and the things I experience matter.

I may be one of the lucky ones who eventually found a supportive community, a decent therapist, an affirming recovery program, and a competent health care professional. But I owe this to many of the privileges I am unfairly awarded society, such as for being white, for being well-spoken, for being a citizen, and for being a native English speaker. Others are not so lucky. Discrimination has a compounding effect the more forms of it a person is suffering.

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Rebecca K

Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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My name is Marion. I am a nonbinary transgender person in Minnesota.

Promoting discrimination is immoral. Encouraging it in health care is cruel.

And, fundamentally, this proposal is un-American.

In some states, it is already difficult to get proper health care as a transgender person. People like me literally die in its absence.

Support this rule, and you will have the blood of innocent Americans on your hands.

The mere proposal to discourage doctors to care for us plainly belies a blatant, unconstitutional disregard for human rights.

This is one of the exact same steps that Adolf Hitler took upon rising to power: seeking to exterminate transgender and other marginalized people.

Everyone behind this proposal, quite frankly, should be tried for attempted murder. Because that's what it's tantamount to.

Attempted. MURDER.

Marion Edwards

Minneapolis, MN 55403

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Sydney Doyle

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In my own experience, finding appropriate trans healthcare is already difficult enough. Even doctors which are willing to provide the services needed are often too costly for many to afford, and many are inexperienced and do not administer the services competently. Being able to go on HRT has significantly improved my quality of life, but it's a luxury that many are barred from due to cost and discrimination by insurance. On my previous insurance, my hormones were free, but now that I've lost it and had to find a different insurance, my injectable estradiol is now \$180 per vial.

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Selena Knight

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As a transgender person, I already face external pressures and discrimination from many people around me, including my own family. To allow medical professionals and healthcare providers the liberty to treat me with the same discrimination would risk my life and future. By allowing "religious liberty" into the medical profession, this administration is not protecting people. It is allowing minorities to be further discriminated against. It is taking away options for vital medical procedures and raising cost. If a healthcare provider has a moral objection to my very existence, then such a belief is not one to be protected.

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Personally, many transgender friends of mine have already faced hardships when trying to gain access to hormones they need to live a happy life, to merely feel comfortable with themselves. Additionally, they often struggle to deal with general health professionals who are untrained for, unfamiliar with, or biased against the very real struggles they face as transgender people. Encouraging healthcare providers to push away transgender people only worsens their plight.

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I'm transgender. I have a son in college. I pay taxes and alimony. I vote in every election. Even if none of that were true, I wouldn't deserve to be allowed to die because a hospital administrator's depraved idea of God told him that was all right.

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Maura Hubbell

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As a transgender man in need of care for my personal well being and my right to my "pursuit of happiness" I would greatly appreciate you not allowing health care discrimination to be acceptable. This is America, and willfully aiming to harm a minority group is wrong and you ought to be ashamed.

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Sigi Ironmonger

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Matthew Cleveland

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Are you serious right now? It's imperative for the mental health of our nation's children to be able to express themselves however they want but idiotic fearmongering has somehow managed to label itself as 'concern'. It's not.

The government has no right to regulate what a patient's needs. The government has no right to curtail a doctor healing their patients. We know for a fact that trans* youth have higher rates of suicide because of the hatred and bullying they get for simply being trans, we have the facts that gender conforming surgery HELPS people and alleviates body disphoria.

Making it harder for doctors to properly treat their patients means more vulnerable people going to greedy hacks who will resort to dangerous materials or procedures and cause even more loss of life.

Forcing trans people to either stay in the closet or face their body disphoria untreated means more deaths.

This is irresponsible, cruel, and frankly stupid.

Carolyn Hale
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This is a heinous and vile act of descrimination against a group of vulnerable people and it offends me to the deepest truest part of my very being that our society would even consider such a thing for any reason.

I implore you to not allow this goverment backed hate crime to gain any traction in our minds or hearts, to remember that we are all thinking, feeling human beings who deserve to be loved and are each responsible for one another's wellbeing

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Being a doctor should have nothing to do with personal beliefs. If you can't treat everyone equally then there is no point in being a doctor. Everyone deserves equal treatment and care. Transgender people already face discrimination daily and are afraid of going to see a doctor, we don't need it to be legal to discriminate against us. This should have nothing to do with personal beliefs, this is about human rights and the Trump administration is going backwards on all fronts on civil rights equality. As a transgender person it scares me. I'm already afraid to go see a doctor even without this in place because I know the discrimination I could face just for being myself. I have to ask around about doctors just to make sure they aren't transphobic, for my own safety. That's something I should not have to worry about when going to see a doctor. They should be there to help everyone equally. I already have a list of doctors to avoid because they are very opinionated and judgmental and honestly have no right to be a doctor with how they act and treat patients. Every doctor that is going to discriminate is going to be known, myself and others will make sure everyone knows who these bigots are so people stop seeing them. Making it legal to discriminate is putting lives at risk, religion is supposed to bring people together and teach that you should love everyone equally. What you are purposing is hypocritical.

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Hi, I'm Jasey. I'm a trans girl out of California. There is nothing more heartbreaking than being told the medicine that you have been waiting on for years, was denied. And there is nothing more depressing than knowing the government-the people voted in power-aren't with me. It is terrible to know that my fellow trans people are being denied medicine that has improved my quality of life a hundred fold. I cannot stand this anymore.

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Although I haven't had this problem because I'm young and haven't had much experience with healthcare, many of my friends have experienced discrimination that cost them a lot of money and hurt them, mentally as well as physically because it is Healthcare. Please do not allow discriminatory practices anywhere especially healthcare.

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One of my dearest friends is transgender and has related to me countless stories of mistreatment at the hands of healthcare providers. She is very reluctant to seek even routine healthcare. Clearly, this is dangerous and wrong. There is no justification for this kind of mistreatment, and there is certainly no reason for HHS to make it easier.

As an ordained pastor and a Christian, I believe in true religious freedom. This proposed rule is a perversion of that concept. Religious freedom protects minority religions and people's ability to practice their faith. If your faith tells you to turn away a person in need of healthcare, then you're doing it wrong. My faith teaches that I'm to love my neighbor as myself.

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As a transgender woman, I got very lucky being in a place that happened to accept me, but it shouldn't be a requirement to move cities or states in order to get access to the healthcare we need. Transgender healthcare is already too expensive, so it's important that you make it as easy as you can to help people get the lifesaving care that they need.

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My partner is transgender and recently had a serious health issues. The hospital s and doctors who treated him were very knowledgeable, kind and quite literally saved his life. Please don't force us to live with the fear that this may not always be the case. Besides being the one who I love, he is the best person I know-intelligent and compassionate.

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As a soldier, I do not get to choose who’s freedoms I defend; I serve all Americans, those I agree with and those I don’t. It is unthinkable to me that a healthcare professional could break the first rule of medicine, do no harm, and not treat me simply because I am transgender. That is wrong, plain and simple. As a Unitarian Universalist seminarian, I affirm and promote justice, equity, and compassion in human relations. Please do not enshrine a lack of justice, and lack of equality, and a lack of compassion in our federal laws.

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As the parent of a transgender teen, this proposal terrifies me. My job as a parent is to make sure my child gets access to the best health care available and we pay over \$400 to get the insurance needed just for my husband and son. My son’s health is not always related to his transgender status. He was diagnosed with chronic Lyme disease over a year ago. Although we live near Houston, there are only 2 doctors that treat Lyme patients. If patients are allowed to be turned away FOR ANY REASON, then you are encouraging doctors to break their first oath of “do no harm” and potentially endangering people’s lives. My son needs access to healthcare not barriers. Please don’t make it more difficult for me to be a parent and provide care for my child.

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I live in one of the cities in the country known for its world class healthcare. Home to some of the most innovate and cutting edge treatments are developed right in my own back yard. However as a transgender American I struggle to find access to quality affordable care in my own city. I have to drive to a small clinic on the outskirts of Pittsburgh to access the life saving transition related healthcare that I need. And when it came time for me to have gender confirmation surgery I had to travel to the other side of the state to receive care. Here in Pittsburgh we help so many people receive world class healthcare, yet transgender people have to travel hundreds and hundreds of miles to get the care they need.

It is hard enough as it is to receive the care I need to live. This decision to allow providers to deny me that care is immoral and wrong. We deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. We should be working with our healthcare providers to create more access to competent care for people in my community - not giving people a license to discriminate against me.

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Finding health care is difficult enough without this new regulation giving the providers too much power over my health. My needs as a Transgender person are difficult enough do not make it harder than it is.

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As a transgender individual myself, I face insurmountable difficulty finding a provider that is willing to treat me.

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As a transgender man, I have been turned away from a doctors office and told "we don't serve your kind here". I was told never to come back or contact the office again. I was devastated. It took a long time to find the courage to find another doctor for treatment. I want to be treated like a person and respected as a human being. Allowing people to discriminate not only hurts myself, but the economy. It is in your best economic interest to treat all people with respect and allow access to care. When people are healthy and happy, they are able to work and get jobs. Without access to live saving care, people will drain resources and drag the economy down. Before access to care, I was unemployed. I am now graduating with my Master of Social Work and have a job waiting for my graduation so I can begin working. Equal access to care increases the overall economy and reduces the unemployment rate.

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Those who couldn’t love their neighbors as they loved themselves. There is no love for anyone unrelated in this administration. Severino simply cultivates hatred, discrimination and tries to claim a religious blanket to cover his own sins.

Just stop it, you whitewashed tombs full of rot and decay. You have no places in these religious denominations you claim to believe in deeply. You’re preaching a gospel of hatred, not one of love. You should be ashamed of yourselves, fall on your faces and beg God to forgive you even though you don’t likely deserve it for such blasphemy! Practice the teachings of your Lord and Savior and leave this unreasoning hatred and lust behind, Evildoers!

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I am a health care provider, now retired, but lived throughout my 35 yr career of treating the public according to the traditional and respected philosophy of "Turn no one in need away". These proposed rules are not about religious beliefs or anything else but discrimination and bigotry. This is in direct opposition to what the providing of health care is designed and meant to be.

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When I hurt my spine a year and a half ago, I went to the doctors and my original primary care doctor wasn't there so I had a different doctor. As soon as he looked at my chart and saw that I was on hormones, he told me that kids my age cannot have back problems and that I am a joke and then said there's nothing he can do and said goodbye and walked out of the door. I am 23 years old and it's super hard for me to do activities like lift and move around really fast, run and it's not because I'm out of shape but because my spine is pressing against my sciatic nerve so I get super sharp pains that go all the way up my leg and into my hip. When I go to the grocery, sometimes I have a hard time getting back into the car just to sit down because it feels like I can't move my leg or else my hip will snap and I most definitely don't want to be on pain medicine or have disability, I just want to feel better and actually live my life and not be treated like I am a joke and turned away. I don't know if anyone will actually read this but please, someone out there, please help the people who need medical care. I know things are really crazy but please help give a voice to the people who aren't treated right by people who's job is to help others. This isn't even about me being transgender because me and everyone out there is a human being first and we just need everyone to work together to actually help each other instead of turn people away who would genuinely appreciate their help which could actually save their life. Please don't turn us away.

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I am concerned about discrimination in health care for many reasons. In particular, as a transwoman, I do not want to see my healthcare impacted by discrimination. Sadly, the reality today, as supported by previous decisions by the current administration, is that it is increasingly acceptable to discriminate against me - not just in trans-related care, but in all medical care. Indeed, I personally know multiple transwomen who have been refused care at dentists and medical specialists for non-trans-related care. The reason given for the denial of their care was simply that they are trans. Thus, this discrimination is not merely theoretical, but there are many medical providers that would discriminate.

Every time I seek medical care, I do significant research to determine if the provider is likely to deny me care. I do this not just for trans-related care (for which I see people trained in transgender medicine, not random doctors!), but for even routine medical conditions – things like sinus infections, toothaches, urinary tract infections, etc. I shouldn't have to do this – I should be assured of having care for my toothache by any dentist that would be willing to see me if I wasn't trans. I believe this to be particularly true when the medical provider utilizes my tax dollars to earn some of their income, through public insurance.

I'm concerned about expanding discrimination with the creation of an office tasked with defending those who want to take my rights away, so long as the provider blames God. I am a Christian. I believe in the Bible. However, I don't seek to impose my view on others by punishing them - through the denial of medical care - because they don't agree with me. Some, however, do believe that people are trans simply because they aren't punished enough by society. I don't want to see my government defend this inaccurate and harmful view. I also believe that the bar for genuine religious expression should be significantly higher than "I don't like gays and think God doesn't either." It should be constrained by the law and duties present in a free society (indeed, the US has a long principle of doing this, with racial integration, equal rights for women, and other civil rights initiatives that balance religious freedom with the rights of others, without simply declaring the rights of others to be inconsequential). We routinely limit what people can do, even if they have religious objections. For instance, I cannot simply declare my religion believes we shouldn't pay taxes (why should a believer give money to a non-believing institution?), shouldn't follow speed limits (if God wanted us to drive slower, wouldn't he have limited how fast we could drive?), or shouldn't otherwise obey laws I don't like and which I form a religious justification to disregard.

I'm also concerned about people who might not have a choice of providers. While I have many local options for dentists, family doctors, and specialists, for both trans and non-trans related care, not everyone does, particularly people in places underserved by the medical sector - like many parts of so-called "red states." We also don't always have the luxury of being conscious and able to voice our preferences when we have a medical emergency, thus we can end up in medical facilities, through no fault of our own, that believe we should be punished for what they see as our life choices.

I'm concerned that there is no requirement in these regulations to boldly and clearly announce the intent to discriminate to patients and potential patients. Already, local

Catholic hospitals, such as my closest - Lutheran Medical Center in Wheat Ridge, CO (affiliated with SCL Healthcare, a Catholic organization founded by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth) are acting on religious health directives while not disclosing to potential patients in a clear, bold, and easily understandable manner the services that they will not perform. Thus, a patient may find themselves there without the knowledge that this hospital is not like other hospitals. Please don't gut what remains of non-discrimination protection for their patients who are undergoing care at this hospital (or others like it) and who have no reasonable way of knowing the facility will deny them care.

There is also a financial concern here. It is not efficient for someone to see a provider who has no intention of providing services that are needed. Both private and public insurance is impacted when paying for an appointment that only results in being denied care. This proposed rule would seek to transfer private and public funds to people who do not actually provide a service - I.E. a service may now generate two bills - one for an appointment where care was denied and no actual service being delivered! I hope HHS agrees that our health care system costs patients and insurers enough already!

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I have been a nurse for 27 years and I am appalled at a policy that allows discrimination in health care. I was taught to care for the patient that presents requesting care. Many times I encounter patients with different values than mine, but I do not allow that to influence the care I provide.

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Many transgender people are discriminated against and not allowed the proper healthcare they deserve based on who they are. This is wrong, it is disgusting and it needs to stop. People are dying, loved ones look on helplessly as they can't do anything because it is the doctors that need to do something about this. Please treat everyone as equals. Everyone deserves proper health care, stop discriminating against those who are LGBTQIA. Please.

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I have personally been discriminated against by doctors and therapists simply due to my gender identity and sexual orientation. Local insurance is blocking my access to vital medications, and any mental health care is non-existent as of now. Every person who has been hurt by the current FASCIST administration deserves to get the help and services they need. And to be fiscally compensated for loss of work, loss of health, loss of shelter, and loss of life. This administration is going out if it's way to deliberately harm the American people, and must end now!

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I am a Clinical Social Worker, working with clients in the role of a therapist. I strongly believe in patient protections that allow all of us to seek healthcare providers without concern that we could be denied for who we are. I can only imagine the consequences to the health of individuals and to our country if these exceptions were allowed.

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I am a licensed therapist, so I provide mental healthcare to clients whose views and beliefs often differ from mine, who live different lifestyles and make decisions I would never make. But my job is not to judge them or make them conform to my beliefs; my job is to assist them in achieving their goals while keeping them and the community safe. Whether a client's spiritual beliefs differ from mine has no bearing on whether I can be effective; nor does a difference in sexual or gender identity. My beliefs are irrelevant in the context of therapy because my clients' choices don't prevent me from living my life according to my beliefs and values. No person should be denied necessary care because their provider disagrees with that person's identity or choices.

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WENDY MARCHEV
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I am a transgender person. Recently, even though I health insurance that covered diagnostics 100%, I was billed \$2000+ for blood work that included my cholesterol and blood sugar. This is because that same work order to the lab also included a testosterone level, and transgender related health care was a 'contract exception', even though my carrier refused to produce said contract or any listing of such exceptions.

My cholesterol and blood sugar are not transgender related health care. It took 8 months to sort that out, with no help from my doctor.

Others transgender people whom I know have been refused emergency room treatment for broken bones and life threatening cardiac incidents.

That's before your discriminatory regulation here. You don't need this. You're already killing us and getting away with it.

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I am a teacher and coach and well respected in my community but I cannot tell or show people who I am because worry about loss of job and how my family will be treated. Stop the hate.

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I’m a physical therapist and I would never turn away a patient based on my beliefs. This is outrageous and goes against every medical principle.

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Trudy Crow
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I'm black and trans it's already hard enough to deal with random people blocking you from social events and outings but at least access to the medication and treatment I need will help me be a better citizen and want to contribute to my country. Don't make me hate my home because you can't wrap your mind around trans people or anyone who is different than you. Being the same as everyone sucks. Humans are supposed to be unique we were made that way. I'm not made your cis but for some reason your mad I'm trans??? Makes no sense just live your life and don't worry about the other humans who are just trying to do the same. If they aren't physically or mentally hurting you why even bother them.

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Ms.Allanna Rose Chilcoat(transgender woman).

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As a Registered Nurse I see first hand the importance of treating patients with dignity, compassion, integrity, and as individuals. It is imperative that healthcare professionals continue to use evidence based research that guides our care for all patient care equally, regardless of our personal belief system. There is no place for religious bias in healthcare.

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I am a medical professional. My personal beliefs have no place in my practice. The rights of my patients to receive prompt, thorough, and respectful treatment should not be endangered by any policy that protects those who mistakenly believe that their beliefs are paramount.

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What if I am deemed too old? Too ill?
Too poor to pay? Wrong sex? Wrong race? Do you elect to let me die without care?

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This year, I will be turning the big 30. As a genderqueer transgender man, it has taken me this long to find a primary care physician and mental health professionals who are competent in transgender healthcare. Imagine if doctors and other healthcare providers were openly and legally allowed to discriminate against me! It would have taken even longer. With my declining mental health, I may have very well ended up as another statistic of a dead trans person who mulled themselves because they couldn't get the help they needed. Without the regular therapy and medical care that I require, I would not be able to function socially, keep a full-time job or live independently as an adult. Access to healthcare is survival for everyone, but especially trans people like myself.

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You claim to be a pro-life party, a Christian party - yet continue to show unparalleled hatred of anyone who believes differently than you. It is wrong to deny transgendered individuals the same care any other individual would receive. "Whatever you do to the least of these..." right? Remember that?

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DO SOMETHING!

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As a transgender woman in a somewhat rural Texas county, this is a significant restriction on availability of health care. Ethical standards for healthcare demand protection of the patient as the first priority. An example is treatment of battlefield injuries. Those that need the most help are treated first regardless of uniform. If we use that standard for wartime care, surely we can use a patient first standard for marginalized individuals.

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I love everyone in my life equally as humans no matter their race, gender, ability, etc. I don't see why government should be able to police human bodies that belong to individuals who should have equal access to the healthcare and treatments they need

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Health care is not a political or partisan field. Professionals train for years for one reason: to provide the best quality care to all people. If any provider has a problem with that outlook, they need a different profession. How would you like it if you had a heart attack while you were wearing a cap with a slogan on it or a t-shirt that indicated your political position that they didn't like, so they let you die instead of performing CPR? There is no place for bias in health care. I oppose the proposed regulation. Promoting discrimination is wrong, it is unnecessary, and can harm millions of people who need access to basic care.

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Jennifer Peacock , RN, bsn, ms

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As a #transgender person I have already experienced discrimination firsthand with the medical system...this proposal makes these issues a hundred times worse & increases the chance of transgender folk receiving poor treatment.

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I'm not transgender, but I firmly believe that doctors should treat all patients with kindness, respect, and proper care. Every human being will need a doctor to care for them at multiple points in their lives. Every human being should feel safe and comfortable when seeing their doctor. Transgender people absolutely deserve to trust their medical staff and have access to proper medical care and treatment, the same as anyone else.

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Reeta Griffin
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This proposal from HHS encourages health care providers to let their personal beliefs influence their professional behavior. This puts transgender and gender non-conforming patients at risk of being denied care.

I oppose the proposed regulation as it promotes unethical care.

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Health and Human Services Office of Civil Rights

Please do not allow professional medical personnel, especially emergency services, to refuse medical care and treatment to any patient who needs it, based on their personal objection(s) to the patient's lifestyle. The moments when treatment is needed is not the time to let such discrimination distract from the important job at hand. Focus has to be on the immediate needs of the patient. Medical personnel are trained to meet medical needs of patients; they should leave treatment of any other perceived needs to other professionals.

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My transgender daughter is no different than my cisgender daughter and has the right to not be discriminated against when accessing healthcare. I as a mother should not have to fear that my child's life might be in jeopardy because of someone's personal beliefs. My daughter has the right to healthcare and I have the right to expect that my daughter receive healthcare without discrimination.

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Re: Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights RIN 0945-ZA03

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I have family who is transgender and have witnessed the difficulty they have faced finding compassionate and competent care. And not simply for hormones or surgery, but for routine care.

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Any doctor who refuses to treat a patient who makes life choices that doctor does not agree with, or who has a condition that doctor thinks is "abnormal" does not deserve to be a doctor and is not worthy of the degree. Taking care of patients is THE JOB.

I am a doctor. If I refused to treat patients who, in my opinion, make bad decisions, I would not have patients. Judgement of patients has no place in medicine.

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This proposed regulation is designed to limit the options of people who are most at risk. In rural communities, patients already have limited options, and now risk being turned away simply because the provider doesn't like them, under the auspices of the religious beliefs. It doesn't so much protect religious freedom, as it does inflict bias on innocent patients seeking care.

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Religious objections is an argument that was used by some to justify the segregation of races. Happily, the majority of religious-minded people recognized the direct contradiction between this argument and the mandate to love thy neighbor as thyself. Don't try to turn faith into a justification to treat others hatefully.

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All people are created equal. All people require appropriate healthcare. As a clinician, I am offended and disgusted by the HHS proposal. Do not adopt this prejudicial and dangerous legislation.

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I almost died .thyroid storm my primary care dr. gave me emergency care and referred me to a specialist at a catholic hospital at the appointment the specialist was more concern with having to treat a transgender women then my needed follow up care. I decline to return after being treated that way . and had follow up with my primary care dr.

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As a physician, I took an oath to do not harm. This proposal by HHS will cause great harm to many people by restricting access to basic health care for those who already have significant barriers to care. As a provider of gender-affirming medical care, I have seen many transgender patients who have experienced discrimination in health care settings. In addition to restricting access to health care for transgender people, this proposed regulation will restrict access to essential reproductive health care. We must treat all people with respect and allow all individuals to access the same non-judgmental and high-quality medical care that is our human right.

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My transgender son has endured too much of the marginalization that comes along with misguided beliefs. Suicide is always in the background of his mind because of the lack of acceptance and encouragement. Don't add basic access to healthcare to the large pile of discouragement he already deals with daily,

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This should NEVER be okay! People are people no matter what their sex, creed or religion.

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Health care providers need to provide care to everyone who needs it. If your belief is that some people deserve to die from lack of care, you do not belong in the medical field. Jesus didn't teach "save only those we agree with" He thought to treat all particularly those misunderstood by society at large. We should be spending more money in helping transgender people to get good care for their conditions rather than encouraging discrimination.

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I am a middle aged, middle income woman (cis) who cares deeply about healthcare as a right for all people free of any discrimination. My fellow citizens who are transgender deserve to be treated with the same dignity and respect that I am afforded. A trans woman is no less a woman than me, she is my sister and I will stand with her (and trans men) till I breathe my last breath.

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It's easy know the narrative that a politician spins.

What I am is not a choice.

I am not a political football for you to toss about.

No one politician has proven that they even know enough about transgender medical care to make these decisions. I have a lot of life left to live and this is a objective attempt to shorten it.

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[I have some very wonderful trans friends that will be greatly affected by these actions. do not take away basic human rights/needs to live healthy lives and be restored to good health when they fall ill. We all have something great to contribute to a sustainable society.]

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