

Doctors, Nurses Speak Out About Immigration Enforcement in Hospitals

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In “Doctors, Nurses Speak Out About Immigration Enforcement in Hospitals,” published by Chief Healthcare Executive, healthcare organizations and professional associations across the country raise concerns about immigration enforcement activities occurring in hospitals and emergency departments. The article reports on growing fears among patients and healthcare workers, particularly following the fatal shooting of ICU nurse Alex Pretti by federal immigration officers in Minnesota. Medical groups including the American Medical Association, American Nurses Association, and American College of Emergency Physicians warn that enforcement actions in healthcare settings may deter patients from seeking care, compromise safety, and undermine trust in the healthcare system.

The article also highlights legal considerations for hospitals navigating interactions with immigration authorities. Archer attorneys [Eric Yun](#) and [Shloka Joshi](#) are quoted discussing the importance of staff training and understanding which areas of healthcare facilities are considered protected spaces. Eric and Shloka emphasize that frontline healthcare workers should be equipped with clear guidance on when law enforcement may require a warrant, how to identify private patient areas, and when to escalate concerns to hospital leadership or legal counsel to ensure patient privacy and compliance with the law.

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