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Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center
Children's Health Center, 6M

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Dear Parent of the 6M Children's Health Clinic,

I am reaching out as your child's health provider to say a few words in light of the recent election. Some of our families feel that the results of the election will make living in America less safe. At 6M, our doors remain open to you and your family, and your health coverage has not changed.

Our clinic stands with you regardless of your race, religion, documentation status, sexual preference, gender, ability, or health condition. Hatred and bullying are not democratic values. They are not and will not be tolerated in our clinic or hospital. Our clinic will always be a safe place for your family to receive care.

As health providers, we know that fear, stress, and bullying affect health. If your child or family is experiencing these or other hard emotions, we want to know. Please do not hesitate to contact me - or anyone in our clinic - if you have questions or concerns, or would like to share your experience.

We want you to know that regardless of immigration or documentation status, you have basic U.S constitutional rights protecting your family and your home. We have printed cards, called Red Cards that describe these rights. You can get one of these cards at our clinic or at: <https://www.ilrc.org/red-cards>. Our clinic also has a Medical-Legal Partnership that can provide legal resources and support related to immigration and asylum.

As your child's health provider, the health, well-being, and safety of your children and family are my priority. I will do all I can to protect your rights, including speaking up and inviting others to speak up too. I look forward to caring for your children with you in the months and years to come.

Our doors will stay open!

Sincerely,

6M Children's Health Center