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I am a registered nurse and I work in an inpatient hospital setting. Our job as nurses is to provide excellent, compassionate healthcare to patients, who are often experiencing some of the worst days of their lives. It is hard enough to do our jobs already without federal agents interfering and comprising the safety and privacy of our patients. All humans deserve the right to access healthcare safely and without fear, regardless of immigration status. I am strongly advocating to keep ICE out of hospitals - they should never have access to patients in any way and should not have any say in directing their health care. The fact that this has happened at all already is egregious, illegal, and unconstitutional. Thank you for your time.