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**Endorsing the Joint Statement of America's Frontline Physicians Opposing Public Charge Final Rule**

Joining the American Academy of Pediatrics and several other organizations, PPAG endorses the [Joint Statement of America's Frontline Physicians Opposing Public Charge Final Rule](#). The statement opposes the final public charge regulation issued by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). To view the Joint Statement, [click here](#).

The provision of healthcare for any child should never be overshadowed by threat of denial of green cards, visas or even deportation. PPAG stands with our colleagues in the request to DHS to rescind the public charge final rule.

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