DEFEND DOCTORS WHO TREAT COVID PATIENTS

Shockingly (or maybe not), medical boards that award certifications and licenses to doctors so that they may practice medicine, are now issuing statements and threats to doctors who prescribe Ivermectin, Hydroxychloroquine, or speak skeptically about the Covid vaccine or vaccine mandates.

These doctors may now lose their ability to practice medicine for simply prescribing lifesaving treatment for us, the patients. We are living through an insane moment, where it seems like every institution is corrupt and has gone mad.

Here is an example of what these boards and associations are saying: "Physicians who generate and spread COVID-19 vaccine misinformation or disinformation are risking disciplinary action by state medical boards, including the suspension or revocation of their medical license."

Therefore, we must have the doctors' backs. These medical boards are giving in to pressure, or have been paid off, whatever the reason, they believe they will suffer no consequences for their threats.

What We the People Must Do

- Bombard the boards/associations with calls and emails about their depraved stance. They
 are guilty of crimes against humanity if they continue to keep treatment from Covid patients.
- 2. We also need to investigate these boards. Who sits on them and how do they get elected or appointed? If they are appointed, i.e. by the governor, call you governor's office and demand they appoint people who will respect your human right to access Covid treatment. The leadership of these boards/associations are made up of members from various states. For instance, the incoming Chair of the FSMB is a doctor from Florida. Calls should be made to Gov. DeSantis about this. What about legislators? Can legislatures pass bills prohibiting the state medical boards from disciplining doctors for treating Covid or prohibit the state medical board from being a member of the national federation?

For example, in Idaho, all members of the Idaho Board of Medicine (IBOM) are appointed by the governor, and there are positions for physicians and non-physician members of the public. We need to figure out how to get on these boards. However, the IBOM is a member of the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), and FSMB has put out one of these threating letters to doctors. What if the people of Idaho feel differently? Does the Idaho board represent Idahoans or the interests of the Federation of boards?

You can also consider filing complaints about doctors and pharmacists who refuse to prescribe or fill Covid treatments, or who try to bully or force you to get the Covid vaccine. Instructions for filing complaints can be found here. Notice that they say you'll need to contact your state board and follow instructions there, but do read through the page in full before going to your state's site. The people who oppose Covid treatments are actively calling for complaints against doctors



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who prescribe and pharamicists who fill those prescriptions. Fight fire with fire.

Just as we found with the national associations for school boards and state boards of education, these national medical board organizations seem to be a web of corruption and do not have the people's best interest at heart.

Below are the names of the various boards and associations that have put out statements/ threats to doctors. You will find their contact information, links to their statements/threats, and a sample script/text you can use at the very bottom. Note: You can email all of these boards/ associations at the same time! Simply copy and paste the email addresses in the BCC line and send. No need to spend a bunch of time emailing them separately (to make this easier, we've also listed all email addresses in one block at the very bottom).

Finally, remember to be polite, but firm when you contact them. Do not make threats. It is not helpful to the doctors we are trying to support to frighten or threaten the people working at these organizations.

American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM)

Statement/Threat

Phone: 517-332-4800
Email: abem@abem.org
Online contact form

Business Hours: 8:30 a.m.to 4:30 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday

Twitter: @ABEMCert

Federation of State Medical Boards

Statement/Threat

Phone: 817-868-4000 (main number in TX)

Phone: 202-463-4000 (D.C. office)

Fax: 817-868-4099
Twitter: @TheFSMB

Email addresses to use (you can email them all at the same time)

- docinfo@fsmb.org
- <u>Irobin@fsmb.org</u> (Lisa Robin, MLA, Chief Advocacy Officer)
- kmcclure@fsmb.org (Kandis McClure, JD, Director of Federal Advocacy and Policy)
- jknickrehm@fsmb.org (Joe Knickrehm, Vice President, Communications)
- <u>ibremer@fsmb.org</u> (John Bremer, Director of State Legislation and Policy)
- asmith@fsmb.org (Andrew Smith, Legislative Specialist)
- sgriffith@fsmb.org (Shana Griffith, Digital Media Specialist)



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Your State's Medical Board

Contact your own state's medical board. Find the contact information here.

American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM)

Statement/Threat

Phone: **877-223-7437** Fax: **859-335-7516**

Email: help@theabfm.org

Twitter: <a>@TheABFM

American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM)

Statement/Threat

Phone: 1-800-441-2246

Fax: 215-446-3590
Online contact form

Business Hours: Mon - Fri 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. ET

Email: press@abim.org (John Held, Director of Communications and Brand Management)

Twitter: @ABIMcert

American Board of Pediatrics (ABP)

Statement/Threat

Phone: 919-929-0461

Fax: **919-929-9255** (Use their <u>fax cover letter</u>.)

Business Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. ET, Monday-Friday

Support Center Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. ET, Monday-Friday

Email: support@abpeds.org

Twitter: <a>@ab_peds



SAMPLE MESSAGE TO MEDICAL BOARDS

Use the following as sample text to use when you email the boards listed on the previous pages. If you can, try to edit it a little when you email so that they aren't all exactly the same. However, it's more important to email them in great numbers, so if you don't feel comfortable editing or you don't have time, just copy and paste it as is and send! You can also use it to craft a shorter statement to make when you call.

Hello,

I am contacting your organization today to express my shock and major displeasure in your recent statements pledging to discipline and target doctors who are prescribing perfectly legal, harmless, and effective medicines to treat Covid-19; as well as those who publicize their educated opinion about the Covid-19 vaccines.

Your statements read like totalitarian press releases from authoritarian regimes where dissent is not allowed, and "wrong-think" is punished. Your statement has no place in a free society where open debate, free inquiry, and personal choice are paramount. You should be ashamed, and you should know that, unless you change course, your place in history will be cemented on the side of those who committed crimes against humanity. You are trying to make it impossible for doctors to treat their patients and save our lives.

I represent many other Americans. We are patient. We are the people whom you supposedly care about; the people on whose behalf you supposedly labor. We are educated. We read journals. Some of us are physicians or first responders. Some of us are scientists and researchers. Some of us have been treated for Covid-19 successfully by use of legal, off-label medicines. We are not inferior to you. We are able, with our doctors, to decide the kind of medical care we want to pursue. Who are YOU to decide otherwise?

You are either interested in saving lives or you are tyrants. Whether it is money from pharmaceutical companies, pressure from the government, or some other hidden motivation that is causing you to punish good – no, excellent – doctors who are saving lives in the middle of a pandemic, what you are doing is a crime against humanity. It will be looked at as such, as genocidal, some day in the future.

Finally, please understand that We the People will not stand by and allow you to punish our doctors. We will use every legal avenue available to us to stop you, and to protect our lives and the doctors who actually care about us.

Retract your statements today. Get on the side of the patient, of the human beings who have a human right to use treatment and choose which medicines and substances we want to put in our bodies. Act like the physicians you claim to be, instead of the tyrants you are mimicking.

Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]

