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National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA) Opposes U.S. Withdrawal from the World Health Organization

The National Hispanic Medical Association does not support President Trump's decision to withdraw the U.S. from the World Health Organization. This move jeopardizes global health security, weakening efforts to combat diseases like COVID-19, malaria, HIV, and limits the CDC's ability to address health threats. Global cooperation is vital—and our nation must support WHO to protect public health.

On Monday, President Donald Trump signed an executive order to withdraw the United States from the World Health Organization. The National Hispanic Medical Association does not support this decision, warning of its significant impact on global and domestic public health.

The WHO plays a vital role in protecting global health, coordinating pandemic responses, strengthening health systems, and addressing the root causes of disease. The organization is instrumental in tackling crises and promoting well-being worldwide. The NHMA strongly urges reconsideration of this decision to preserve global health security and ensure continued progress against shared health challenges.

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The National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA) is a non-profit organization representing the interests of over 50,000 licensed Hispanic physicians in the United States. NHMA aims to improve the health of Hispanic and other underserved populations through advocacy, research, and education. By addressing the unique healthcare challenges faced by these communities, NHMA strives to achieve health equity for all.