

NHMA Statement on Ensuring Full Access to Reproductive Health Care April 14, 2023

The National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA) remains committed to ensuring full access to women's health care amid the growing challenge and corrosion of women's reproductive health care in the U.S.

It's becoming harder for women to access reproductive health services as doctors are quitting medicine and hospitals face closures, an especially devastating impact on Hispanic and Latino communities access to care across the country. We recognize doctors may have concerns due to legal and financial risks they may face carrying out their lawful federal duties.

Yet, it remains important for all Americans to have access to FDA approved, safe and effective medications. NHMA recognizes FDA approval of a drug reflects a rigorous science-based drug approval process which provides benefits that outweigh its risks. It is reckless to interfere with the scientific review and advisory process and medical experts at the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). NHMA opposes judicial interference in FDA approval and regulation of medication for all Americans.

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About the National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA): Established in 1994 in Washington D.C., NHMA is the premier non-profit membership association representing the interests of 50,000 licensed Hispanic physicians in the United States. The mission of NHMA is to empower Hispanic physician leaders to improve the health of Hispanics in the United States.