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America's Physician Groups "Disappointed and Dismayed" At New White House Executive Order On Childhood Vaccine Recommendations

Washington, DC, August 10, 2026 – America's Physician Groups, the organization representing more than 300 physician groups engaged in value-based care, is extremely disappointed and dismayed that the new [White House "Executive Order to recognize Gold Standard Childhood Vaccine Recommendations"](#) released today advances the same unscientific anti-vaccine disinformation that Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. has promoted for many years, and that characterized many anti-vaccine actions undertaken by the Trump administration that were stayed by a Massachusetts federal district court earlier this year. With this executive order, the administration once again sows confusion among the public, undermines vaccine acceptance, and subjects millions of the nation's children to a far greater risk of illness and death.

As APG has repeatedly said, prevention is key to value-based care, and approved and recommended vaccines are key to prevention. Diminishing the important prevention tool of vaccines imperils the delivery of value-based care – health care that is accountable for costs and quality – as well as individuals' health and wellbeing. The nation's children and the U.S. health care system deserve far better.

Physicians, such as those represented by APG, are patients' best source of information about vaccines, as are the recommendations of esteemed medical groups such as the American Academy of Pediatrics. APG continues to stand by its allies among such groups in defending the scientific basis of these approved and recommended vaccines.

About America's Physician Groups

APG's more than 300 physician groups comprise roughly 260,000 physicians and other clinicians providing care to nearly 90 million patients, including an estimated 1 in 4 Americans and 1 in 3 Medicare Advantage enrollees. APG's motto, 'Taking Responsibility for America's Health,' represents our members' commitment to clinically integrated, coordinated, value-based health care in which physician groups are accountable for the costs and quality of patient care. Visit us at www.apg.org.

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