

SUBJECT: Oppose Harmful NIH Actions

Dear _____,

I am writing to urge you to publicly oppose the Trump administration's recent harmful actions and nominations targeting the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Specifically, I urge you to:

1. Speak out against any proposed freezes on the NIH.
2. Oppose the nominations of Robert F. Kennedy Jr. for Head of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and Dr. Jay Bhattacharya for Director of the NIH.

These actions represent a grave threat to scientific integrity and public health. The NIH is a crucial driver of groundbreaking medical research, responsible for life-saving advancements in the fight against cancer, Alzheimer's, HIV/AIDS, and countless other diseases.

Freezing the actions of the NIH will stifle critical research, delay potential cures, and ultimately cost lives. Furthermore, the nominations of Mr. Kennedy and Dr. Bhattacharya are deeply concerning due to their documented history of promoting misinformation regarding vaccines and other essential public health measures. Appointing individuals with such views to leadership positions within the HHS and NIH threatens to undermine public trust in science-based decision-making and jeopardize the health and well-being of the public.

I urge you to prioritize public health and scientific progress by taking a firm stance against these damaging actions and nominations. Please champion the NIH and advocate for qualified, science-minded leaders who will protect the integrity of this vital institution.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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