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Health Access California, Doctors Join Protect Our Care CA to Highlight How RFK Jr. is a Threat to American Health Care



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Los Angeles, CA – Today, Chris Noble with Health Access California and resident physician Dr. Diana Dayal joined Protect Our Care CA to sound the alarm on Donald Trump's nomination of Robert F. Kennedy Jr. as Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary. If RFK Jr. is confirmed, it will put Californians' lives at risk and jeopardize critical programs like the Affordable Care Act, Medicare, and Medicaid. RFK Jr. is deeply unqualified to serve in this position as he has no leadership qualifications in any role in public health or a government agency. Additionally, his fringe views on vaccines and his disregard of science and public health makes him a danger to the American people.

As HHS Secretary, RFK Jr.'s sole focus will be pushing these radical policies that will undermine decades of progress to lower health care costs, conduct research on life-saving cures for diseases, and keep Californians healthy. Californians deserve a leader at HHS who believes in science, the efficacy of vaccines, and who is committed to strengthening and expanding health care policies enacted since the passage of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Speakers discussed how RFK Jr.'s leadership will affect nearly every Californian, as he will prioritize his own interests and bolster MAGA efforts to increase health care costs by slashing Medicaid, repealing the ACA, and banning Medicare from negotiating lower drug prices.

"I'm a first time parent, and I need full confidence that my 18 month old son won't be put in harms way when he's off to school. Nearly eradicated infectious diseases like Polio and Measles could come back into circulation under an RFK Jr. regime," **said Chris Noble.** "If RFK Jr. becomes Secretary of HHS, over 20 million Californian lives that are covered under programs overseen by HHS could be at risk."

"I strongly oppose the nomination of RFK Jr. as US Secretary of Health and Human Services," **said Dr. Diana Dayal.** "He has touted countless baseless claims time and time again that have later been contradicted by expert review. From his takes on vaccine development to fluoride safety he misrepresents isolated data as conclusive, and then interprets other studies incorrectly. Conveniently, he then ignores vast scientific evidence and peer review that runs counter to his beliefs."

You can view the full event here, and learn more about how RFK Jr. is a threat to health care here.

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