



CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

HEALTH CARE POLICY NOTES

Dear Catholic Medical Association Members,

As Chair of the Healthcare Policy Committee, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude for your prayers, steadfast dedication, and advocacy. Together, we have lifted up the sanctity of life, the importance of authentically Catholic health care, conscience rights, and religious liberty in both prayer and action. Your commitment has been instrumental in championing these values in every corner of the medical field.

With the recent election results, we feel encouraged that the principles we hold dear will once again receive national focus. CMA has had a longstanding and collaborative role with the Trump Administration on many of the issues essential to Catholic health care. Working together, we have accomplished meaningful strides in:



- **Protecting Conscience Rights:** Ensuring that health care professionals are never forced to compromise their beliefs—a core tenet of authentic Catholic practice.
- **Defending Life at All Stages:** Advocating for policies that protect life from conception to natural death, and opposing legislation that jeopardizes the most vulnerable.
- **Safeguarding Religious Liberty:** Collaborating on policies that empower religious institutions to operate within faith-based principles without interference.
- **Preserving the Integrity of Medicine:** Addressing challenges to traditional medical practices and upholding the standards of compassionate, biologically grounded care.

Looking forward, we are positioned to build upon these foundations with renewed hope and commitment. Yet, advancing our mission in the current environment demands resources and resolve. To sustain and strengthen our voice at the national level, we are building funds to fuel the work ahead. We need your help to make sure we're ready for the challenges and opportunities before us. [Please donate here to ensure CMA has a strong voice in the years ahead.](#)

The impact we make together relies on your continued engagement, prayers, and financial support. By contributing to our efforts, you empower us to expand educational initiatives, deepen our policy influence, and amplify the voice of Catholic health care. Your support allows us to stand ready to defend life, conscience rights, and religious freedom wherever they are threatened.

CMA President, Michelle Stanford, M.D., wanted me to take this opportunity to share that, "We are incredibly grateful for your dedication and grassroots work, which has strengthened the voice of Catholic health care. With each of you as our hands and heart in the field, we are making a difference that will endure."

Let us continue to rise to this calling — together. Please consider making a gift today so that together we will ensure that the future of Catholic health care remains true to our faith and accessible to the communities we serve.

In Christ,

Tim Millea, M.D.
Chair, Health Care Policy Committee