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Personal and private health information must be preserved at all costs for all patients, whether an ICE officer is present or not. We need ICE to be held to the same standards as all government officials. Reports of ICE officers speaking on behalf of patients and not respecting privacy is a human rights violation. Its obvious the federal government will be slow to react to any meaningful change in this regard, and there needs to be accountability as well as protection for patients, so who else can help? The hospitals and staff that are caring for patients. We can help. We should be protected from punishment from hospital administration for helping respect patient confidentiality and other universal patient care standards, as well. Please choose to be on the correct side of history. Please think of your legacy and how your children and grandchildren will respond to your actions.