



Declaration on the Participation of Health Personnel in the Death Penalty

We, the undersigned:

Recalling that the spirit of the Hippocratic Oath enjoins doctors to practice for the good of their patients and **never to do harm**,

Considering that the Declaration of World Medical Association provides that “it is unethical for physicians to participate in capital punishment, in any way, or during any step of the execution process”.

Declare that the participation of health personnel in executions is a violation of professional ethics;

Call upon health personnel not to participate in executions;

Further call upon organizations of health professionals:

- to protect health personnel who refuse to participate in executions
- to adopt resolutions to these ends, and
- to promote worldwide adherence to these standards.

Health Profession Role	First Name	Last Name	E-Mail Address	City	State	Zip Code

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