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**The Catholic Health Association of the United States Outlines Health Care Priorities  
for President-elect Joe Biden's Transition Team**

*Statement by Sr. Mary Haddad, RSM, President and Chief Executive Officer,  
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WASHINGTON, DC – “Today, the Catholic Health Association of the United States (CHA) sent a letter to President-elect Biden and his transition team outlining policies and recommendations to consider as the country’s health care agenda is established.

“The COVID-19 pandemic is placing extraordinary pressure on families and communities across the country and our members are striving daily to meet their needs during these unprecedented times. As we continue to address the public health crisis before us, it will take a highly coordinated federal response to bring the virus under control and stabilize our nation’s health care delivery system. We recognize and welcome the fact that the Administration will be highly focused on advancing public health and economic policies to address the pandemic.

“As they prioritize COVID-19, the Administration will also need to tackle other challenges to best serve the American public. This includes expanding affordable and accessible health care coverage and confronting systemic racism in our country by achieving health equity and strengthening the health and social safety net.

“We look forward to working closely with the incoming Administration’s health care team, lending our assistance toward achieving many of our shared goals.”

CHA’s letter to the Administration can be found [HERE](#).

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