



## SOGH Statement on Respect for Reproductive Rights

As members of the Society of OB/GYN Hospitalists, we specialize in caring for hospitalized women. Decisions about the life and health of a pregnant person and whether to continue a pregnancy can be complex. Making these decisions should be reserved for the pregnant person, her health care provider, and the loved ones she chooses for support.

As health care providers, we acknowledge and respect that our patients have different values, beliefs and circumstances impacting their pregnancies. We oppose legislation, such as Texas SB8, that infringe on pregnant persons' dignity and interfere with their right to make informed, medically appropriate decisions for themselves and their family.

Women are more than the vessel for the birth of their children. They are individuals with heartbeats, values and worth. We stand with those working to maintain women's access to safe reproductive healthcare in their communities.