Two Proposed Policies Affecting Immigrant Health

Public Charge Rule:

Who issued this and when?
Proposal from Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
Issued October 10, 2018

What will this do?
Expand definition of Public Charge, rendering immigrants who use public services ineligible to apply for permanent residence & at risk for deportation

How will this affect my patients?
Discourages and may punish individuals for using Food Stamps (SNAP), Medicaid, Housing Support, Cash Assistance, & other essential public services

Apprehension, Processing, Care, Custody of Alien Minors & Unaccompanied Alien Children Rule:

Who issued this and when?
Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Issued September 7, 2018

What will this do?
Revoke the Flores Settlement Agreement, which currently limits time an immigrant child can be kept in a detention center

What can be done to protect immigrant patients?
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