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Please see the recent statement from the AAMC below:

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Following recent tragic events, the AAMC has posted a [statement on our website](#) underscoring our commitment to you, our constituents at the nation's medical schools and teaching hospitals. We know that you see first-hand the impact of inequality and bias on health care in your communities and recognize the crucial value of a diverse, culturally competent physician workforce. The AAMC stands with you in commitment to the [fundamental principle](#) that all people should be treated with decency, respect, and civility, and that all patients deserve equitable health care regardless of background, beliefs, race, sexual and gender identity, or geography. The AAMC will continue to be a powerful voice for compassion, equity, and justice as we work to ensure accessible and high-quality health care to improve the health of all.

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