



Independent Women Supports the Confirmation of Dr. Janette Nesheiwat as Surgeon General

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Dear Senators,

Independent Women, which advances policies that enhance opportunity and well-being, fully supports the confirmation of Dr. Janette Nesheiwat to serve as Surgeon General. President Trump deserves the team he wants so that he can carry out the directive given to him by the American people.

There is no question that Dr. Nesheiwat is incredibly qualified to serve as Surgeon General. Dr. Nesheiwat is a renowned family and emergency medicine doctor who brings years of experience and a strong commitment to public health and community service. Following Hurricane Katrina and the 2011 Joplin tornado, Dr. Nesheiwat provided victims with on-the-ground medical treatment.

Dr. Nesheiwat shares our concerns about the American Academy of Pediatrics's continued promotion of "gender-affirming care" in spite of the mounting evidence that it negatively impacts children's mental, emotional, and physical development. The health and welfare of America's children must be given first priority, and the U.S. medical community must re-embrace the ethic of doing no harm.

Dr. Nesheiwat also understands that, when it comes to vaccines and decisions regarding one's own health, patients should be able to consult with their trusted health providers and ultimately make choices for themselves. Of course, they should be provided with the best scientific information available, but coercion and mandates should always be a last resort.

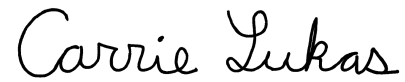
Independent Women is proud to support the nomination of such a qualified nominee to serve as Surgeon General. We urge senators to provide Dr. Janette

Nesheiwat with a fair and respectful hearing and to confirm her as Surgeon General.

Respectfully,

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