June 10, 2020

**AAP-OC Chapter Statement on the Resignation of OC Public Health Officer, Nichole Quick, M.D.**

The American Academy of Pediatrics-Orange County Chapter (AAP-OC) and its members speak out in support of Dr. Nichole Quick, the Orange County Public Health Officer, and we are saddened by the circumstances prompting her resignation. This is a great loss for our community.

We thank Dr. Quick for her commitment to preserve public health and national security for the 3.1 million people who live in Orange County. Dr. Quick’s policy recommendations regarding COVID-19 are supported by the CDC, countless public health officers throughout the country, and the best science available.

Our elected officials have a responsibility to support our public health professionals working tirelessly to keep our children and families safe, and we call upon the Orange County Board of Supervisors to adequately address the unacceptable community threats and harassment. No public official should have to resign in fear for their personal safety. "There is no place for bullying when it comes to public policy, and we condemn the threats that targeted Dr. Quick and her family," says past President of the American Academy of Pediatrics Dr. Colleen Kraft, MD, MBA.

The AAP-OC encourages open and respectful dialogue as we work together to find common sense ways to keep everyone healthy while attempting to open up our country. Dr. Katherine Williamson, MD, President of the American Academy of Pediatrics-Orange County chapter states "We are better than this. Let's be the model we want for our children by working together to keep our community safe."

**AAP-OC Board of Directors**

Katherine Williamson, MD  
President  
Sharief Taraman, MD  
Vice President  
Reshmi Basu, MD  
Secretary  
Vinh Lam, MD  
Treasurer  
Eric Ball, MD  
Immediate Past President  
Phyllis Agran, MD  
Member-at-Large  
Connie Bartlett, MD  
Member-at-Large  
Theodore Heyming, MD  
Member-at-Large  
Gregory Kennedy, MD  
Member-at-Large  
Hillary Zieve, MD  
Member-at-Large  
Harry Pellman, MD  
Young Professional Representative  
Jamie McDonald, MPH  
Executive Director
Signatures (as of June 14, 2020)

Lara Abbott, MD
Mariam Abdullatif, MD
Mussarat Abidi, MD
Felice Adler, MD
Michelle Aguilar, MD
Azin Akbamejad-Oshagh, MD
Karen Alfonso, MD
Sundus Ali, MD
Louise Aloe, MD
Sinda Althoen, MD
Lena Amanquah, MD
Christine Arnaldo, MD
Eliza Bakken, MD
Danielle Barnes, MD
Reema Basu, MD
Megan Bayless, MD
Robert Benjamin, MD
Avni Bhalakia, MD
Anumeha Bhalla, MD
Elizabeth Bird, MD
Christine Bixby, MD
Tom Boo, MD
L. Michelle Booth, MD
Penny Borenstein, MD
Jennifer Braden, MD
Dan Brennan, MD
Sally Briggs Millsap, MD
Cindy Brown, MD
Greg Buchert, MD, MPH
Patricia Cantrell, MD
Margie Carrigan, MD
Monique Carroll, MD
Michael Cater, MD
Ayesha Cheema-Hasan, MD, FAAP
Julie Cheng, MD
Mandy Cheung, MD
Celia Chiang, MD
Dayna Chin, MD
Peter Chira, MD
Gloria Choi, MD
Alison Chow, MD
Nicole Christenson, MD
Brooke Christiaens, MD
Annmaria Church, MD
Stephanie Cone, MD
Sara Connolly, MD
Jason Cord, MD
Merrie Cousins, MD
Daniell Curitore, MD
Angela Dangvu, MD
Belinda Dao, MD
Kristin Darden, MD
Diana Davio, MD
Ronda Davis, MD
Cynthia Davis, MD
Anissa Davis, MD
Kelly Davis, MD
Cynthia Dimalanta, MD
Joseph Donnelly, MD
Leslie Dotson, MD
Maria Eapen, MD
Marna Eissa, MD
Maggie Fader, MD
Christopher Farnitano, MD
Karen Foti, MD
Teresa Frankovich, MD
Elaine Gan-Yong, MD
Raymundo Garcia Lora, MD
Lisa Gershman, MD
David Ghilarducci, MD
## Signatures (as of June 14, 2020)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Catherine Glunz, MD</td>
<td>Yejin Kim, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vanessa Gonzalez, MD</td>
<td>Genie Kim, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leslie Greenwell, MD</td>
<td>James Kim, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Geeta Grover, MD</td>
<td>Tiffany Kimbrough, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Erin Gustafson, MD</td>
<td>Chris Koutures, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lauren Hackett, MD</td>
<td>Bree Kramer, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sobia Halim, MD</td>
<td>Scott Krugman, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eric Handler, MD</td>
<td>Diana LaFontaine, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amy Hardin, MD</td>
<td>Katrin Lalezarzadeh, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amy Harrison, MD</td>
<td>Jerika Lam, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bob Hartmann, MD</td>
<td>Amy Lau, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Antoinette Hernandez, MD</td>
<td>Melody Law, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shahla Hesmati, MD</td>
<td>Judi Leonard, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tricia Hilliard, MD</td>
<td>Marc Lerner, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kimberly Ho, MD</td>
<td>Robert Levin, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ada Ho, MD</td>
<td>Anjie Li, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lisa Hoang, MD</td>
<td>Patty Liao, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kathleen A. Howard, MD</td>
<td>Lisa Lim, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Hurwitz, MD</td>
<td>Mary Ann Limbos, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elizabeth Iselin, MD</td>
<td>Jonathan Lin, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dean Jacobs, MD</td>
<td>Jennifer Lin-Nguyen, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Laura Jernigan, MD</td>
<td>Tara Lods, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meenu Jindal, MD</td>
<td>Maricela Lujan, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan Johnson, MD</td>
<td>Phuong Luu, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jennifer Johnson, MD</td>
<td>Lisa Luu, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Beena Jose, MD</td>
<td>Kathleen Lynch, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>David Joung, MD</td>
<td>Liza Mackintosh, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christina Jung, MD</td>
<td>Holly Mahon, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Robin Kalish, MD</td>
<td>Rosebeth Marcou, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Renuka Kar, MD</td>
<td>Sara Marnell, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poonam Kaushal, MD</td>
<td>Christine Martin, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dean Kelaita, MD</td>
<td>Carlos Martinez, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nicole Kettermann, MD</td>
<td>Jennifer Massengale, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mary Kierpert, MD</td>
<td>Rosabelle McConkey, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Quynh Kieu, MD</td>
<td>Mary Ellen McCormick, MD</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Signatures (as of June 14, 2020)

Rachel McKelvy, MD
Suzy McNulty, MD
Cynthia McPhee, MD
Ruchi Mehta, MD
John Mersch, MD
Emma Mohr, MD
Grace Monroy, MD
Meghan Moroze, MD
Christina Morris, MD
Scott Morrow, MD, MPH, MBA
Kayce Morton, MD
Penny Murata, MD
Priti Nagnur, MD
Beth Nagourney, MD
Fauzia Naqvi, MD
Julie Neidich, MD
Gail Newel, MD
Duy Nguyen, MD
Diana Nguyen, MD
Lam Nguyen, MD
Huy Nguyen, MD
Joan Nguyen-Khait, MD
Suhad Niazi, MD
Kathleen Olson, MD
Mary Olson, MD
Young Ono, MD
Kelly Orringer, MD
Gary Pace, MD
Erica Pan, MD
Palak Parikh, MD
Maggie Park, MD
Rima Patel, MD
Ceena Paul, MD
Jesil Pazhayampallil, MD
Georgie Pechulis, MD
Trina Peduzzi, MD
Donna Perlin, MD
Pam Phillips, MD
Lihn Pham, MD
Naomi Piga, MD
Gina Posner, MD
Emmeline Qin, MD
Susana Ramirez, MD
Dunisha Ranasuriya, MD
Kelly Rappleye, MD
Sarah Razi, MD
Karen Relucio, MD
Delia Rivera-Hernandez, MD
Rick Rosen, MD
Kimra Ross, MD
Nora Saavedra, MD
Salvador Sandoval, MD
Manpreet Sarna, MD
Mark Satterfield, MD
Aviva Schein, MD
Casey Schriever, MD
Belinda Senar, MD
Eric Sergienko, MD
Theresa Serra, MD
Erum Sethi, MD
Annu Sharma, MD
David Shinmei, MD
Hameed Siddiqui, MD
Jasjit Singh, MD
Mandeep Singh, MD
Brinda Singh, MD
Kelley Smith, MD
Alyson Smith, MD
David I. Smith, MD
Suzanne Spicer, MD
Signatures (as of June 14, 2020)

Cassandra Stewart, MD
Michael Strickland, MD
Joanna Su, MD
Sherlyana Surja, MD
Celia SuttonPado, MD
Rona Tagayun, MD
Victor Tamashiro, MD
Ann Tannous, MD
Edward Taub, MD
Candice Taylor Lucas, MD
Amy Teleron-Khorshad, MD
Leidy Tovar Padua, MD
Taylor Tran, MD
Alexander Tu, MD
Jennifer Tucker, MD
Marija Tusheva, MD
Ori Tzvieli, MD
Julie Vaishampayan, MD
Allysha Vaughese, MD
Tatyana Vayngortin, MD
Maryjane Vennat, MD
Thua Vinh, MD
Thao Vo, MD
Rais Vohra, MD
Michael Vovakes, MD
Emily Wang, MD
Zhijun Wang, MD
Kristen Wendorf, MD
Alyssa White, MD
Mary Ann Wilkinson, MD
Matt Willis, MD
Jessica Woznick, MD
Katherine Wu, MD
Minkkwan Wungwattana, MD
Eric Yancy, MD
Christine Yang, MD
Elaine Yang, MD
Mabel Yang, MD
Jeein Yoon, MD
Michael Yu, MD
Tracy Zaslow, MD
Mary Zupanc, MD
Vickie Zurcher, MD