The National Council of Interpreting in Health Care (NCIHC), the Certification Commission Healthcare Interpreters (CCHI) and the International Medical Interpreters Association (IMIA), support the ongoing protest against the injustices that people of color have suffered over too many years as a result of systemic inequalities and institutionalized racism.

The death of George Floyd is one more example of a longstanding pattern of racial injustice and inequality that our country must not tolerate. It is with this sentiment in mind and heart that NCIHC encourages everyone to exercise their right to peacefully protest for systemic change.

We stand united with all who seek equity across racial, ethnic and linguistic lines, working nonviolently toward a world in which all voices are heard and racial inequity is a history lesson only.

As a symbol of solidarity, we ask our members to dedicate 8 minutes and 46 seconds of silence or prayer in memory of George Floyd.

Black Lives Matter #blacklivesmatter

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