We call on Bahrain to release the arrested doctors and all others detained and disappeared for non-violent exercise of their fundamental rights and their ethical duties.

We appeal for an immediate cessation of interference with access to medical care for all sick and wounded patients in Bahrain.

We also urge your government to immediately allow an impartial body to investigate violations of medical neutrality and to allow the International Committee of the Red Cross unfettered access to all sick and injured.

We call on the government of Bahrain to hold all those responsible for violations of human rights and medical neutrality accountable under the law.

Sincerely,

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