How does federal law protect the rights of medical professionals from conscience violations and religious discrimination?

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At times, medical professionals may find that their moral or religious convictions seem at odds with professional demands. Fortunately, there are federal law protections in place to help address these tensions.

Join representatives from the HHS Office for Civil Rights, Conscience and Religious Freedom Division, for a discussion of the federal laws that protect the conscience rights and religious freedom of medical professionals. The discussion will address how this issue has arisen in the context of COVID-19. The presentation will provide an overview of the federal protections in place to ensure that individuals from diverse backgrounds are able to serve in the medical field. It will also consider specific instances where healthcare students and professionals exercised their right to be free from religious and conscience-based discrimination.

The presentation will last 1 hour with a question and answer session to follow.