

Question Regarding NAM President Monica Bertagnolli's Fauci Statement



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Dear National Academy of Medicine,

The Counterlawfare Institute is studying the role of tax-exempt institutions in institutional lawfare, including the use of institutional authority and resources in legal and congressional disputes.

In that connection, we are seeking clarification regarding the recent public statement by NAM President Monica Bertagnolli concerning Dr. Anthony Fauci:

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/why-we-all-need-care-what-happens-dr-tony-fauci-monica-bertagnolli-f564e>

The statement identifies Dr. Bertagnolli by her position as President of the National Academy of Medicine and characterizes congressional scrutiny of Dr. Fauci as motivated by “political advantage” and as “political theater.”

Given NAM’s 501(c)(3) status, what specific charitable, scientific, or educational purpose does NAM believe is furthered by its president publicly intervening in an active congressional dispute concerning a particular individual?

Thank you,

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