

**From:** [Pottebaum, Nicholas D. EOP/WHO](#)  
**To:** [Ellis, John](#)  
**Subject:** RE: EMBARGOED - HHS Call Announcement with Attorney General  
**Date:** Friday, January 19, 2018 9:32:39 AM  
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**Participant:**

**From:** Ellis, John [mailto:John.Ellis@oag.texas.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 9:36 AM  
**To:** Pottebaum, Nicholas D. EOP/WHO <Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: EMBARGOED - HHS Call Announcement with Attorney General

Mr. Pottebaum,

I am unsure if Texas has already RSVP'd to the call, so please forgive me if this is redundant, but I will be calling in on behalf of Attorney General Paxton. Please let me know if there is anything else you need.

**John R. Ellis**

*Principal Deputy General Counsel & Division Chief*

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**Sent:** Friday, January 19, 2018 8:20 AM  
**To:** Pottebaum, Nicholas D. EOP/WHO <Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov>  
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**Subject:** EMBARGOED - HHS Call Announcement with Attorney General

**EMBARGOED – HHS Call Announcement with Attorney General**

State Attorneys General Senior Staff Member,

Today, the Trump Administration at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will be announcing two policy changes to protect the life and conscience rights of Americans. We know your boss is committed to protecting life and the pro-life cause and will find interest in today's announcement.

**Your Attorney General is invited to participate in a call today at 10:30 AM EST describing the new policies** (call details are below).

- We ask that you RSVP the Attorney General to [Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov](mailto:Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov)
- If your Attorney General is unable to join, we ask that you or another senior staff member join the call (RSVP the senior staff member to [Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov](mailto:Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov)). This call is limited to ONE call-in from each state and the call and content should not be shared prior to Trump Administration's public announcement at 11:30 AM EST.

**Call-In Information – Attorney General is Invited to Participate**

\*Chief of Staff or Senior Staff Member may join in replacement of the Attorney General

- What: Conference Call to Announce Trump Administration's New Pro-Life Initiatives at HHS
- When: Friday, January 19, 2018
- Time: 10:30 AM EST Call (Policies do not go public until 11:15 AM EST)
- Call #: , Participant Code:

In addition, **President Trump will be addressing the March for Life participants live from the White House at 12:15pm**. This is the first live telecast to March participants by a sitting President.

You can watch that live at this White House link: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/live/>.

If you have any questions. Feel free to give us a call (Doug Hoelscher at 202- 456-4247 or Nic Pottebaum at 202-881-7803).

Thanks,

Doug Hoelscher (202- 456-4247) and Nic Pottebaum (202-881-7803)

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