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## Texas Physician Special Interest Group, TX400, Compares Healthcare-Focused Coalition and Lawmakers to Nazis

**Austin, Texas** – Doctor-affiliated organizations are hitting a new low and bringing Washington DC-style politics into the Texas Capitol after special interest group, TX400, published a post on Twitter comparing Patients, Nurses, and Legislators to Nazis. The post was subsequently deleted. See original tweet below.

After the powerful Texas Medical Association (TMA) disrupted a patient-oriented press conference last month, TMA, TX400, and Texas Physicians for Patients PAC continue to defend the status quo of limited access to care and doctors' lucrative delegation contracts to protect their profits.



Texas Physicians for Patients PAC  
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HIDDEN SPECIAL INTERESTS are behind a group of nurse practitioners and 2 Texas legislators launching a propaganda campaign of lies that directly PUTS PATIENTS IN HARM's WAY.

They proclaim on repeat "NPs are as good as physicians. NPs increase access to care." This method of psychological manipulation is called the "illusory truth effect".

"If you tell a lie big enough and keep repeating it, people will eventually come to believe it."  
~Joseph Goebbels, minister of propaganda, Nazi Third Reich.

### **Senator César J. Blanco issued the following statement:**

*"Physician-backed special interest group TX400 should be ashamed for comparing a diverse bipartisan coalition of nonprofits, patient and mental health advocacy groups, business groups, and lawmakers to Nazis. This is a new low for doctors this session and has no place in our political discourse.*

*"As a Navy Veteran who served our country overseas and as a relative of an actual Prisoner of War in a Nazi Prison Camp, I strongly condemn their despicable rhetoric and comparisons.*

*"While TX400 and their doctors will say anything to protect their profits, our coalition will remain focused on giving patients better options and access to quality healthcare through the HEAL Texans Act, a model that has been adopted by 27 other states, the U.S. Military, and the VA Healthcare System."*