

# Executive Orders Explained



## What Are Executive Orders?

- They are not directives issued by the President to implement their goals and policies.
- They are **not** laws.



## What Are the Limitations of Executive Orders?

- They are not laws and cannot violate federal laws.
- They can be limited by Congress.
- They can be rescinded or amended by future presidents.



## What Do the New Executive Orders Mean for Me?

- The full impact of the recent executive orders is still being debated.
  - Pending lawsuits may impact the scope and implementation of some orders.
- ACA is monitoring these orders and will provide additional information and resources as we learn more.
  - Attend our Advocacy Power Hour every 3rd Thursday at 3 p.m. Eastern for policy updates.



## What Do I Do in the Meantime?

- Follow all applicable laws and regulations.
  - Check out these free legal resources: American Bar Association, Legal Services Corporation.
- Follow the *ACA's Code of Ethics*.
  - Schedule an ethics consultation if you have an ethical question.



## How Do I handle All this Uncertainty?

- Connect with your support networks and practice self-care.
- Monitor reputable sources for updated information.
- Engage with the policymaking process and advocate for what you believe in.



## How Can I Advocate?

- Tell your legislators about the impact of these executive orders.
- Join ACA's advocacy efforts.
- Get involved in state level advocacy with your ACA branch.