

## The Affordable Care Act under the Trump Administration Suggested Discussion Questions

1. From Tim Jost's presentation, which components of the legislative process or subsequent changes in the law were unfamiliar or new for you?
2. What impact have you witnessed in your own healthcare context from changes to the laws relating to health during the past year?
3. Have you been involved in any policy/advocacy efforts to inform your legislators of your concerns about the law or changes to the law?
4. Are there principles of Anabaptism that guide our response to these changes as healthcare providers, patients, and participants of a community of faith? For example, how might the following summary of the Anabaptist Vision inform this discussion?
  - a. Jesus is the center of our faith.
  - b. Community is the center of our lives.
  - c. Reconciliation is the center of our work.<sup>1</sup>
5. If MHF were to pursue development of a statement on Anabaptist Healthcare Ethics, what recommendations do you have for the scope and format of the work?

If you have questions for Tim Jost, the respondents, EMU collaborators, or MHF, please direct them to [info@mennohealth.org](mailto:info@mennohealth.org)

---

<sup>1</sup> This is Palmer Becker's 2008 re-statement of H.S. Bender's "The Anabaptist Vision" written in 1943. See <https://www.mennonitemission.net/Downloads/DL.MissioDei18.E.pdf>

Other useful links are

- Mennonite World Conference Core Convictions: <https://www.mwc-cmm.org/article/shared-convictions>
- Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective: <http://mennoniteusa.org/confession-of-faith/>
- Suggested principles of Anabaptism - Mennonite Brethren in the United States: <https://usmb.iescentral.com/menus/the-12-principles-of-anabaptism.html>