***Biden- Harris Administration***

***National Strategy on Hunger, Nutrition and Health***

**Call to Action for a Whole of Society Response by Pillar**

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**Pillar 2—Integrate Nutrition and Health**Prioritize the role of nutrition and food security in overall health—including disease prevention and management—and ensure that our health care system addresses the nutrition needs of all people.

*Call to Action for a Whole-of-Society Response*

* *States should leverage all available federal authorities to expand coverage of “food is*

*medicine” interventions*

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* *States should collaborate with non-profit or community-based organizations to establish a state-funded produce prescription program for low-income individuals and families.*
* *State, local, and territory governments should integrate nutrition experts into their health*

*departments and modernize scope of practice laws, as applicable, to allow qualified health care*

*professionals to play a larger role in disease prevention and management efforts.*

* *Health insurance companies should consider providing or expanding coverage of nutrition*

*services, including produce prescriptions and/or medically tailored meals for target populations.*

* *Hospitals, clinics, and health centers should implement programs leveraging federally*

*supported open industry technology standards that address SDOH such as screening patients for*

*food insecurity, connecting patients to nutrition assistance services, and ensuring services are*

*available.*

* *Health professional schools (e.g., medical, dental, pharmacy, nursing, social work, public*

*health, physician’s assistants, physiology, exercise science, etc.) and licensing boards should*

*expand nutrition education in graduate medical education curriculums, board exams, and postgraduate training.*