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This newsletter is meant to be shared with at least ten others – copy as needed!

JANUARY 22, 2017 – WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN AND NEITHER HAS THE OPPOSITION BY Daureen Dolce

It has been 44 years since The U. S. Supreme court made abortion legal all nine months with its *Roe vs. Wade* ruling. Our efforts to educate and involve the populace in our state and all over the nation in with the goal to overturn this terrible, unconstitutional ruling so that many lives can be saved and we can restore respect for life.

Many have given up hope that *Roe vs Wade* will be overturned. However, we are closer than ever. We are just one Supreme Court Judge away from the opportunity to happen. In three more years this could happen, and in 7 more years it is very likely to happen.

The opposition sees this happening too. They are getting ready. In 2018 Rep. Joanne Ferrary, an abortion supporter, has introduced a bill to decriminalize abortion in New Mexico. This bill(HB 16)is addressing the “old” abortion bill that is still on the books but cannot be enforced as long as *Roe vs. Wade* is the law of the land. However, when *Roe v. Wade* is overturned and the likely scenario is to have the states take up the issue, the “old” law kicks in immediately. In itself it will save many lives, but the law can be built upon and those who support abortion do not want this to happen.

Their introducing such a bill is truly a conformation that the future looks good for overturning *Roe vs. Wade*. It is only a matter of time, and a short time at that.

What does the “old bill” say? Abortion is only legal under the following circumstances:

- (1) If the pregnancy is likely to die or have grave impairment of the physical or mental health of the woman.
- (2) The child probably will have a grave physical or mental defect.
- (3) The pregnancy was the result of rape that has been reported to law enforcement.
- (4) The pregnancy resulted from incest.

Since most abortions being done in New Mexico are for birth control with no requirements, this would reduce the numbers as using it for birth control is not in the old law.

Partial –birth abortions are also illegal under New Mexico law.

Only licensed physicians in licensed hospitals can perform legal abortions. This means ALL ABORTION CLINICS WOULD BE CLOSED.

This is why abortion supporters want to get rid of the “old law” which is still on the books. Elections in 2018 will decide whether we keep this protection for innocent babies in the future.



INVITATION FROM ALBUQUERQUE RIGHT TO LIFE

Albuquerque Right to Life will remember the U. S. Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion throughout nine months of pregnancy on January 20, 2018 at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, 1900 Edith Blvd. NE, Albuquerque.

Dozens of markers featuring pink and blue flags will be used to remember the unborn children who have been aborted in New Mexico since last year, and will be placed near a grave site in the cemetery.

The event starts at noon. A program will follow in the chapel starting at 1:00 p.m.

Please join us to remember the millions of fellow human beings killed in the womb since January 22, 1973.

For more information, please call 505-345-4423

PLEASE BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS !!!

**GOOD NEWS FROM THE U.S. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
 PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP: DEDICATION TO THE 2017
 NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE**

The birth of Jesus Christ and the story of this incredible life forever changed the course of human history. There’s hardly an aspect of our lives today that His life has not touched: art, music, culture, law and our respect for the sacred dignity of every person everywhere in the world.”

**TRUMP ADMINISTRATION
 ENDS LAWSUIT OBAMA USED TO FORCE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY TO
 FUND ABORTIONS – BY Micaiah Bilger – Nov. 22, 2017**

The Trump administration recently stopped pursuing an Obama-era lawsuit against a Christian University that opposes paying for drugs that may cause abortions in its employee health plans. Union University, a Christian school in Jackson, Tennessee, and the federal government recently reached a settlement in the dispute over the Obamacare HHS mandate.

“We rejoice over this outcome, in which the government acknowledges that the contraception mandate would impose a substantial burden on our exercise of religion and violate the Religious Freedom Restoration Act,” university President Samuel W. “Dub” Oliver said in a statement.

In the settlement, the U. S. Government agreed that the HHS mandate imposed a “substantial burden” on the university’s religious freedom, according to the report. It referred to the U.S. Court ruling involving the Christian-owned business Hobby Lobby.

“We believe, based on the Bible, that life begins at conception,” Oliver said. “We went to court to defend religious liberty, the right to believe and to live according to those beliefs, and we are glad that religious liberty prevailed.”

As part of the settlement, the government agreed to pay the bulk of the legal fees that Union accrued.

Earlier this year, President Trump signed an executive order to protect Christian organizations like the Little Sisters of the Poor from being forced to pay for abortions. However, abortion activists are suing to stop the order from protecting religious non-profits like the Little Sisters of the Poor, Catholic Nuns who dedicate their lives to caring for the elderly poor. The religious group opposes providing drugs like the week-after pill in their healthcare plans in violation of their faith.

Unfortunately, the Little Sisters of the Poor are returning to court to defend themselves against lawsuits from the states of Pennsylvania and California. They were in the 19th Circuit Court of Appeals on Monday, November 27, 2017. “We just want to be able to continue our religious mission of caring for the elderly poor as we have over 175 years,” Mother Lorraine Marie Maguire with the Little Sisters of the Poor commented. “We pray that these state governments will leave us alone and let us do our work in peace.”

**THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT:
JUSTICE DEPT. LAUNCHES CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OF
PLANNED PARENTHOOD FOR SELLING ABORTED BABY
PARTS- BY Micaiah Bilger**

The U. S. Department of Justice officially is investigating whether the abortion chain Planned Parenthood sold aborted babies’ body parts for profit. Fox News broke the story on Thursday, December 7, 2017 after obtaining a letter from the Justice Department Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs Stephen Boyd requesting unredacted documents from the U. S. Senate Committee that investigated the abortion chain last year.

The committee, as well as the U. S. House investigative committee, both recommended that the DOJ investigate Planned Parenthood after finding strong evidence that the abortion chain broke the law. The investigation came about as a result of a series of undercover videos by the Center for Medical Progress that exposed the baby body parts trade inside the nation’s largest abortion provider.

“The Department of Justice...would like to request the Committee provide unredacted copies of records contained in the report, in order to further the Department’s ability to conduct a thorough and comprehensive assessment of that report based on the full range of information available,” Boyd wrote.

The department sent the letter, dated December 7, 2017, to U.S. Sen. Charles Grassley and Dianne Feinstein, who led the committee, the Independent reports. “At this point, the records are intended for investigative use only – we understand that a resolution from Senate may be required if the department were to use any of the unredacted materials in a formal legal proceeding, such as a grand jury,” Boyd continued.

**THE FBI CONFIRMS IT IS INVESTIGATING UNM HEALTH
SCIENCES CENTER AND SOUTHWESTERN WOMEN'S
OPTIONS – Reported *The Hill***

*DOJ Investigates Criminal Referrals from
Select Panel on Infant Lives*

On November 14, 2017, the FBI requested unredacted documents from Congress that were obtained during the 2015 hearings on Planned Parenthood’s allegedly illegal trafficking of aborted baby parts for profit. The Senate Judiciary Committee, whose chairman, Sen. Chuck Grassley, last December referred Planned Parenthood and several other abortion providers to the FBI for investigation after a lengthy probe into the transfers of fetal tissue.

Grassley said at the time that his committee had uncovered enough evidence in its final investigative report to show abortion providers had transferred tissue and body parts from aborted fetuses to firms for use in research by charging dollar amount above their actual cost.

Pro-life groups around the country welcomed the news of a possible criminal investigation of Planned Parenthood.

In New Mexico, a letter was sent to Congressman Steve Pearce dated December 7, 2017, the DOJ said “we can confirm that the Criminal Investigative Division of the FBI Headquarters has received this information, including the two referrals made to the New Mexico Attorney General regarding practices of the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center and Southwestern Women’s Options. The federal action on this referral is a result of our investigations, work with the Select Panel on Infant Lives and partnership with Cong. Marcia Blackburn and Cong. Steve Pearce.

In a statement, Cong. Steve Pearce said, “I applaud today’s action by U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions to take up the criminal referrals in New Mexico regarding violations by UNM and Southwestern Women’s Options.”

Last month U. S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions was asked about these criminal referrals under FBI investigation and stated, “**Verifying the findings of the Congress could provide a basis for charges.**”

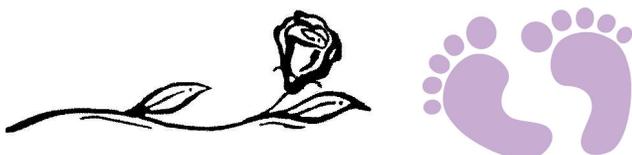
Meanwhile, New Mexico Attorney General Hector Balderas, although fully informed, has taken no action in regards to the criminal referrals that started in 2015. He has not filed any criminal complaint (indictment) even though there is admission and evidence of guilt.

**THE SENATE:
THE SENATE VOTED TO KILL
OBAMACARE’S INDIVIDUAL MANDATE**

This important vote “freed” many Americans from being forced to buy into Obamacare and its disastrous self-destruction course.

This “tax” which was never health-care cost many Americans a great deal of money. Those who did not sign up paid an annual tax penalty of 2.5%. This penalty extended to families, including an annual penalty of \$347.50 for any child under the age of 18 with a maximum annual family penalty of \$1,085. Penalties increase annually by the rate of inflation.

With this mandate, you had to choose the insurance products the government offers, whether you liked them or not. All had high premiums which have gone up steadily -25% this year. The deductibles averaged \$3,572 for single persons and \$7,474 for families. For many middle-class Americans this was equivalent to a second mortgage.



In our society we have the right to “choose” the products we purchase. It is hoped the House will uphold this aspect of the tax bill, and there is a good chance that will happen. It will be decided in the House/Senate Conference Committee. It is a very good beginning of ridding ourselves of Obamacare. (**UPDATE: this happened on December 20th! Great News.**)

BEING IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME

What is our purpose? We often ask that question about ourselves. It is a good question and should be asked ever so often to analyze our activities and way of living.

Organizations need to do this too. We know our Mission is “To educate the public and build pro-life support and values in order to protect all innocent human life from fertilization until natural death.”

With this mission, our goals are to overturn the Supreme Court ruling *Roe vs. Wade*, to bring back legal protections for the defenseless human beings in our society which includes the unborn, the aged, the chronically ill, those with physical disabilities and to return our society to one of the culture of life not one of the culture of death.

Being the only state-wide pro-life organization coming from a civil-rights approach, we take this job very seriously and intend to keep moving for these goals in 2018.

However, In December 2017 something happened that was wonderful and gave us great thought. We were put in a position of doing hands on help to a young girl who was ready to have an abortion, an activity not in our by-laws or job description.

Andra Bosiljevac, our wonderful secretary, was in the office at 8:00 a.m. She got a call from a woman who was preparing to take her daughter into the late term abortion clinic, Southwestern Women's Options, because her daughter was near 7 months pregnant. She had called some of the local places that offer women help with their pregnancy but they were not open yet, and neither was the abortion clinic. They opened at 9:00. She found the Right to Life Committee of New Mexico under “adoption” in the yellow pages. We used to be listed under abortions until I worked to change that, maybe just for this occasion.

Andra explained that we weren't equipped to give an ultra sound which the mother wanted her daughter to have. She had been told teenagers were likely to have deformed children (not true).

However, she worked with her and got her to go to the Carenet office to get the help she needed. The woman, her husband and the girl went to breakfast (girl had been fasting for the abortion). They then went to Carenet who gave them the answers they needed and thus decided to give the baby up for adoption. The baby is healthy and will soon be with another family.

Mind you, RTLCNM was not the first intervener. The mother had said her prayers and God answered them.

We were there to help and direct and yes, save a child. We have had this happen before. Many years ago I was in a much smaller office with one telephone line when a woman called from a phone booth near an abortion clinic. She had a very sad, disruptive life that cost her the custody of two of her children. Now she was pregnant again and contemplating an abortion rather than risk the child be

taken away from her later. I talked to the women for almost two hours. She was listening. Eventually, I had to get off the phone to call someone who could help her. I told “Dorothy” to stay by the phone. I called Birthright, and though near lunchtime, I got “Martha” who quickly called the woman and went to get her. I never quite knew the final conclusion. Years later, I was at the office and a woman and child walked in to the office. The woman introduced herself as Dorothy, and then introduced me to her daughter who was saved from an abortion due to that phone call many years previously.

Martha had done a great job. She not only got the help for Dorothy and this pregnancy but eventually worked with others to address Dorothy's other problems. She eventually got her children back and went on to live a productive life.

It is great that both Carenet and Birthright were there to do the beautiful things they do for women and children.

It also was great that we, The Right to Life Committee of New Mexico, was there to be a part of this wonderful life saving event.

We struggle to keep doors open, and to manage the work we do with only two paid employees, but we keep going and the struggle is worth it when you know you are saving lives. Not just the two mentioned here but others who we never meet but where seeds of information found their way to their hearts. This is the electorate, the legislators, and the many, many people who each day share pro-life information with family, neighbors, friends, etc. This is how we have started to reverse the culture of death with abortions falling quickly. We are fighting off the evil assisted suicide agenda.

Your donations allow us to be here, so you too share in these stories or should I say miracles. Truly we are a team effort.

So one of our answers to “What is my purpose” is that we know we are to save lives and we know we are getting help from our God.



PLANNED PARENTHOOD LOSING SUPPORT OF COMPANIES THAT WORKED FOR THEM

TWO COMPANIES THAT SOLD ABORTED BABY PARTS FOR PLANNED PARENTHOOD FORCED TO CLOSE DOWN – BY STEVEN ERTELT, LIFE NEWS

In what is the first successful prosecution in the scandal involving Planned Parenthood, the abortion industry, and the sale of aborted baby parts, two companies that sold aborted baby parts for the nation's biggest abortion company have been forced to close.

The two California-based companies reached a settlement with the Orange County District Attorney's office of almost \$8 million dollars over allegations that they illegally sold fetal tissue to companies around the world. As a result of the settlement the two companies will close up shop over the next couple of months and will no longer be selling parts from babies killed in abortions for Planned Parenthood or anyone else.

This is huge news and the first successful result of the effort by the Center for Medical progress and leading pro-life organizations to expose the industry surrounding the sale of aborted baby parts.

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"This settlement seized all profits from DV Biologics and DaVinci Biosciences, which they acquired by viewing body parts as a commodity and illegally selling fetal tissues for valuable consideration. These companies will never be able to operate again in Orange County or the state of California," District Attorney Tony Rackauckas said in a statement.

Also named as defendants in the settlement are company principals: Estefano Isaias Sr., Estefano Isaias Jr. and Andres Isaias.

Both California law and federal law prohibit the sale of body parts of aborted babies. In fact, the sale or purchase of human fetal tissue is a federal felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$500,000.

MEDICAL WASTE FIRM THAT PROCESSED ABORTED BABIES CANCELS CONTRACTS WITH PLANNED PARENTHOOD ABORTION CLINICS - BY STEVE ERTELT - LIFENEWS

Another medical waste firm is ditching Planned Parenthood. Specific Waste, which process the bodies of the babies aborted at Planned Parenthood and other abortion businesses, has ceased disposing of aborted babies from abortion centers.

The Pro-life group Created Equal has been working to divorce medical waste firms from the abortion industry – knowing that it makes it tougher for abortion clinics to do business if they have no company willing to process the babies victimized by abortions.

Earlier this year, medical waste firm Stericycle stopped "enabling" Planned Parenthood to kill unborn children. "Evidence shows Stericycle has been partnering with Planned Parenthood and the abortion industry through their collection, transportation, and disposal of aborted children and the instruments used to kill them," it told Life News.

But now, the pro-life group informs LifeNews.com that another medical waste hauler will cease disposing of aborted babies for Planned Parenthood. "On November 7, 2017, having proven the concept, Created Equal launched phase two of #ProjectWeakLink, aimed at persuading Specific Waste Industries to stop enabling the abortion cartel by disposing of aborted babies," it told LifeNews. On November 10, 2017, Specific Waste revealed that they had ceased to provide medical waste services for Kentucky's last remaining abortion clinic and Planned Parenthood centers in the Midwest."

Mark Harrington of Created Equal told LifeNews, "We will 'trust but verify' Specific Waste's claims regarding their refusal to dispose of fetal remains from abortion companies. However, we remain committed to ending abortion. Persuading every enabler of abortion industry altogether is one of many means to accomplish that goal."

"The bottom line is" if abortionists can't dispose of dead babies, they will be forced to stop killing them," he concluded.

TWO VERY DIFFERENT EUTHANASIA STORIES: HOSPITAL THAT REFUSED TO STARVE PATIENT TO DEATH AFTER HER LIVING WILL WAS MISPLACED LOSES LAWSUIT -INTERNATIONAL LIFENEWS

The family of an 81-year old woman has received an out-of-court settlement payment and an apology from George Eliot hospital, in Nuneaton, Warwickshire, after they misplaced her Advance Directive to be denied treatment under certain previously defined conditions, reports the BBC. Brenda Grant made a living will stating she feared degradation and indignity more than death, reports the BBC. She did not tell her children about the living will.

The hospital misplaced the document, and fitted Mrs. Grant with a stomach peg so that she could be fed directly, before discharging her into a nursing home. Once there, Mrs. Grant became agitated and tried to pull out the tubes in her arm, prompting staff to put mittens on her hands.

The family was alerted to the existence of Mrs. Grant's directive by her GP shortly before she was re-admitted to hospital, which sparked a confrontation with the hospital over the respect of her living will. Mrs. Grant's daughter, Tracy Barker, said of her mother: "She had a fear of being kept alive because she had a fear of going into a nursing home. She never wanted to be a burden to anybody, so she wouldn't have wanted any of us to look after her."

Brenda Grant was artificially fed for a total of 22 months before here tubes were withdrawn. She died a few days later.

Dr. Anthony McCarthy of SPUC commented: It is frightening that someone is legally able to refuse in advance something as basic as food and fluids, even with a suicidal further intention, and that this decision can be taken as binding even at a time when the person is not able to reverse it. No one wants people to be over-treated at the end of their lives, and patient comfort should be taken very seriously, but those who are no longer able to communicate should receive basic care from which they are still able to benefit. This is important because thirst, for example, can cause suffering, which is exactly what the person wanted to avoid.

For those wanting to express preferences on end of life care, a safer way to do this is by making an 'advance statement' rather than an 'advance directive', leaving the necessary leeway to the hospital to care for one in one's genuine best interests.

PRO-FAMILY GROUP GILES LAWSUIT ON BEHALF OF MAN WHOSE MOTHER WAS EUTHANIZED WITHOUT HIM KNOWING – Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) –November 14, 2017

The Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) has filed an application with the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) on behalf of Tom Mortier, a Belgian man whose mother was euthanized without him being informed.

In April, 2012, Godelivq De Troyer, who was 64 and in good general health but had a history of severe mental problems, was killed by lethal injection by Wim Distelmans, Belgium's leading euthanasia proponent and provider. Her son Tom Mortier was informed when "hospital officials asked him to come to the morgue to fill out the paperwork necessary for turning over his mother's remains to the department of experimental anatomy, per her request."

"I have a trauma now," Mortier told Sohrab Ahmari of Commentary Magazine. "There is no care for me! Nothing! It all has to go here", he said tapping his heart. According to the article, "his mother's death transformed the chemistry professor from a mild supporter of Belgium's ultra-liberal euthanasia law into its most outspoken opponent. "Going to a hospital and getting an injection isn't much different from someone jumping in front of a train," he said. "Is this humane? I don't think this is humane."

LETHAL CORRUPTION

Mr. Mortier has tried to initiate criminal proceedings in Belgium, but local prosecutors dismissed his complaint against Distelmans, citing a "lack of evidence." Prof. Distelmans, who has also authorized a number of other controversial euthanasia cases, such as that of 45-year-old deaf twins, and a 44-year old who sex change operation had failed, is co-Chairman of the Federal Control and Evaluation Committee that monitors euthanasia cases since its inception.

ADF has cited this glaring conflict of interest in their application to the ECHR. They also argue that Belgium have violated articles 2

and 8 of the Convention of Human Rights, the right to life, and the right to respect for private and family life. In particular, they point out that Mrs. De Toyer was able to dispense with her treating physician of more than 20 years and consult different psychiatrists until she found one willing to authorize euthanasia. Moreover, the doctor who carried out the euthanasia did so after she had donated 2500 euros to his organization.

As Mr. Mortier says, "The big problem in our society is that apparently we have lost the meaning of taking care of each other."

DO WE WANT THIS IN THE UK?

Meanwhile, Dignity in Dying have released a report bewailing the fact that only a quarter of British people can afford to "outsource" their death to the Dignitas clinic in Switzerland. Commenting on the report, Dr. Peter Saunders of the Care Not Killing Alliance said: "This is not new research but an attempt by a campaign group Dignity in Dying – the former Voluntary Euthanasia Society – to boost a flagging campaign that has consistently failed to achieve any legal change over the last 12 years. They have essentially carried out a survey of their own supporters and cherry-picked the most extreme quotes in the desperate hope of capturing a few headlines."

Note: This is happening in the U. S. and will grow unless the people fight back.

THE COURTS - GOOD AND BAD AND THE CONTINUED HOPE

The Courts have been through the years the major obstruction to protecting the unborn and now in cases of euthanasia. The stories below give example of this fact. However, there is hope. President Trump is determined to bringing back "Constitutional" courts. The Senate judiciary Committee held hearings on six federal judges on December 13, 2017. Altogether President Trump has nominated 62 men and women to fill federal judgeships, with four powerful appellate judge positions already approved by the Senate. Once approved, these candidates will serve a life-time.

A new opportunity in the U. S. Court of Appeals in the 9th district has an opening. Judge Alex Kozinski has stepped down as charges of sexual harassment have been charged to the judge. This particular district is the most liberal appeals court in the nation, and the new judge will be appointed by President Trump, a beginning of change so very needed in this court. In the next three years, and possible seven, there will be many more openings. As it is President Trump has named more judges than President Obama, although he did place some "liberal" judges that provide rulings against life issues. The next two articles show a different philosophy on these issues.

JUDGE OVERTURNS TRUMP REPEAL OF OBAMACARE MANDATE, FORCES CHRISTIANS TO PAY FOR ABORTIONS: BY Micaiah Bilger – Dec. 15, 2017

In October, President Donald Trump's administration provided relief from the Obamacare birth control mandate by granting wider exceptions to religious groups. The new rules provided relief to groups like the nuns of Little Sisters of the Poor and religious owners of Hobby Lobby, which were forced to challenge the mandate to the U. S. Supreme Court or face crippling fines.

However, state attorney generals challenged the decision. On December 15, 2017, a challenge by Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro succeeded with federal judge Wendy Beetlestone blocking the Trump administration from enforcing the rule, according to AP.

"The Commonwealth's concern is that absent available cost-effective contraception, women will either forego contraception entirely or choose cheaper but less effective methods – individual choices which will result in unintended pregnancies," Beetlestone wrote. "That, in turn, will inflict economic harm on the Commonwealth because unintended pregnancies are more likely to impose additional costs on Pennsylvania's State-funded health programs.

The Trump administration said only 200 organizations would take advantage of the expanded exceptions and it is expected that 99.9 of women will be unimpacted by this new rule.

Judge Shapiro did admit that the HHS mandate under President Obama was "extremely narrow".

Other states that are suing Trump include California, Massachusetts, and Washington. This issue is not dead and we will watch for further actions.

. MULTIPLE ABORTION CLINICS CAUGHT SELLING ABORTIONS TO WOMEN WHO WEREN'T PREGNANT – BY JAY HOBBS –LIFE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Though abortion advocates have tried for years to make the "fake abortion clinic" label stick to pro-life centers that offer women a life-saving alternative, an investigation by BuzzFeed News has actual identified as many as six bona fide fake abortion clinics in Mexico City.

It only took visits to 12 of Mexico City's 55 abortion mills for BuzzFeed – not exactly the paragon of journalistic zeal – to find six clinics selling fake abortions to unsuspecting women who weren't even pregnant.

"Diagnosing" non-pregnant women with fake pregnancies, BuzzFeed reporter Yuriria Avila wrote that at least three abortion businesses in Mexico City were charging women as much as 4,900 pesos (or \$250) per fake abortion.

At two different clinics, a BuzzFeed News Mexico reporter was even shown a small spec on an ultrasound that she was told was the embryo confirming her pregnancy and then felt pressured by doctors to decide which abortion method she would like. No blood or urine tests were provided to confirm the pregnancy, the doctor's just had the information provided by the reporter – her period was late and she saw a faint line on a home pregnancy test.

In addition to the BuzzFeed News Mexico investigation, a group of three psychology students doing a class exercise visited 12 private clinic in Mexico City and were offered unnecessary procedures by six of them.

While the report – focusing on the only city where abortion is legal in Mexico – is shocking in and of itself, the occurrence of abortionists charging women for futile (and physical impossible) procedures isn't limited to Mexico.

In 2014, Nareshkumar Gandhalal "Naresh" Patel was arrested in Oklahoma on eight charges of "fraud for prescribing abortion-inducing drugs to patients who are not pregnant," according to a press release issued by then-Oklahoma Attorney General Scott Pruitt. Pruitt, who now heads the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) stripped Patel of his medical license and closed down his abortion mill after Patel pled guilty to a litany of stunning charges that were set into motion when Pruitt's office and the Oklahoma Medical Board responded to complaints from pro-life group Operation Rescue.

While abortion advocates charge pro-life pregnancy centers of operating as "fake clinics", that charge is refuted most fiercely by 99 percent of all women who report a positive experience at locally funded agencies where have rescued their babies from abortion.

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In reality, pregnancy centers offer women free services including ultrasounds, pregnancy tests, material aid and ongoing help for women targeted by the billion-dollar abortion industry. In addition to serving women who are at-risk for abortion, pregnancy centers also offer emotion and spiritual help for women and men who have experienced abortions.

There are currently over 2,700 pregnancy centers and medical clinics in the U. S. and 4,000 around the world – including 108 in Mexico. **Note: Jay Hobbs writes for PregnancyHelpNews. Where this article originally appeared.**

KENTUCKY GOVERNOR WINS BATTLE TO FIGHT TO SHUT DOWN PLANNED PARENTHOOD ABORTION CLINIC FOR BREAKING THE LAW.

A Kentucky appeals court revived a legal battle between the state and Planned Parenthood on Friday, December 18, 2017 after the abortion chain allegedly performed almost two dozen abortions illegally in 2016. The Courier-Journal reports the Kentucky Court of Appeals ruled that a lower court was wrong to dismiss the lawsuit last year.

The three-judge panel noted that the state "may have a difficult time proving its allegations," however, "we believe said allegations are sufficient to state a claim upon which relief can be granted." The governor's office praises the ruling in a statement. "We applaud today's Court of Appeals ruling allowing this important case to proceed," Said Steve Pitt, Gov. Matt Bevin's general counsel, in a statement. Pitt said Planned Parenthood has sown "disregard for both the safety of women and the rule of law" and "must be held accountable."

In early 2016, Gov. Matt Bevin announced the lawsuit against the Louisville, Kentucky Planned Parenthood, alleging that the abortion facility performed 23 illegal abortions without a license. The abortion chain denied the allegations, claiming the previous governor's administration gave them permission to begin abortions before their license was approved.

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