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Susan Mosier, MD, Secretary

Department of Health & Environment

Sam Brownback, Governor

March 10, 2016

Planned Parenthood of Mid Miss 4401 W 109<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 200 Overland Park, KS 66211-1303

RE: Notice of Intent to Terminate Provider #s: 100216210A NPI#s: 1679614838

# Sent Certified, Return Receipt Requested

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Mary-Jo Drake 4401 W 109<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 200 Overland Park, KS 66211-1303

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NPI#s: 1366644346

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January 12, 2016

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RE: Notice of Intent to Terminate Provider #s: 201087920A NPI#s: 1124151246

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NPI#s: 1053441659

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NPI#s: 1225349152

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