

Alabama Department of Public Health

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C3703	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED R 09/20/2006
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF ALABAMA, INC		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1211 27TH PLACE SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35205		
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L 100	<p>ALABAMA LICENSURE DEFICIENCIES</p> <p>THE FOLLOWING ARE LICENSURE DEFICIENCIES AND REQUIRE A PLAN OF CORRECTION. This Rule is not met as evidenced by: 420-5-1-.03 Patient Care</p> <p>(4) Operative Procedures</p> <p>(c) Before a physician performs an abortion, the physician shall examine the fetus by use of ultrasound and by such other techniques as to produce a reasonably accurate method of determining the gestational age and viability of the fetus. After such examination, the physician shall enter into the patient's medical record the test or examinations performed, and his findings regarding viability. If the physician determines that the fetus is viable, the pregnancy shall not be terminated at the abortion or reproductive health center except when an immediate abortion is necessary to preserve the life or physical health of the mother.</p> <p>Based on record reviews and interviews, it was determined the facility failed to assure the physician entered the viability of the fetus into the medical record in 2 of 4 records reviewed. The facility also failed to assure the physician did not provide an abortion if in his determination the fetus was viable in 2 of 4 records reviewed.</p> <p>1. Patient # 130938 was seen at the facility on August 22, 2006. An ultrasound done on August 17, 2006 revealed the estimated gestational age as five weeks. Documentation in the record by the physician revealed the following documentation regarding viability of the fetus: Unable to determine. The abortion procedure was done on August 22, 2006.</p>	L 100		

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L 100	Continued From page 1 2. Patient # 130948 was seen at the facility on August 15, 2006. An ultrasound done on August 15, 2006 revealed the estimated gestational age as six weeks. Documentation in the record by the physician revealed the following documentation regarding viability of the fetus: Unable to determine. The abortion procedure was done on August 15, 2006. 3. Patient # 130906 was seen in the facility on August 17, 2006. An ultrasound done on August 17, 2006 revealed the estimated gestational age as seven weeks five days. Documentation in the record by the physician revealed the following documentation regarding viability of the fetus: Probable. The abortion procedure was done on August 17, 2006. 4. Patient # 130972 was seen in the facility on August 17, 2006. An ultrasound done on August 14, 2006 revealed the estimated gestational age as eight weeks three days. Documentation in the record by the physician revealed the following documentation regarding viability of the fetus: Probable. The abortion procedure was done on August 17, 2006. An interview with the Administrator on 9/20/06 at 9:00 A.M. verified the above information.	L 100			