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Ms. Julie Gallagher
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Dear Julie:

Your client, Planned Parenthood, continues to misrepresent to the media that AHCA has changed its position, and Planned Parenthood clinics in Florida may now provide unauthorized second trimester abortions. This is false. AHCA has not changed its position, and continues to follow the trimester definitions set forth in Florida Administrative Code Rule 59A-9.019.

Planned Parenthood self-reported that they were performing unauthorized abortions during the second trimester at three of their Florida clinics. Florida Administrative Code Rule 59A-9.019 continues to define first trimester abortions as those performed up to 14 weeks since the LNMP (i.e., up to the 12th week of pregnancy/gestation). As you know full well, my August 18th letter was sent only to correct the false allegations by Planned Parenthood that the Agency had changed its position to limit first trimester abortions to 12 weeks LNMP. Again, under Rule 59A-9.019, based on the information self-reported by Planned Parenthood **abortions were illegally performed during the second trimester at the three clinics at issue**, and our investigation will continue.

Please advise your client to govern itself accordingly.

Sincerely,

Stuart F. Williams
General Counsel

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