



## Board Member Diana Taylor Awarded Clinicians for Choice Leadership Award

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Our board member Diana Taylor, PhD, RN, NP, was selected as the first recipient of the annual [Clinicians for Choice](#) Leadership Award. Dr. Taylor's most recent project, the [Health Workforce Pilot Project](#), is the basis for the groundbreaking proposed abortion legislation [AB 154](#).

AB 154, will authorize trained Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives, and Physician Assistants to provide comprehensive first trimester abortion care, which is within the scope of the licenses. AB 154 would tremendously expand access to abortion care, especially for the 52% of California counties that lack an abortion provider. The Health Workforce Pilot Project demonstrated that abortions provided by these advanced practice clinicians are just as safe as those performed by physicians.

The Clinicians for Choice board wrote of Diana, "Dr. Taylor's greatest contribution to removing abortion practice barriers, however, is in her encouragement and mentorship of others. She recognizes the importance of including the next generation of providers and advocates in the important work of ensuring access to reproductive health for women, and goes out of her way to ensure that others who share her passion are supported in their career development."

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