



July 18, 2017

Ms. Jessica Stienbarger  
Planned Parenthood of Indiana – Merrillville  
8645 Connecticut St  
Merrillville, IN 46410

Dear Ms. Stienbarger,

The Indiana State Department of Health, Division of Acute Care (ISDH) is in receipt of the two enclosed notices that [REDACTED] will no longer provide coverage for patients at the above clinic effective July 13, 2017. Therefore, pursuant to Indiana statute, the clinic is prohibited from providing abortion services until such time as:

- a. the clinic's physician(s) either have admitting privileges at a hospital in Lake County or a surrounding county or an agreement with a physician who has admitting privileges at a hospital in Lake County or a surrounding county, and
- b. The privileging document(s) or signed and dated agreement(s) are submitted to the ISDH.

If questions remain or additional information is needed, please contact the ISDH at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Randall Snyder, PT, MBA  
Division Director, Acute Care

Cc: Brain Carnes, State Registrar