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Abortionist Allen S. Palmer

Topeka, KS – The Kansas Board of Healing Arts has suspended the osteopathic medicine license of Allen S. Palmer, 78, for 90 days. The suspension is due to be completed on December 7, 2017.

Palmer was working part time for Comprehensive Health of Planned Parenthood in Overland Park, Kansas, on December 22, 2014, when a 13-year old girl presented for a surgical abortion. Palmer failed to check her medical records for age prior to the surgery, then failed to preserve fetal tissue from the abortion, which, by law, is supposed to be submitted to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation in the event a criminal investigation is warranted.

Planned Parenthood reported Palmer's violation. In return, Palmer blamed a "system failure" at Planned Parenthood for the violation since staff did not advise him of the patient's age.

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The Board of Healing Arts found that Palmer had an independent duty to abide by the law and ensure his own compliance, and found it was wrong for him to conduct a surgical abortion without having looked at the young patient's medical record or history.

The Board of Healing Arts found that Palmer had committed the following violations:

- Unprofessional conduct;
- Conduct likely to harm the public and hinder a criminal investigation;
- Failure to properly supervise, direct or delegate actions required of a licensee.

"Palmer works at a number of abortion facilities in Kansas, so his suspension is likely to have a large effect on abortion businesses in this state, and will likely save lives," said Troy Newman, President of Operation Rescue.

Palmer conducts abortions at Planned Parenthood in Overland Park, South Wind Women's Center in Wichita, and at Whole Women's Health in Peoria, Illinois. He has also been known to work for Planned Parenthood in St. Louis, Missouri, since his own St. Louis area abortion facility closed in February, 2011.

Only the Kansas locations will be affected by the suspension order.

This is not Palmer's first disciplinary encounter.

In 1979, Palmer was incarcerated and fined after he **pleaded guilty** to filing a false corporate tax statement in a U.S. District Court in Missouri.

In 1981, Palmer's home state of Missouri placed him on **probation** and ordered him to perform charity service at a St. Louis area hospital in lieu of surrendering his license.

Palmer was subsequently fined and his licenses placed on probation by Florida and Illinois.

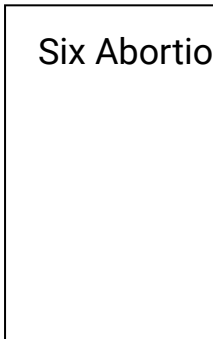
"It is unusual to see Planned Parenthood throw one of their abortionists under the bus, but in this case, it was probably to save themselves from being charged," said Newman. "We are just glad that for now there is one less abortionist in Kansas. That is great news for women and their babies."

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