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Abortion Safe and Legal in Texas?

Following revelations that Houston Abortionist Douglas Karpen was [killing](#) babies born alive as [exposed](#) by [Life Dynamics](#), and had several legislatures call for an [investigation](#), Texas Senator, Wendy Davis and the abortion lobby began claiming abortions were safe.

Abortion Clinic Employees -- "Babies born aliv...



Abortion patient on Douglas Karpen abortion ...



Soon after, a Texas Planned Parenthood had closed after being the subject of an Undercover Child Predator Project by Life Dynamics (read [here](#))

Then you had the Texas Attorney General fine Planned Parenthood for fraud (read [here](#))

First Name	Last Name	Month	Day	Year	Abortionist 1st n	Abortionist Last Nan	Age	CDC Death	Other	Abortion Clinic	STATE	
Linda	Lovelace	July	16	1980				21			TN	black
Maureen	Espinoza	April	15	1997				16			TX	
Mickey	Apodaca	April	11	1984	Raymond	Showery		28			TX	white
Sheila	Watley	December	29	1987	Richard	Cunningham		31		Concerned Women	TX	
Shary	Graham	Jan	15	1982	Harvey	Johnson		34			TX	white
Vanessa	Preston	Jan	22	1980	Curtis	Boyd		22	NAF	Fairmount Center in TX	TX	black
Junette	Barnes	July	8	1988	Ted	Shields				Surgicare Outpatient	TX	
Virginia	Wolfe	July	6	1998	Lillian	Jones		33		Methodist Women	TX	
Glenda	Davis	March	14	1989	Robert	Hanson		31		Aaron Family Plann	TX	
Denise	Montoya	May	13	1988	Douglas	Karpen		15		Women's Pavilion II	TX	
Dorothy	Bryant	May	27	1986	Robert	Prince				Dallas Medical Ladies	TX	
Latachie	Veal	Nov	2	1991	Robert	Crist				West Loop Clinic in	TX	
Louchrissier	Jackson	November	4	1977	Robert	Gardner		23			TX	
"Jasmine"				1990							TX	
"Jeanette"				1992							TX	

H/T Life Dynamics' Blackmun Wall and Website [SafeandLegal](#):

Apodaca, Mickey

H/T [SafeandLegal](#)



On April 11, 1984, 28-year-old **Mickey Apodaca**, went to Raymond E. Showery's El Paso office for an abortion. She was 19 weeks pregnant at the time. Her uterus and a uterine artery were perforated during the abortion procedure, and despite hospitalization and subsequent surgery, she died that evening. Mickey left behind four children between the ages of one and ten.

Previous to the death of this women, Showery was found guilty of the murder of a 5- to 7-month-old fetus he had attempted to abort. A number of other complaints were filed against Showery over the years, including that he charged women for abortions when they were not pregnant and that he falsified records to show that women were 20 weeks pregnant when they were past that mark. Showery died of unknown causes, He was 84.

1.) CONVICTED DOCTOR ABLE TO BE FREED ON BOND DESPITE OTHER INDICTMENT

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AUSTIN -- The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruled Wednesday that an El Paso doctor convicted of murder during an abortion can be released on bond while awaiting trial on an involuntary manslaughter charge.

Dr. Raymond Showery was sentenced to 15 years in prison in the July 31, 1979, death of an unidentified infant. He was freed on \$200,000 bond pending appeal, but the bond was revoked when Showery was indicted last May in the death of a woman during an abortion.

Barnes, Junette

This mother of three minor children and one adult daughter had a tubal ligation performed by Dr. Rakesh K. Rikhye at Victoria (TX) Regional Medical Center on June 16, 1988. One week after this operation, she found out that she was pregnant and had been pregnant at the time of the sterilization surgery. She saw her family physician, Dr. Ted Shields on July 8, 1988, and he performed an abortion on her at Surgicare Outpatient Center in Victoria that day. During the abortion, he perforated her uterus and sliced through an artery and several veins. She was transferred to Detar Hospital in Victoria for emergency surgery, but she bled to death before the surgery could be completed. (Victoria County (TX) District Court # 90-5-40, 939 C)

Bryant, Dorothy

Dorothy had an abortion performed by Dr. Robert Prince at Dallas Medical Ladies Clinic on May 27, 1986. Dorothy had a history of chronic lung problems that according to the defense in a lawsuit that was filed, she did not tell the clinic about. Dorothy's mom stated that the clinic was aware of her pre-existing condition but disregarded it. Dorothy began having

problems after the anesthesia was administered and was transferred to Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, Texas where she died that day. She left behind one daughter. (Dallas County (TX) District Court # 88-1642)

Davis, Glenda

On March 11, 1989, Glenda underwent an abortion at Aaron Family Planning Clinic in Houston, Texas. During the procedure, which was performed by Dr. Robert Hanson, Glenda sustained a uterine perforation and an approximately two-inch-long wound to her uterine artery and vein complex. After some delay, abortion clinic employees decided to transfer Glenda to the hospital. However, they did not call an ambulance, instead they opted to transfer her in one of their cars. Glenda's husband discovered them attempting, unsuccessfully, to transfer Glenda from a wheelchair to the car, so he went over and helped them. With the IV still in her arm, Glenda was driven to a local emergency room where she was admitted with no blood pressure and almost no pulse. She died three days later. She was 31 years old and the mother of two. (Harris County (TX) District Court Case No. 89-028771)

Espinoza, Maureen

This 16-year-old had an abortion at a physician's office in San Antonio on March 28, 1997. Her uterus was perforated during the procedure, but the doctor didn't recognize the complication. On April 3, 1997, she was taken to the emergency room at NE Baptist Hospital in San Antonio and surgery was done to try and correct the problems she was having. Later, a second operation was performed at the hospital in an attempt to try and save her life, but it was unsuccessful. Maureen died on April 15, 1997. ("ME's office verifies teen died from legal abortion," San Antonio Express-News, April 24, 1997)

San Antonio Express-News
April 24, 1997 Section: MetroPage: 1B

ME's office verifies teen died from legal abortion Author: Loydean Thomas
Express-News Staff Writer

The Bexar County medical examiner's office confirmed Wednesday that a 16-year-old San Antonio girl died as a result of a legal abortion.

"The cause of death is `complication of a perforated uterus due to an abortion,' " said Jerry Leyva, an investigator with the medical examiner's office.

Statewide, Texas Department of Health records show one maternal death from abortion in 1994 and none in 1995, the last year for which statistics have been compiled.

According to a San Antonio Police Department incident report, the girl's abortion was performed March 28 by a licensed physician in his office.

It wasn't immediately known how advanced the pregnancy was.

On April 3, she was admitted to the hospital for emergency surgery, the report said.

She underwent a second emergency operation April 14 for complications resulting from the abortion, according to the report.

She died April 15.

"This was an elective procedure done in a nonhospital setting," said anti-abortion activist Jack DeVault.

"It didn't have to be done. If it had not been done, she would be alive.

Girls going for abortions don't expect to die, but they can die," DeVault said.

Dr. Herb Brown, medical director for Planned Parenthood of San Antonio and South Texas, said: "Everybody feels badly about losing an otherwise healthy young person, but saying this is a dangerous procedure is simply not true."

Brown said the Centers for Disease Control indicates less risk from abortion than hernia, gall bladder or tonsil surgery.

"Deaths are very rare. Statistics show that during the first 12 weeks, when most abortions are performed, it is 11 times safer than carrying to term and delivering a child," he said.

Health Department records show that in 1995, 87,501 abortions were performed in Texas with no resulting maternal deaths. In the same year, 29 women died from complications of pregnancy and delivery, as 322,669 live births were delivered.

Graham, Shary

On January 15, 1982, 34-year-old Shary had an abortion, which was performed by Dr. Harvey Johnson in Garland, Texas. During that procedure, she sustained a three-centimeter tear to her cervix and began to hemorrhage. She bled to death early the next day. (Autopsy Report Case No. 0120-82-0057; Texas Death Certificate State File No. 01316)

Jackson, Louchrisser

On November 3, 1977, this 23-year-old mother-of-five had a 12-week abortion performed by Dr. Robert Gardner of Dallas. After the abortion, she began hemorrhaging from a perforation of her uterus. Three hours later, the hemorrhaging was still occurring, so a private ambulance was summoned to transport her for emergency care. In Texas, private ambulances are limited to transfers of stable patients and are prohibited from responding to emergency calls, therefore, they do not respond with any sense of urgency. An hour later, when the ambulance crew arrived and discovered that the case was a life-and-death emergency, they transported Louchrisser immediately rather than call for a fire department ambulance. She arrived at Oak Cliff Medical and Surgical Hospital in critical condition.

Blood of the correct typing had to be ordered from a blood bank at another Dallas hospital, but a little over an hour later, it still had not arrived. Desperately, Dr. Gardner gave her a transfusion of his own blood, which was of an incompatible type. Louchrisser went into cardiac arrest, and she died on November 4, 1977. At a different hospital, Dr. Gardner asked that Louchrisser's body be released without inquiry, but a doctor there learned of the uterine injury and notified the medical examiner of such. ("A Dallas abortion turns to gruesome death," The Dallas Morning News, July 28, 1978, 4A; Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences at Dallas, Autopsy Report No. 2262-77-1183)

Montoya, Denise

Denise was only 15-years old when she had a 25-and-a-half-week abortion performed by Dr. Douglas Karpen at the Women's Pavillion in Houston, Texas on May 13, 1988. She began bleeding after the abortion,

so she was admitted to Ben Taub Hospital in Houston where she remained until her death on May 29, 1988. (Harris County (TX) District Court # 89-16747)

Morse, Kathryn

Kathryn was a 20-year-old, Texas resident who went to Los Angeles to get a 16-week abortion. She was admitted to Bel Air Hospital for the saline abortion on September 1, 1972. By the next morning, she had a fever of 102° and she delivered a dead fetus about noon that day. Kathryn had a "fretful" night, went into shock early the next morning and was pronounced dead at 9:40 a.m. on September 3, 1972. The cause of death was from shock that started from the loss of blood to an ovary, which resulted in gangrene. (Los Angeles County Coroner's Report, Case # 72-9587; "Reports on abortion deaths called lax," Los Angeles Times, Part II, November 10, 1972.)

"Jeanette"

The State of Texas reports abortion data in such a way that all that is known is year of death for this woman. Life Dynamics has cross-referenced the information for this death and has determined it is separate and unrelated to any of the other deaths we have listed for 1992. (Texas Department of Health, Selected Characteristics of Abortions, 1992)

"Jasmine"

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Preston, Vanessa

On January 22, 1980, the seven-year anniversary of Roe v. Wade, Vanessa underwent a 16-week abortion at Fairmount Center in Dallas. During the procedure, she had a seizure, then went into cardiac arrest. The abortionist, Dr. Curtis Boyd, and a nurse began CPR, and were able to resuscitate her. However, she went into a second arrest before the ambulance arrived. She was stabilized and transferred to a hospital where she became unresponsive. About 40 minutes into exploratory surgery, Vanessa went into cardiac arrest again. She received a total of 24 units of blood, and efforts to resuscitate her were continued for 90 minutes. Despite heroic efforts, Vanessa died that day. She was 22 years old.

An autopsy found that there were multiple vaginal punctures around the cervix and that the placenta was still attached to the uterus. The autopsy concluded that Vanessa "suffered a cardiac arrest due to the sudden entry of amniotic fluid into her blood stream during a legal abortion. The entry of this fluid into the blood stream created a condition in which the blood could not clot properly. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation was successful in restarting the heart, but also resulted in a relatively small tear of the liver. This liver injury would not normally be life threatening. However, in

the presence of abnormal blood coagulation, the result was extensive hemorrhage into the abdominal cavity which could not be controlled at surgery." The cause of death was listed as amniotic fluid embolism and disseminated intravascular coagulopathy (DIC). DIC is a severe disorder in which the body, in response to initial clotting, mistakenly produces too much anti-clotting substance. It causes uncontrolled hemorrhaging and tissue death, and is a recognized potential complication of induced abortion. Dr. Curtis Boyd was a co-founder and board member of the National Abortion Federation, and Fairmount was a member clinic in good standing. (The Dallas Morning News: "Abortion patient dies after seizure," January 24, 1980, "Initial report exonerates clinic in abortion death," January 25, 1980; Texas Autopsy Report No. 0190-80-0095; Texas Certificate of Death # 07018; "Fatal embolism during legal induced abortion," Atrash, Cheek, Hogue, American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 162:4, April 1990, p. 986-90; "Fatal Pulmonary Embolism During Legal Induced Abortion in the United States from 1972-1985," Lawson, Herschel W., MD, Atrash, Hani K., MD, MPH, Franks, Adele L., MD, American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Vol. 162, No. 4, April 1990, p. 986-990.)

Veal, Latachie

This 17-year-old teen underwent a 20 to 22-week abortion by Dr. Robert Crist on November 2, 1991, at West Loop Clinic in Houston. Afterward, she started bleeding heavily, and asked the staff for help. She was told that her symptoms were normal, and was sent home without any provision to monitor her. Later that evening, she stopped breathing. Her brother-in-law called 911 while her sister did CPR. She was pronounced dead upon arrival at a local hospital. Dr. Crist reportedly called the publicity about Latachie's death "media hype and a political event." (Houston Chronicle: "Abortion doctor has history of suits," November 3, 1991; "Death of teen after abortion leads to probe of care at medical clinic," November 6, 1991; "Doctor labels reports of death of abortion patient media hype," November 11, 1991; "Doctor investigated in post-abortion death," The Kansas City Star, November 6, 1991, A1, A13; "Young woman dies after having abortion," Houston Post, November 7, 1991, A-27)

Watley, Sheila

On December 29, 1987, 31-year-old Sheila had an abortion at Concerned Women's Center in Houston, Texas. About four minutes into the 17th week abortion procedure, which was being done by Dr. Richard Cunningham, Sheila went into cardio-respiratory arrest. She was pronounced dead later that day. Her cause of death was an amniotic fluid embolism. She left behind one child. (Harris County (TX) District Court Case # 89-16100)

Wolfe, Virginia

33-year-old Genie had an abortion performed by Dr. Lillian Jones at Methodist Women's and Children's Hospital in San Antonio, Texas on July 6, 1998. During the suction D&C, her uterus and bladder were perforated. Dr. Jones did not suspect that there were any complications until Genie had already had massive hemorrhaging and went into cardiac arrest. Surgical repairs were done to the ureters and bladder and her uterus was removed. Unfortunately, her brain had already been damaged from lack

of oxygen, and she was pronounced dead on July 10, 1998. She left behind one stepson. (Bexar County Forensic Science Center Autopsy Report, Case # 98-1003)

Even more abuses [here](#)

And this one on Abortion Clinics [Here](#)

Abortionist Lester Minto Complaint ([here](#))

Abortionist Robert E Hanson failed to comply with Texas law ([here](#))

Find more no Texas Abortion Clinics [here](#)

Texas Inspection Violations – Jan 2011- 2012

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES
HEALTH FACILITY LICENSING AND COMPLIANCE
ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Abortion Facilities
January 2011 – January 2012

Name	License Number	City	Alleged Violation	Disciplinary Action	Date of Action
Reproductive Services	007263	El Paso	Allegations relating to: 25 TAC §139.60: Other State and Federal Compliance Requirements (I) A licensed abortion facility shall comply with the requirements of Health and Safety Code, Chapter 171, the Woman's Right to Know Act.	Administrative Penalty \$200	12/19/11

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2012-2013 State Inspection

All Women's Medical Center #008033 San Antonio Allegations relating to:
25 TAC §139.31(b)(7)

(B) On-site Inspections and Complaint Investigations of a Licensed Abortion Facility Administrative Penalty \$500 03/04/13

Reproductive Services 008700 Harlingen Allegations relating to: 25 TAC §139.31(b)(7)(B) On-site Inspections and Complaint Investigations of a Licensed Abortion Facility Administrative Penalty \$550 07/29/13

More [inspection](#) violations [here](#)

Planned Parenthood enforcements 2008-2009

Another Complaint about Planned Parenthood [here](#)

Incident 911 call at SW Dallas ([Here](#))

In October of 2013, this news report was filed:

Whole Woman's Health abortion clinic has been in the news many times, quoted by the news media as opposing regulations by the state under Texas' new abortion laws. The media has allowed this clinic owner to talk Amy Hagstrom Miller, about how she will be forced to close and have sympathized with her regarding regulating abortion clinics.

NAF-WWHconnectionNAF

Yes- they remain silent about the conditions found at her clinics:

Beaumont's only abortion clinic has been [flagged](#) on 13 violations by the

ABORTION FACILITIES
November 2000 – Current Date

Name	Austin Community Healthcare, Inc.
License Number	7629
Location	Austin, Texas
Nature of Violation	<p>Allegations relating to:</p> <p>Failure of the facility's quality assurance committee to be ongoing, as demonstrated by: failure to ensure review of abortion procedure complications and make use of the findings in development and revision of policies/procedures and failure to address the integrity of surgical instruments and medical equipment.</p> <p>Failure of the facility's administrator to be responsible for implementing and supervising the facility's policy/procedures.</p> <p>Failure of the facility to have a safe and sanitary environment that is properly constructed, equipped, and maintained to protect the health and safety of patients and staff at all times.</p> <p>Failure of the facility to implement and enforce infection control policies and procedures to minimize the transmission of post-procedure infections.</p> <p>Failure of the facility to obtain the required Texas pharmacy license to distribute medications.</p>
Disciplinary Action	Administrative Penalty \$5,150.00
Final Enforcement Action Date	04/23/02

Name	Abortion Advantage
License Number	7812
Location	Dallas, Texas
Nature of Violation	<p>Allegations relating to:</p> <p>Failure to ensure the Quality Assurance (QA) committee performed a periodic review of any post-abortion complication(s), in accordance with facility policy/procedure (P/P).</p> <p>Failure to ensure the QA committee evaluated a contract service related to patient care and failure to implement their corrective action plan, regarding this violation, from the 2001 annual survey.</p>

Texas Department of Health.

The October 3 **inspection** at **Whole Woman's Health** of Beaumont turned up potential health issues.

The report says the facility failed to provide a safe environment for patients and staff. The suction machines which were used on patients had numerous rusty spots which, "had the likelihood to cause infection."

The report also says, "the facility failed to have the EKG monitoring equipment ready if an emergency situation occurred..."

	<p>Failure to ensure the QA committee addressed and implemented corrective actions regarding the monitoring of expiration dates of drug supplies.</p> <p>Failure to enforce P/P regarding annual evaluations of employee performance and failure to implement their corrective action plan, regarding this violation, from the 2001 annual survey.</p> <p>Failure to ensure the medical consultant took responsibility for implementing and enforcement the facility's medical and clinical P/P's.</p> <p>Failure to establish and maintain organized clinical records, which were completely and accurately documented.</p> <p>Failure to ensure that emergency drugs were readily accessible to all employees.</p>
Disciplinary Action	Administrative Penalty \$11,400.00
Final Enforcement Action Date	03/18/03

Name	Northpark Medical Group
License Number	7334
Location	Dallas, Texas
Nature of Violation	<p>Allegations relating to:</p> <p>Failure to implement and maintain a Quality Assurance (QA) program which met at least quarterly to identify QA issues and determine which QA activities were necessary.</p> <p>Failure to ensure the medical consultant took responsibility for implementing, enforcing and supervising the medical and clinical policies of the facility.</p> <p>Failure to establish and maintain organized clinical records which were completely and accurately documented.</p> <p>Failure to ensure that each clinical records, regarding administration of pharmaceutical agents, was accurately documented.</p> <p>Failure to ensure that entries into the clinical record, regarding the delivery of care/services, was not altered without evidence and explanation of such alteration.</p> <p>Failure to ensure that a clinical record was maintained in an original state and that no correction fluid was used.</p> <p>Failure to develop and implement written policies and procedures relating to the examination or referral of all patients who report complications.</p> <p>Failure to ensure that personnel, whose job descriptions and/or job duties required providing direct patient care, were currently</p>

	certified in basic life support.
	Failure to ensure that procedure room requirements, where moderate sedation was administered, met minimum standards.
Disciplinary Action	Administrative Penalty \$4,000.00
Final Enforcement Action Date	03/20/03

Name	Pedro J. Kowalyszyn, MD, PA
License Number	7834
Location	McAllen, Texas
Nature of Violation	Allegations relating to: Failure to have an employee qualified to act in the absence of the administrator. Failure to maintain employee evaluations in the personnel records of each employee. Failure to enforce it's infection control policy/procedures related to the storage of sterilized surgical instruments. Failure to provide laboratory services within the scope of it's current laboratory testing certificate, issued by the federal government. Failure to implement it's corrective action plan from the 2002 annual survey by completing employee evaluations.
Disciplinary Action	Administrative Penalty \$1,850.00
Final Enforcement Action Date	08/08/03

Name	Alamo Women's Clinic
License Number	7264
Location	San Antonio, Texas
Nature of Violation	Allegations relating to: Failure to implement and enforce infection control policies and procedures regarding surgical instruments.
Disciplinary Action	Administrative Penalty \$350.00
Final Enforcement Action Date	08/25/03

Name	North Park Medical Group
License Number	7334
Location	Dallas, Texas
Nature of Violation	Allegations relating to: Failure of the quality assurance committee to ensure QA review of the clinical records of a patient who had reported a post-abortion procedure complication. Failure of the facility to ensure that a staff member had a current job description.

	Failure to ensure that a staff member, whose job description and/or job duty required providing direct patient care, was currently certified in basic life support.
Disciplinary Action	Administrative Penalty \$1,475.00
Final Enforcement Action Date	08/25/04

Name	All Women's Medical Center
License Number	008033
Location	San Antonio, Texas
Nature of Violation	<p>Allegations relating to:</p> <p>25 TAC § 139.41, related to the development, implementation, and monitoring of written policies and procedures (P/P's).</p> <p>25 TAC § 139.48, related to a safe and sanitary environment.</p> <p>25 TAC § 139.49, related to written P/P's covering effective sterilization activities.</p> <p>25 TAC § 139.8, related to measures for quality improvement for the delivery of services.</p> <p>25 TAC § 139.21, related to prominently and conspicuously posting, in a public area, the Department-issued abortion facility license.</p> <p>25 TAC § 139.52, related to P/P's encompassing informed consent and usage of the Department's applicable form.</p> <p>25 TAC § 139.52, related to providing patients with education/information concerning physician obligations.</p> <p>25 TAC § 139.53, related to obtaining and documenting in client records a pre-procedure history and laboratory studies, in accordance with P/P's.</p> <p>25 TAC § 139.53, related to obtaining and documenting laboratory studies for human chorionic growth hormone and ultrasonography.</p> <p>25 TAC § 139.55, related to medical records containing laboratory reports.</p>
Disciplinary Action	Issue renewal license, suspend license for 12 months and probate the suspension for 12 months with terms.
Final Enforcement Action Date	07/26/05

Name	Crescent City Women's Center
License Number	0008014
Location	Houston, Texas
Nature of Violation	Allegations relating to:

	<p>25 TAC § 139.41, failure to be responsible for facility policies/procedures governing employee orientation, training and evaluation, advertisements for the facility and patient education/information services and referral services.</p> <p>25 TAC § 139.42, failure to designate in writing a person who meets the qualifications of an administrator, to act in absence of the Facility's administrator.</p> <p>25 TAC § 139.43, failure to develop, implement and enforce personnel policies related to patient rights and duty to report child abuse.</p> <p>25 TAC § 139.44, failure to develop and implement a written orientation and training program.</p> <p>25 TAC § 139.45, failure to document that employees had participated in a Facility orientation program.</p> <p>25 TAC § 139.49, failure to implement and enforce an infection control policy/procedure to minimize the transmission of post-procedure infections.</p> <p>25 TAC § 139.59, failure to ensure that Facility emergency drugs were checked and maintained on a scheduled basis.</p>
Disciplinary Action	Administrative Penalty \$5,000.00
Final Enforcement Action Date	08/01/06

Name	Abortion Advantage
License Number	7812
Location	Dallas, Texas
Nature of Violation	<p>25 TAC §§ 139.8(b)(2) and (3), failure to have a midlevel provider, a registered nurse or licensed vocational nurse, and at least two other staff members, as part of the Facility's quality assurance committee;</p> <p>25 TAC § 139.56(a), failure to ensure that the Facility's physician had admitting privileges or a working arrangement with a physician who has admitting privileges at a local hospital, in order to ensure the necessary back-up for medical complications; and</p> <p>25 TAC § 139.60(b), failure to comply with federal laboratory requirements when the Facility had expired lab tubes available for patient use.</p>
Disciplinary Action	Administrative Penalty \$1,950.00
Final Enforcement Action Date	09/11/07

Name	Hill Top Womens Reproductive Clinic
License Number	007804

Location	El Paso, Texas
Nature of Violation	HSC § 245.011(a) and 25 TAC § 139.4(b), failure to report, annually, to the Department, six surgical abortions performed at the Facility in 2005; 25 TAC § 139.8(c), failure to conduct quarterly quality assurance meetings in 2006; 25 TAC § 139.8(d)(4), failure in 2006 of the Facility's quality assurance (QA) committee to monitor infection control and/or address post procedure infections; 25 TAC § 139.8(a), failure of the Facility's QA program to include written measures for evaluating improvements in the Facility's delivery of service, and failed to be reviewed and updated, or revised at least annually by the QA committee; and 25 TAC § 139.60(k), failure of the Facility to ensure that abortions were not performed on female minors without parental notification or consent.
Disciplinary Action	Administrative Penalty of \$5,350.00 and 12 Months Probated Suspension of License
Final Enforcement Action Date	10/09/07

Name	Whole Womans Health of Beaumont
License Number	008137
Location	Beaumont, Texas
Nature of Violation	25 TAC § 139.8(b), failure to ensure that its quality assurance (QA) meetings consisted of the medical consultant designed by the Facility; a midlevel provider, a registered nurse, or a licensed vocational nurse; and at least two other members of the Facility's staff; 25 TAC § 139.8(c), failure to have quarterly QA meetings in 2006; 25 TAC § 139.24(b)(2), failure to notify the Department, in writing, of a change in the Administrator within 15 calendar days following such change; 25 TAC § 139.46(3)(B), failure to have licensed nursing staff at the Facility; and 25 TAC § 139.48(1)(D), failure to have a written protocol for emergency evacuation for disasters tailored to the Facility's geographic location.
Disciplinary Action	Administrative Penalty of \$3,050.00
Final Enforcement Action Date	10/26/07

Name	Planned Parenthood Stafford Health Center
License Number	008553
Location	Stafford
Nature of Violation	Allegations relating to: 25 TAC §139.48 (I) (C) failing to have a recovery room.
Disciplinary Action	Agreed Order, no penalty assessed
Final Enforcement Action Date	12/22/08

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES
HEALTH FACILITY LICENSING AND COMPLIANCE
ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Abortion Facilities
December 2008 – October 2009

Name	License Number	City	Alleged Violation	Disciplinary Action	Date of Action
Planned Parenthood Staffed Health Center	008551	Stafford	Allegations relating to: 25 TAC § 139.48 having a separate recovery room.	Agreed Order No penalty.	12/22/2008
Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Abilene Point Center	008729	Abilene	Allegations relating to: 25 TAC § 139.7(b) a licensed abortion facility shall include the unique license number assigned to the facility by the department in any abortion advertisement directly relating to the provision of abortion services at the facility.	Administrative Penalty \$350.00	07/05/2009
Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Midland Hyarley Center	008236	Midland	Allegations relating to: 25 TAC § 139.7(b) a licensed abortion facility shall include the unique license number assigned to the facility by the department in any abortion advertisement directly relating to the provision of abortion services at the facility.	Administrative Penalty \$350.00	07/05/2009
Planned Parenthood of West Texas, San Angelo Center	008379	San Angelo	Allegations relating to: 25 TAC § 139.7(b) a licensed abortion facility shall include the unique license number assigned to the facility by the department in any abortion advertisement directly relating to the provision of abortion services at the facility.	Administrative Penalty \$350.00	07/06/2009
Planned Parenthood of Waco Family Planning and Surgical Services	008245	Waco	Allegations relating to: 25 TAC § 139.7(b) a licensed abortion facility shall include the unique license number assigned to the facility by the department in any abortion advertisement directly relating to the provision of abortion services at the facility.	Administrative Penalty \$350	7/26/2009
Planned Parenthood Handara Road Sexual Healthcare	unlicensed	San Antonio	Allegations relating to: 25 TAC § 139.1 (b) (1)(A) operating an abortion facility without a license; § 139.4 failure to submit an annual report to DSHS on each abortion performed.	Administrative Penalty \$24,000.00	10/01/2009
Planned Parenthood Northeast Sexual Healthcare	unlicensed	San Antonio	Allegations relating to: 25 TAC § 139.1 (b) (1)(A) operating an abortion facility without a license; § 139.4 failure to submit an annual report to DSHS on each abortion performed.	Administrative Penalty \$24,000.00	10/01/2009
Planned Parenthood Southeast Sexual Healthcare	unlicensed	San Antonio	Allegations relating to: 25 TAC § 139.1 (b) (1)(A) operating an abortion facility without a license; § 139.4 failure to submit an annual report to DSHS on each abortion performed.	Administrative Penalty \$24,000.00	10/01/2009
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