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One of the hardest decisions you'll ever face in life is choosing whether to walk away or try harder.

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drwillieparker Last night I resigned my position as Chair of Physicians for Reproductive Health after 12 years on that board. It was a privilege to lead an organization that I strongly believe in. After two weeks of rumor and one day of allegation, the board met and was divided--some board members committed to due process, others committed to acting decisively on the basis of the rumor and allegation. That said, I care enough about the organization to leave it rather than allowing this discussion to become a distraction to its mission. I didn't ask for any conditions on what they shared publicly, leaving them free to serve their own interests as they think best. I don't leave in shame; I leave on my own terms. I walk out the door with the



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terms. I walk out the door with the dignity I held walking in the door, intact. My commitment to the interests of women and reproductive justice is no less than it has ever been. I stand in solidarity with PRH's critical mission, and love for the many friends I made at and through PRH. The same sentiment prompted me to step down today as the Vice-Chair of the Board of the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice, the other organization that I was privileged to help lead. I'm not going anywhere; I will stand here proud to be shoulder to shoulder with you in this work, as I always have been.

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