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Secretary Bruce D. Greenstein
Department of Health & Hospitals
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Dear Secretary Greenstein:

I am writing to request clarification on information I have received from several Louisiana citizens, including Mr. Richard Mahoney.

In April, your Department sent a letter to Dr. D'Orsay Bryant of the Acadian Women's Clinic ordering him to "immediately cease and desist operating as an outpatient abortion facility." Two days later, however, your department sent a separate letter citing a lack of evidence that the clinic operated as "an unlicensed outpatient abortion facility."

Louisiana residents complain you hastily concluded this investigation, while ignoring obvious signs. For example, I enclose a Yellow Pages advertisement offering "pregnancy termination" at the facility. According to Mr. Mahoney, he has the name of at least one former patient of the clinic who confirms she received an abortion at the unlicensed facility in 2010. Please indicate whether your Department intends to interview women with complaints.

Your letter mentions a "review of clinic records" during your investigation. Louisiana residents, on the other hand, argue that the lack of records is the problem, blaming the abortionist for failing to submit a "Report of Induced Termination of Pregnancy" after each procedure. Please indicate whether your Department would customarily enforce this reporting requirement or if it falls on the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, where you referred the matter.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to your written response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. W. Boustany, Jr." The signature is stylized and cursive.

Charles W. Boustany, Jr., M.D.
Member of Congress

Dear Rep. Boustany

The attached PDF's contain the DHH's response to D'Orsay Bryants illegal abortions at Acadian Women's Clinic. After letting him get away with doing over 8,000 illegal abortions at Acadian Women's Clinic over the past 8 years; the DHH is now allowing him to continue his abortion practice at Causeway Clinic in Metarie on Ridgelake Dr. We must expose this on the news immediately and show the complicity of the DHH in allowing this to occur. I would like to meet with you soon or have a teleconference with you on how to resolve this matter immediately and protect the women and babies in Louisiana from these back alley abortionists.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam,

Richard Mahoney

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Department of Health and Hospitals
Health Standards Section

April 11, 2012

Mr. Benjamin Clapper

Re: Acadian Women's Clinic
Complaint #: UL0000039
Sent via E-Mail to bclapper@prolifelouisiana.org

Dear Mr. Clapper:

Staff from the Department of Health and Hospitals, Health Standards Section, made an unannounced visit to Acadian Women's Clinic on 3/21/2012 through 3/23/2012 in response to your complaint allegations. The investigation included surveyor's review of clinic records, observations, and interviews.

The results of this investigation do not reveal nor substantiate any finding(s) that Acadian Women's Clinic is operating as an unlicensed outpatient abortion facility.

Out of an abundance of caution and based on the commitment the Department made to you regarding this facility, we are sending information regarding this investigation to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners for their review and to handle as they deem appropriate.

Thank you for sharing your concerns with this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hedra Dubea".

Hedra Dubea, RN
Medical Certification Program Manager

Bobby Jindal
GOVERNOR



Bruce D. Greenstein
SECRETARY

State of Louisiana

Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary

April 9, 2012

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Dr. D'Orsay Bryant
Acadian Women's Clinic
1820 North Acadian Thruway
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Re: Notice to Cease and Desist Operating as an Outpatient Abortion Facility

Dear Dr. Bryant:

The Department of Health and Hospitals has received a complaint allegation that you are operating an outpatient abortion facility. Pursuant to Louisiana R.S. 40:2175.4 an outpatient abortion facility may not be established or operated in this state without an appropriate license issued under this Part.

If you are performing abortions at this clinic, Acadian Women's Clinic located at 1820 North Acadian Thruway in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, you are hereby ordered to immediately cease and desist operating as an outpatient abortion facility.

If you have any questions, please contact Hedra Dubea, Abortion Facility Program Manager at 225-342-9348.

Sincerely,



Steve Russo
Executive Counsel

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