

Planned Parenthood

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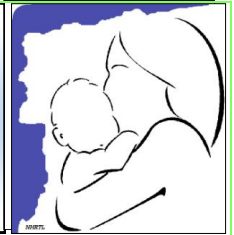
Prescriptions in NH

On August 15, 2012, Planned Parenthood (PP) was not granted a renewal of its drug distribution permit. NHRTL had argued that the pharmacy rules require a contract with the NH Department of Health and Human Services. Due to the defunding in New Hampshire, PP no longer has a state contract. After a non-public meeting of the Board of Pharmacy, the Board publicly announced that it was tabling PP's request as PP failed to even file a complete application. In particular PP failed to attach protocols required by NH RSA 318:42(VII)(a) establishing that PP was capable of distributing the prescription drugs in a safe manner. The Board of Pharmacy did not reach NHRTL's argument because it determined it could not even review the application without the statutorily required protocols regarding safe distribution of prescription drugs. PP's attorney objected that they were never required to comply with the statute before but such arguments were not persuasive with the Board of Pharmacy. However PP was granted an extension of their license until November 1, 2012. PP will be back for review before the Pharmacy Board on September 19. NHRTL thanks Michael Tierney and the law office of Wadleigh, Starr, and Peters, LLC for their work on this important issue.

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Legislative Update

By Kurt Wuelper, NHRTL President

Last fall, after the Obama administration circumvented the NH Executive council decision not to contract with Planned Parenthood [PP], and granted PP a million dollar contract, NHRTL filed a Freedom of Information Act [FOIA] request with the Federal Health and Human Services [HHS] to find out why. This developed into an FOIA lawsuit against HHS.

FOIA documents received from HHS revealed that Planned Parenthood, **knowing** that under NH pharmacy laws it could not distribute prescription drugs, chose to do so anyway to keep their \$4,000 a day in sales.

Based on this information, in April 2012, NH Right to Life filed a complaint with state pharmacy officials charging Planned Parenthood of Northern New England [PPNNE] with illegally dispensing birth control and other drugs.

PPNNE's [no longer valid] license expired in June and the Pharmacy Board gave PPNNE an administrative extension until September 1 to allow the Board to review our complaint and PPNNE's new application (now extended until November 1). On August 15th, the Pharmacy Board 'tabled' PP's application because PP failed to provide the required safety protocols. Our complaint will be part of the review of a completed application whenever PP provides one. (See the related article to the left).

Planned Parenthood has filed an action in federal court seeking to keep its 2011 non-competitive bid application secret. The application shows what services Planned Parenthood provides and does not provide and how much it charges the government for its services. Planned Parenthood is arguing that if this material was made public then Planned Parenthood would be underbid by hospitals and health clinics which could provide more services at a lesser cost.

NHRTL will continue to pursue the FOIA action as long as we can. NH citizens deserve to know why the Obama administration gave a **non-competitive** grant to PPNNE, when PPNNE admits it has competition.

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Is the Pro-Life movement only a religious issue?

By Dr. Robert Kaladish, NHRTL Trustee

Although many people of faith are involved with the Pro-Life movement it would be a mistake to assume that the movement is only a religious issue. Rather the Pro-Life movement should be a central concern for any reasonable person even if the person is only motivated by self-interest and/or self-preservation.

What we do at NHRTL flows from the principle that human persons have the Right to Life from fertilization/conception until natural death. This principle informs and provides the foundation for what we do and why we do it. It is worth thinking about and attempting to “unpack” that principle a bit to show how the Pro-Life position is actually quite sensible for anyone, not just for people of faith.

Let us start with the idea of the Right to Life. Being alive is necessary for anyone to have other rights. Whether dead people have the right to health care, to an attorney, to earn a living wage, to bear arms, etc. is of no practical significance. All other rights follow from and depend upon the Right to Life and therefore it is the fundamental right. We at NHRTL posit that the Right to Life is inherent in the being of the human person. It is not something that is granted to a person by society (through laws, constitutions, judicial decrees, etc.) but rather something the person brings to society. Therefore it is something that society should recognize and defend in its laws and institutions. The problem with the alternative view that society grants the Right to Life is that what civil authorities give to the individual today, can easily be taken away tomorrow. How can the most fundamental right be so weak and ephemeral? Does one truly have the Right to Life under such circumstances?

When the Right to Life is inherent in the human person it is simply illogical to state that some persons do not deserve to live because they are too young, too embryonic, too old, too sick, too disabled, or too whatever. These are ultimately arbitrary and unjust judgments. The bigger issue with these judgments is who gets to make these decisions? By what right does one decide which innocent person lives and which dies? Who legitimately has such power over others? Lord Acton observed that all power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely. Others have noted that corrupted power always become tyrannical. Think of Stalin, Mao, Pol Pot, Kim Jong-Il, and Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, for examples of recent memory.

Tyranny is always arbitrary and inconsistent since it is not dependent on reason and it has no need for internal logical consistency. Depending on the day, the cry is to kill the counter-revolutionaries, kill the Jews, kill those wearing eyeglasses, kill every child in the womb after the first-born, kill the handicapped and disabled since they are “useless eaters”, and so on and so on. Therefore anyone who desires to live in a sane and reasonable world should be concerned about and active in the Pro-Life movement, even if only to safeguard one’s own neck.

Rosary Procession/ Helpers of God’s Precious Infants Prayer Vigil

Each month on the 2nd Saturday of the month there is a rosary procession, not a demonstration, at PP in Manchester. We begin at St. Joseph Cathedral at 8 am Mass. The procession is sponsored by the Helpers of God’s Precious Infants. The only thing we carry is a picture of Our Blessed Mother and our rosary beads. The main purpose is to make reparation for the lives that are lost and beg God to end abortion, which is done through prayer and song. Please think about joining us next month on September 8. We thank all those who witness and pray at the abortion clinics in NH. Your efforts are so appreciated! Email me at julielaughner@comcast.net for more info.



Court: Texas Can De-Fund Planned Parenthood Abortion Biz

From Life Site News, 8/21/12



In a major victory, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans lifted a federal judge's temporary injunction preventing the state of Texas from de-funding the Planned Parenthood abortion business. The court ruled Texas can cut off funding for Planned Parenthood within its women's health services program because Planned Parenthood is an abortion business.

Fifth Circuit Judge Jerry Smith agreed to overturn the stay he recently issued allowing the state to keep the funding ban in place. Texas officials appealed the decision to the full appeals court and have already said they will be forced to shut down the program if Planned Parenthood wins its lawsuit to force the state to fund the abortion company.

Planned Parenthood filed a lawsuit against Texas contending that the new law prohibiting it from participating in the Women's Health Program is unconstitutional discrimination. The lawsuit asked the court for an injunction to stop enforcement of the rules preventing Planned Parenthood from getting taxpayer funding via the program, saying the rules violate their rights by putting an "unconstitutional condition on their participation" in the Women's Health Program.

Federal District Judge Lee Yeakel initially ruled in favor of nine Planned Parenthood affiliates — giving them a temporary injunction blocking enforcement of the law and requiring the state to continue funding the abortion business until the lawsuit is fully adjudicated.

However, state officials quickly appealed the ruling — with Attorney General Greg Abbott filing an emergency motion for stay in the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Jerry E. Smith granted the stay "pending further order of this court" and requested a response from the abortion business by the close of business today.

Before the lawsuit, the Obama Administration cut off the Women's Health Care Program (WHP) for over 100,000 Texas women at over 2,400 providers for the sake of Planned Parenthood, which provides only limited health service at 44 facilities in Texas. In response, Governor Rick Perry and state lawmakers found their own funding for it. The Medicaid Women's Health Program provides preventive health care to over 100,000 low-income women in Texas every year. There are over 2,400 qualified providers of the Medicaid WHP in Texas; only 44 Planned Parenthood facilities currently receive the funds.

The decision to cut Planned Parenthood funding also already forced the abortion business to close several centers throughout the state.

(See <http://www.lifenews.com/2012/08/21/court-texas-can-de-fund-planned-parenthood-abortion-biz/> for full article.)

Pray to End Abortion.

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Next Campaign: September 26 – November 4

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Precious Feet at Hampton Beach Sand Sculpture Contest, June 2011

Nellie Gray, a Pro-life Hero

By Kathy Souza, NHRTL Trustee

The passing of Nellie Gray on August 13 leaves a personal and professional void for New Hampshire Right to Life. An attorney with a promising career with the federal government, Nellie left her post shortly after Roe vs. Wade and devoted her life towards re-establishing the right to life for all. Best

known for establishing (in 1974) and leading the annual March for Life in Washington D. C., she was a founder of National Right to Life, along with NHRTL and others, and remained on that board advocating tirelessly for the no-exception right to life for all, preborn and born, until she left to devote the time needed for the ever -growing March for Life. Nellie became friends with NHRTL and many of its founders through work on the March and other pro-life endeavors and was a constant source of help and inspiration to us. Through the years, her work on legislation and proposed Human Life Amendments was indispensable to the entire pro-life movement in this country. She worked with senators and congressmen throughout the country, advancing the cause for protection of the babies, for their sake and the sake of her beloved Country. She gave her time unselfishly to help NHRTL, meeting innumerable times with our own congressional delegation and - most notably - presenting the Human Life Amendment to our two pro-life stalwarts -- Senators Gordon Humphrey and Bob Smith. Nellie was always ready to advise and help us in NH, from her vantage point in DC and locally. She braved the New Hampshire snow to help us campaign for Ronald Reagan and was the only woman ever to give a homily at St. Casimir church in Nashua - part of a pro-life rally sponsored by NHRTL. Those of us privileged to have worked with her will miss her, but we will always be aware of her spirit. Her "life principles" - the written guidelines for the March for Life and her entire pro-life career - are embodied in the NHRTL statement of purpose, to guide our efforts towards restoring the unalienable right to life for all. God Bless Nellie Gray.

Pro-Life Voting

By Kurt Wuelper, NHRTL President

In Ex 18:21, Jethro advised Moses to "... select capable men...who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain--and appoint them as officials..." Today we choose officials by elections. I believe Christians are required by God to do their part in choosing these people.

In Romans Chapter 13, we read "The authorities that exist have been established by God...For he is God's servant..." If political leaders [authorities] are servants of God, should we leave the choice to those who don't know Him?.

1 Corinthians 10:31 NIV says "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." Just as we honor God with our worship, our speech, and our work, we should honor Him with our vote.

Since Jesus calls us to have special care for the orphans, our prime consideration when we vote must be for those whose parents reject them--the potential victims of abortion. When we vote, pro-life must be a screen out criteria.

The most important votes we cast are for those who have the most influence on life issues. In NH, these are our representatives and senators who have the authority to protect both the babies and the mothers through stricter abortion laws.

While the November elections are important, the September primaries are even more so. It is in the primaries we can assure we have pro-life choices in November. Also, fewer votes are cast in primaries making each vote more valuable. I urge everyone to serve the Lord by voting pro-life in the primaries on September 11 and again in the general election on November 6.

Fetal Homicide

By Dan Hogan, NHRTL Trustee

{Note: This is a reprint of part of Dan's letter to the Senate in April 2012 regarding Fetal Homicide (HB 217). Small changes were made to include the links to the articles referred to. This bill was vetoed by Governor Lynch.}

Senator Luther, and all other members of the New Hampshire Senate:

I live in Nashua and I am representing myself. I am the father of three, and the grand father of four. I am here today to emphasize the humanity of preborn children, and their need for protection from violence. I have two stories of national interest that illustrate the humanity of a fetus:

About ten years ago, an Iowa mother was carrying twins. At six months of pregnancy, a problem developed. One child was surgically removed from the womb to save its life. The second twin remained in the womb until the expected birth date. The twin removed immediately acquired all rights of a US citizen. The twin in the womb, where it should be, is denied rights his brother has. Why can't we protect them both? My second example concerns a surgical procedure done at Vanderbilt in Nashville in 1999, when a 21-week old fetus was operated on in utero. This illustrates the concern of the doctor and the parents for the health of this child in the womb. This new member of humanity needs protection as much as the rest of us do. I leave with you the following documents:

Newspaper article: Unborn twins killed in Bennington, Vt. in car crash
http://www.truenorthradio.com/editorials/editorial_11_10a_09.shtml

- Article: Babies learn in the womb <http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2009/11/091105092607.htm>
- Article: Fetal development <http://www.webmd.com/baby/ss/slideshow-fetal-development>
- Jeremiah 26:14 "As for me, I am in your hands; do with me whatever you think is good and right."

Fetal homicide bills have never passed in New Hampshire's legislature. There are 37 states that have fetal homicide laws. The federal government has also passed such laws. Why not in New Hampshire? The House has led the way on this issue. It is time for the Senate to make it work. Thank you for your concern for New Hampshire preborns.

Kevin Smith:

A proven, life-long advocate for life issues.

Named New Hampshire House Pro-Family Member of the Year in 1998.



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I am, and have always been, pro-life. As the parents of two adopted daughters, and as foster parents to our physically disabled son, my wife Bettie and I uniquely appreciate the importance of choosing life. But for me, being pro-life has broad implications, and those include assuring that our most vulnerable citizens have access to the services they need through our private/public service safety net from the moment of conception to the natural end of life.



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Mr. Bereit rallied 60 churches and thousands of people together and dramatically reduced abortions in the College Station, Texas region in 2004 in the first-ever 40 Days for Life campaign. David moved to the Washington, D.C. area in 2005 and served as executive director of American Life League and National Director of Stop Planned Parenthood until asked to lead the national 40 Days for Life campaign. His pro-life work has been featured in the media hundreds of times, including coverage on: Fox News, HBO, ABC, NBC and CBS television stations; numerous radio programs, and in over 100 newspapers across the country.

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Outreach to the Youth by Kurt Wuelper, NHRTL President

Julie and Jim manning the Soulfest Booth



From August 1st through 4th, 2012, NHRTL had a booth at the Christian Music festival, Soulfest, attended by a reported 13,000 Christians from across the Northeast. Many thanks to Christine Kingsley, Mary Flaherty, Jim Preisendorfer, Mary Keohan, Ken and Mary Brock, Sharon Hickey, Andrea Watson, Theresa Gorey, and especially to Debbie Mitchell for their hours helping at the booth. As these pro-life warriors will attest, it was a fun time engaging hundreds of young people on life issues and fellowshiping with other pro-lifers.

We gave out about 2,000 life stickers [so many that the *Stand True* people came by and congratulated us on the sea of stickers they saw at their booth], roughly 800 pieces of pro-life rings and bracelets, and hundreds more informational brochures.

The best part, for me at least, was having in depth discussions with young pro-lifers. One young man, perhaps 13 or 14, was preparing a talk for his class about abortion, and we spent half an hour or more talking about how he could most effectively reach his audience and give glory to God at the same time. Others were somewhat confused about the 'hard' cases of abortion and we had time to talk them through just why abortion is never justified. Many pro-life advocates, including school nurses and prayer warriors, stopped by for mutual encouragement and fellowship. All in all, it was an exciting and energizing four days. We eagerly anticipate another fine time at Soulfest 2013.

Can you help the babies, the mothers and the fathers?

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