

# *New Hampshire Right to Life*

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## **Keep CMC Pro-life!**

Dear friend,

If you believe that pro-life hospitals should not work with doctors who are pro-abortion, we need your help! Our Pro-life healthcare system is being threatened. We are about to lose the jewel we now have, Catholic Medical Center, unless something is done quickly to stop it!

Ten years ago, New Hampshire Right to Life and others, helped stop a bad alliance between Catholic Medical Center and a secular abortion-minded hospital. "Optima" was broken up and Catholic Medical Center restored. In the past few years, Catholic Medical Center has flourished, its heart center is famous, its affiliation with the Norris Cotton Cancer Center is helping patients throughout the area, "Mom's Place" is again delivering babies, and its pro-life commitment is a comfort to all.

Now, however, Catholic Medical Center proposes a formal affiliation with Dartmouth Hitchcock that will mean the end of local pro-life healthcare as we know it. Bishop McCormack is scheduled to finalize this "merger" in June.

These are just some reasons why this unholy alliance would be wrong:

- Dartmouth Hitchcock doctors testify against saving pre-born babies and for euthanasia of the elderly before the legislature in Concord. They publicly oppose the pro-life positions of the Catholic Diocese of New Hampshire and the Catholic Medical Center Medical Ethicist on these issues.
- Dartmouth Hitchcock doctors both commit abortions and refer mothers to other abortionists.
- According to a Union Leader story, Dartmouth Hitchcock has made "overtures to Planned Parenthood and Nation Abortion Rights Action League." Gail Winslow-Pine from Catholic Medical Center refuses to explain or elaborate on it, other than to confirm a phone call was indeed made.
- Dartmouth Hitchcock engages in research and advocates positions that are opposed to pro-life and Catholic beliefs. They support harvesting pre-born babies for research, fertility testing, the destruction of "unfit" embryos, and selective reductions.
- Dartmouth Hitchcock says, "While inside Catholic Medical Center, we will respect Catholic moral and ethical directives." To "respect" is not the same as to "follow". Whether "inside" or outside as an affiliate of Catholic Medical Center, if they promote abortion in any way or at any time, they will betray the public trust.
- To falsely justify the "merger", there is talk of "separating out" abortion services to

another place. It does not matter where abhorrent practices take place, a physician who kills babies cannot be expected to provide pro-life guidance, while practicing at Catholic Medical Center.

- After the "merger" the Chief Medical Officer will be from pro-abortion Dartmouth Hitchcock!

We have voiced our concerns to Bishop John B. McCormack, who has the final say over this "agreement" between Catholic Medical Center and Dartmouth Hitchcock. Unfortunately, the "merger" appears imminent, but Bishop McCormack has the power to stop it, and that's why he needs to hear from you today.

## What you can do to keep Catholic Medical Center Pro-life!

1. **Send the enclosed postcard to Bishop McCormack asking him to oppose this merger. Give the extra postcards to your friends to sign and send.**
2. **Call Bishop John McCormack at 669-3100 or 669-3101. Ask him to stop this horrible "merger" and sellout of our pro-life hospital.**
3. **E-mail him at: <http://www.catholicnh.org/contact-us/>**
4. **Help New Hampshire Right to Life stop this "merger" and help us tell more people about this unholy threat. Use the enclosed response card and send your most generous contribution of \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, \$25.**

Thank you for your immediate attention in this matter.

Sincerely,



Kurt Wuelper  
President, New Hampshire Right To Life

PS It is crucial that you send your postcard to Bishop McCormack today.

PPS Send your most generous contribution of \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, \$25, today, to help New Hampshire Right to life to stop this merger.