

## St. Louis PP's 'Sheets of Shame'

Workers at the **last remaining Missouri abortuary** tried to hide the fourth Planned Parenthood abortion emergency since Thanksgiving with bed sheets. The victim of this abortion injury was rushed to a waiting ambulance on January 19, 2013.



Previous abortion emergencies occurred on November 21, December 1, and December 26, 2012. The Missouri Board of Healing Arts has rebuffed efforts to persuade them to investigate why so many severe injuries to women have occurred during abortions at PP in St. Louis. See video at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mJCVRmWKDik&feature=youtu.be>

## PA Abortions Decline, Injuries Skyrocket

Pennsylvania abortions in 2011 declined (1.4%) for the third straight year, but abortion injuries jumped 78.7% according to Department of Health statistics.

The complications included bleeding and infections, including fetal parts left in the womb.

In 2011 the grisly practices of Philadelphia abortionist Kermit Gosnell, who is charged with the murders of a woman and seven newborn babies, were exposed. In response to the Gosnell tragedies, PA implemented Act 122, which requires abortion facilities to be licensed as outpatient surgical facilities and to submit to unannounced inspections.

## Last Abortuary in MS Closing?

The Jackson Women's Health Organization, the last abortuary in Mississippi, failed to meet a January 11, 2013 deadline to comply with a law requiring abortionists to have hospital privileges.

In a brief filed in response to the JWHO request for a preliminary injunction barring enforcement of the law, Mississippi attorneys reiterated the law protects women from abandonment by abortionists.

JWHO uses four abortionists, three from other states, who do abortions and then leave, abandoning women suffering complications without continuity of care. Five local hospitals rejected their requests for privileges. The privileges for the fourth abortionist expired in 2012 and were not renewed.

If the hospitals won't grant them privileges, they should not be operating on women.

MS Attorneys said JWHO's owner, **Diane Derzis**, had health and safety violations so severe **Alabama closed her Birmingham abortuary in 2012**.

Also, abortionist Joseph Booker sued Derzis alleging she "instituted numerous practices that jeopardized the health and safety of patients" including not using a "local doctor who has hospital admitting privileges".

The state bolstered its arguments regarding hospital privileges contending Mississippi has a history "of unsafe practices and unscrupulous providers."

Examples:

- Malachy DeHenre's medical license was suspended in Mississippi, Alabama, and New York after he was held liable for a severe abortion injury. Allegations include a death in Alabama. DeHenre is currently serving a 20-year sentence for manslaughter in the shooting death of his wife.
- Milan Chepko and abortionist Larry Lipscomb were sued for alleged negligence related to a failed abortion. Chepko was convicted of "a felony or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude". His North Carolina medical license was revoked leading to the loss of medical licenses in NJ and GA. (Source: Operation Rescue)

**Three states now have only one abortuary: ND, MO and MS.**

## VA Abortuaries Immaculate, Clean?

According to Tarina Keene of NARAL:

- o Most of Virginia's abortion facilities "have been operating for decades, and they have totally been offering the most, the top-notch care that most abortion providers across the country already offer women."
- o All 20 of our state's abortion providers...have been given unconditional licenses by the Department of Health. So let me just say that when you get an unconditional rating from VDH, that means that there are no safety concerns. They have passed the first test already. They have already lived up to the all of the other regulatory requirements in putting together new protocols that are in line with hospitals. And that was no easy task.
- o They passed that with flying colors. And when the inspectors came in, they also passed with flying colors.



**But while the inspection law was being debated Ms. Keene said requiring new safety features would drive the abortuaries out of business.**

## Contrary to Ms. Keene

### VA Abortuaries Failed Miserably

Under the specific category of infection prevention, only one out of 20 was not cited for deficiencies.

**Tidewater Women's Health Clinic in Norfolk** - inspected in May 10, 2012. Deficiencies included:

The freezer storing "conception material", had blood and unbagged conception material frozen to the inner bottom surface. Air vents in the clean utility room had a thick dust build up.

A water bucket to rinse the suction pump lines after procedures was turbid with floating black particles.

**Roanoke Medical Center for Women** - inspected on July 18, 2012. Inspectors cited staff members for reusing vacutainer blood collection tubes. One staff member claimed that "there was no need to clean" them between patients. One vacutainer "had visible dark red splatter within the hub, which attached to the needle to draw the patient's blood."

**Falls Church Healthcare Center** - inspected on August 2, 2012. Among its deficiencies: In one procedure room, an observation "revealed the procedure table had visible dried blood on the metal joints that connected the metal leg stirrup/supports."

The "Second Recovery" area revealed four of the five recovery recliners had an unidentifiable substance spilled on the lower inner rail.

**Richmond Medical Center for Women** - inspected on May 16, 2012. One recovery room: revealed two of the three recovery recliners had an area of five inches or greater of dark reddish brown substance on the sling between the seat and the footrest. Staff said the reddish brown substance was dried blood.

**Peninsula Medical Center for Women** in Newport News - inspected on May 31, 2012. There were no policies/procedures for the management of hand hygiene, cleaning, disposal, storage and transport of equipment, linen and supplies; product specific instructions for use of cleaning agents; procedures for handling, storing and transporting of medical waste; policy/procedure for pest control/ and other infection prevention procedures necessary to prevent/control transmission of an infectious agent in facility. (Source: LifeNews.com)

## Gosnell Abortuary Video

For information on the despicable conditions and abuse women endured - even segregation of black and white women - to abort at the Gosnell abortuary in Philadelphia see the video at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J7YmrsY4KSY>

## New Orleans had 7 abortuaries, soon there will be only 1

In 1995 there were seven abortuaries in and around New Orleans. Now there are two and one of them is expected to close soon.



The last abortuary was closed in 2012. The Louisiana Health Department, using a 2010 law that gives it more authority to close abortion centers that violate state health and safety standards, closed the Gentilly Medical Group for Women abortion facility in New Orleans for operating without a trained nurse, without a site-specific Louisiana controlled dangerous substance license, and without a U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration controlled substance registration. All three are required for an abortion center in Louisiana to be run with proper approval from the state health department.

Department of Health and Hospitals Secretary Alan Levine said, "We have a duty to ensure women have safe choices for the services they are legally entitled to. This clinic has been in clear violation of our state's health standards and we cannot allow Louisiana citizens to get inadequate or unsafe care.

**(Too bad every state doesn't have the same regard for women's safety.)**

The next one to close leaving only one in New Orleans is the Uptown abortuary which opened after Katrina with four abortionists. Two quit and one died suddenly last year at age 37.

In 1991, there were over 2,100 abortuaries in the U.S. Now there are 650.

## Former Abortuary Worker Testimony: I Held Up Feet to Check the Dead Baby's Age

Dina Madsen began working for a Sacramento abortuary in September 1990. Before then she had no concept of what an abortion actually was. She had lived a "dysfunctional" life and the sacredness of human life was not something she thought about.

Her title was "health worker". She had various duties: lab work, leading groups (deceiving women about their abortions), "advocating" (deceiving women during their abortions), and assisting the abortionist, which included helping during the abortion and checking to make sure all the parts of the baby were there in the collection jar afterwards.

Dina said she will never forget in the second-trimester abortions holding those little feet up to a chart on the wall to verify the age of the baby.



She began looking towards God and sometimes visiting church and reading the Bible. "I know that the only thing keeping me from accepting Christ into my life was the fact that I was involved in murder - the murder of those made in His image."

"After working there eight months, I could no longer resist God. He awakened me to the ugliness of abortion that in every abortion a living human being is killed, and I believe that a part of the mother is killed too. In May of 1991 I left the mill.

"After leaving the mill, I accepted the Lord into my heart and my life, and was baptized. After years of searching, I found my true home in the Catholic Church, into which I was fully received on April 2, 1994. I am now married to a kind and loving man and we have two beautiful boys."



## Iowa Planned Parenthood Clinic Stops Selling Abortion Drug

The abortuary affiliate of Planned Parenthood of the Heartland in Ankeny, Iowa has stopped selling the dangerous RU 486 abortion drug and may close.

PP has trouble finding abortionists in Iowa so they resorted to selling RU486 as a webcam abortion where the woman is given the abortion drug without an exam by an abortionist.



In 2012, Planned Parenthood closed two other abortuaries in Storm Lake and Knoxville, Iowa that engaged in webcam abortions.

The FDA reports 2,207 adverse events related to the use of RU 486, including 14 deaths, 612 hospitalizations, 58 ectopic pregnancies, 339 blood transfusions, and 256 cases of infections in the United States alone. A European drug manufacturer has publicly stated that 28 women have died worldwide after using RU 486/mifepristone.

PP has a record of using the drug in violation of FDA guidelines thereby increasing the risk for women. PP sued to overturn an Ohio law which required abortuaries to only use RU486 within the FDA guidelines. After many years of rejection of their suit by the courts, PP finally gave up.

## Obama Admin Lawsuit Dismissed

In January 2010, David Hamilton was peacefully and lawfully handing literature to women entering EMW Surgical Center abortuary in Louisville, Kentucky. He was illegally interfered with by abortuary volunteers who locked arms to block him from talking to women, but he faced legal action from the Obama administration.

Over a year later the Department of Justice headed by Attorney General Eric Holder sued Hamilton alleging he violated the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act. The Life Legal Defense Foundation, a pro-life legal group, defended him.

Three years after being unjustly arrested and then unjustly sued by the federal government, pro-life sidewalk counselor David Hamilton won. All charges were dropped and the case was dismissed.

The EMW Women's Surgical Center abortuary was caught on videotape covering up a potential case of sexual abuse of a minor.

## Holder Failed to Disclose Wife's Abortuary



U.S. Attorney General Holder's wife and sister-in-law co-own, through a family trust, a building in Ga where abortionist Tyrone Cecil Malloy operates. Holder violated the law by not disclosing her assets.

Malloy faces accusations of accepting hundreds of thousands of dollars of fraudulent Medicaid payments. He and his abortuary office manager, Cathy Warner, were arrested, according to the office of the Georgia Attorney General. Malloy and Warner took more than \$380,000 in payments for pre-abortion ultrasounds. Malloy never did any abortions that qualified for Medicaid payments.

### Sources

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