

Should we really do away with state oversight of abortion facilities?

On March 20, representatives of Planned Parenthood of Illinois delivered letters to state legislators in support of the Reproductive Health Act (SB 1942 and HB 2495) which claimed, “There is no evidence that Illinois health care facilities where abortions are performed are unsafe.” **No evidence?**

- ▶ 911 call 12/14/18: “I’m calling from Planned Parenthood Flossmoor. I have a patient who came in for a procedure who has bleeding we can’t control, so we need to have her transported to the hospital.”
- ▶ Records obtained through FOIA requests reveal at least 16 emergency 911 calls placed by Illinois abortion facilities in 2018 alone.
- ▶ Of the 30 abortion facilities in Illinois, only 7 are currently subject to inspection by the Illinois Department of Public Health. None of Planned Parenthood’s 15 abortion facilities is ever inspected by the state.
- ▶ In January 2014, Planned Parenthood entered into a settlement with the family of Tonya Reaves, a 24-year old woman who died after a botched abortion at their Near North Health Center in Chicago. Documents obtained through a FOIA request revealed that Planned Parenthood staff never called 911.
- ▶ At least four abortion facilities have closed in Illinois since 2011 because of health and safety violations: Albany Medical-Surgical Center (Chicago, 2015), Women’s Aid Clinic (Lincolnwood, 2012), Dimensions Medical Center (Des Plaines, 2011), and Northern Illinois Women’s Center (Rockford, 2011).

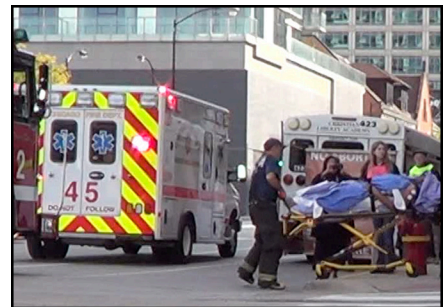
NOTE: Documentation available upon request from the Pro-Life Action League, (773) 777-2900, info@prolifeaction.org.



Planned Parenthood Aurora 8/17/18



Am Womens Med Ctr Chicago 6/28/14



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Planned Parenthood Chicago 10/6/15



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Vote NO on SB 1942 and HB 2495, the Reproductive Health Act!