

ANNUAL REPORT
Abortion – A Woman’s Right to Know
Report Year 2008

Part II: Informed Consent Requirements

<p>#1 Total number of females to whom the physician provided information, 24 hours before the abortion, concerning the medical risks associated with abortion procedure to be employed when medically accurate; the probable gestational age of the unborn child at the time the abortion is to be performed and the medical risk associated with carrying the unborn child to term:</p>	19,043
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Of the total number above how many females were provided information

(a) In person:	1,159
By referring physician:	1
By physician performing abortion:	55
(b) By telephone:	20,043
By referring physician:	0
By physician performing abortion:	8,299
(c) By certified mail:	0*
By referring physician:	0
By physician performing abortion:	7

*** Due to incomplete reporting, the number of notices that were provided by certified mail is not known.**

<p>#2 Total number of females to whom the physician or qualified agent provided information indicating that medical assistance benefits may be available for prenatal care, childbirth and neonatal care; that the father will be liable to assist in the support of her child; and that she has the right to review printed materials that describe the unborn child, list agencies that provide alternatives to abortion, and contain information on fetal pain, and that these materials are available on a state sponsored website:</p>	32,327
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Of this total number how many females were provided information:

(a) Via telephone:	32,097
By referring physician:	0
By qualified agent of referring physician:	0
By physician performing the abortion:	9
By qualified agent of physician performing the abortion:	32,132
(b) In person:	1,096
By referring physician:	0
By qualified agent of referring physician:	0
By physician performing the abortion:	467
By qualified agent of physician performing the abortion:	639

Total number of females who obtained a copy of printed information by means other than on the website:	9,825
Of this total, state the number that, to the best of the physician’s knowledge, went on to obtain an abortion after receiving printed information:	5,977

Total number of females who did not obtain a copy of the printed information by means other than the website:	10,245
Of this total, the number of females, to the best of the physician’s information and belief, went on to obtain the abortion:	7,990

Total number of females who certified in writing, prior to the abortion, that the information in items #1 and #2 was furnished and that she has been informed of her opportunity to review the information:	22,826
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Total number of females who were provided the opportunity to view the fetal image:	22,829
Of this total, the number of females who elected to view sonogram:	9,775

Total number of females who were provided the opportunity to hear the fetal heartbeat, if present:	22,829
Of this total, the number of females who elected to hear the fetal heartbeat, if present:	5,076