



RICK SCOTT  
GOVERNOR

ELIZABETH DUDEK  
SECRETARY

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

August 5, 2015

**Contact:** AHCA Communications Office  
[AHCACommunications@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:AHCACommunications@ahca.myflorida.com),  
850-412-3623

**Planned Parenthood Inspections Find Deficiencies at Clinics**

- *Agency findings include issues with the record keeping of fetal remains at one clinic and unlicensed procedures being performed at three clinics -*

**Tallahassee, FL** – Our investigations last week into Planned Parenthood clinics found three facilities performing procedures beyond their licensing authority, as well as one facility not keeping proper logs relating to fetal remains.

We will take immediate actions against these three facilities for performing second trimester abortions without a proper license. These facilities have been notified to immediately cease performing second trimester abortions. The Agency may take additional actions against these facilities including administrative sanctions.

These three clinics are only licensed to perform first trimester abortions. The law requires clinics performing second trimester abortions meet additional requirements.

Licenses are in place to protect the patient from unscrupulous operators and the State of Florida will ensure every facility is held accountable for its actions.

Please find attached reports for the clinics cited for deficiencies.

*The Agency for Health Care Administration is committed to better health care for all Floridians. The Agency administers Florida's Medicaid program, licenses and regulates more than 45,000 health care facilities and 34 health maintenance organizations, and publishes health care data and statistics at [www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov](http://www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov). Additional information about Agency initiatives is available via Facebook (AHCAFlorida), Twitter (@AHCA\_FL) and YouTube (/AHCAFlorida).*

###

