

The purpose of this document is to provide correction and clarification of claims made about Planned Parenthood. We believe in honest and open communication and want the community to know who we are, what we do, and why. We're happy to answer questions about this document, our organization or any of our services.

*Sincerely,
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President & CEO*

CLAIMS about PLANNED PARENTHOOD Made by Brazos Valley Coalition for Life TV commercial	CORRECTION & CLARIFICATION
<p>VOICE OVER: When choosing health care you don't want to put yourself at risk. You deserve the facts.</p> <p>IMAGE: Ambulance transporting patient. Escort is standing near ambulance door and is wearing blue Planned Parenthood bib.</p>	<p>This photo was taken in front of the Fannin Health Center in Houston.</p> <p>Like most health care providers, Planned Parenthood is regulated and audited by various state health agencies and meets all safety guidelines.</p> <p>Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas is recognized as an excellent Planned Parenthood affiliate.</p> <p>In 2006, women and men turned to us as their trusted health care provider. We provided more than 105,000 health care visits.</p> <p>Our client's health and safety are our top priorities.</p> <p>Our clinicians are trained medical professionals who practice with the utmost caution.</p> <p>When our physician and nursing staff determines that a client is requiring care that is more extensive than can be provided by our facility, our policy is to transport the client to a facility that can provide the appropriate care.</p> <p>This photo exhibits our clinician's training and dedication to caring for our clients.</p>

<p>VOICE OVER: Nineteen year-old Holly Patterson died of complications resulting from her visit to Planned Parenthood.</p> <p>IMAGE: Photo of Holly Patterson. B&W photo of middle-aged woman dressed in black. Funeral scene with casket at the altar in a church.</p>	<p>Holly Patterson was a young woman who died in California in September 2003.</p> <p>Holly died of a severe infection one week after taking the prescribed pills for a medication abortion.</p> <p>The exact cause of Holly Patterson’s death is unknown.</p> <p>Since September 2000, when the FDA approved medication abortion, 560,000 medication abortions have occurred in the United States. There have been 6 deaths of women following a medication abortion.</p> <p><u>None of those deaths have been directly attributed to the medication abortion drugs.</u></p> <p>Medication abortion is safe and effective.</p> <p>The health and safety of our patients are Planned Parenthood’s top priorities.</p> <p>We continually evaluate medical information and medical studies to ensure that our services are based on the best science available.</p> <p>Immediately following the FDA’s warning about vaginal use of one of the drugs used in a medication abortion, Planned Parenthood changed our medical protocol and does not administer the drug in this manner.</p>
<p>VOICE OVER: Consumer Reports ranked Planned Parenthood condoms dead last in strength and reliability, yet they refused to take these faulty condoms off the market.</p> <p>IMAGE: Consumer Reports chart with names and ranking of condoms. Planned Parenthood brand highlighted at bottom of list.</p>	<p>Planned Parenthood condoms are FDA-approved and are very safe and effective.</p> <p>Planned Parenthood is committed to the highest quality products for our clients.</p> <p>The FDA extensively tests all condoms before they can be offered for sale to the public.</p> <p>The Consumer Reports article clearly states that all condoms tested for this article pass industry standards for safety and effectiveness.</p> <p>This report is based on a comparison study –</p>

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	<p>not a safety study and used an airburst testing method rather than the “Gold Standard” testing method that uses water.</p> <p>In light of the Consumer Reports study we had our condoms retested by independent experts and received excellent results on all measurements of quality.</p> <p>We will continue to rigorously test and monitor our products to ensure high quality.</p> <p>Planned Parenthood helps people to prevent unintended pregnancy and plan wanted ones.</p> <p>For 70 years, we’ve provided the best contraceptive technology available.</p>
<p>VOICE OVER: In fact, they don’t even have a doctor on site at the Bryan facility other than the occasional visit by the out-of-town abortionist.</p> <p>IMAGE: B&W photo of outside of Bryan health center with flags at half-staff.</p>	<p>A trained professional medical staff including physicians, women’s health nurse practitioners, registered nurses and medical assistants cares for clients of the Bryan Health Center.</p> <p>We are committed to providing the highest quality health care.</p> <p>For more than 30 years, the Bryan Health Center has been a trusted health care provider in the Brazos Valley.</p>
<p>VOICE OVER: Your health is too important to risk.</p> <p>IMAGE: Same photo of ambulance transporting patient with escort standing by ambulance door. Escort is wearing blue Planned Parenthood bib</p> <p>VOICE OVER: Thousands of people in Aggieland are saying no to Planned Parenthood. Shouldn’t you?</p> <p>IMAGE: B&W scanning shot of 10 protestors (male and female) standing with bowed heads outside of Bryan health center fence, Planned Parenthood sign is visible.</p>	<p>The Bryan Health Center has been a trusted health care provider for the Brazos Valley for more than three decades.</p> <p>During these thirty years we have provided thousands of women and men with education, family planning information, birth control, annual check ups, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections and cancer screenings.</p> <p>In 2006, more than 7,000 people turned to the Bryan Health Center for their health care needs.</p>

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