

ALABAMA STATE COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DIVISION OF LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

CHAPTER 420-5-1
ABORTION OR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CENTERS

420-5-1-AA Appendix A.

Attachment to 420-5-1-.03

NOTICE TO ALL PATIENTS

Alabama law provides that abortions may be performed only with the voluntary and informed consent of the patient. This form (front and back) is important to ensure that you have been provided all the information you need to make a fully informed decision. Please complete the form truthfully and accurately.

CERTIFICATION OF OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW ULTRASOUND

I certify that Dr. _____, who is the referring physician or the physician who is to perform the abortion, has performed an ultrasound of my unborn child. I certify that I have been offered the opportunity to see this ultrasound and (check only one):

_____ I have reviewed the ultrasound before the abortion.

OR

_____ I rejected the opportunity to view the ultrasound before the abortion.

Signature of Patient

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**CERTIFICATION OF VOLUNTARY AND
INFORMED CONSENT FOR ABORTION**

On _____, I was informed in person by _____ of
(date) (name of physician or other qualified person)
the following (check all that apply):

_____ The abortion will be performed by _____.
(physician's name)

_____ The details of the medical or surgical method to be used in performing the abortion, and the medical risks associated with this particular procedure.

_____ That I have the right to view an ultrasound of my unborn child, as well as a video entitled "Did You Know," and I have been offered the opportunity to view both.

_____ Whether there is a need for me to receive anti-Rh immune globulin therapy, the cost of such therapy, and if I am Rh negative, the likely consequences of refusing such therapy.

_____ That I cannot be forced or required by anyone to have an abortion, and that I am free to withhold or withdraw my consent to abortion without affecting my right to any future care or treatment, and without the loss of any state or federally funded benefits to which I might otherwise be entitled.

_____ The probable gestational age of my unborn child and the probable anatomical and physiological characteristics of my unborn child as of the date the abortion is to be performed. I have also been advised that (check only one):

_____ My unborn child has a gestational age of more than 19 weeks or is viable and that: 1) my child may be able to survive outside the womb; 2) I have the right to request that the physician use the method of abortion that is most likely to preserve the life of my unborn child, provided that method is not prohibited by law; and 3) if my unborn child is born alive, the physician has the legal obligation to take all reasonable steps necessary to maintain the life and health of the child.

OR

_____ My unborn child has a gestational age of 19 weeks or less, or an ultrasound has been performed and the physician's good faith clinical judgment is that my unborn child is not viable.

I certify and affirm that I have received the above information, that I have had the opportunity to consider the alternatives available to me, and that I do hereby voluntarily give my fully informed consent to the abortion of my unborn child.

Signature of Patient

Date

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