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FYI -

Note: Dr. Patrick Johnston's written testimony against any "exceptions" to the SC Personhood Bill was entered into the record by Dr. Henry Jordan (Upstate SC surgeon) at anti-personhood-bill SC Sen. Chip Campsen's (R-Charleston, Colleton, Beaufort) faux Senate Judiciary Subcommittee hearing on the SC Personhood Bill in March 2014.

(Video) SC Personhood Bill S457 - Public testimony

<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TpWLu8mM8Ls&feature=youtu.be>>

Dr. Henry Jordan - begin 8:10 on video

Dr. Jordan served several years on the SC DHEC Board, including one year as Board-elected chairman, and also several years on the SC State Bd of Education.

Dr. Patrick Johnston, Director, Assn. of Pro-Life Physicians, Statement S.457 Senate Judiciary Subcomm. Hearing

<<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/2014-03-13-Dr-Patrick-Johnston-Statement-S457-SJSubcomm-Hearing-March-13-2014.pdf>> March 13, 2014

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Subject: Saving Ectopically-Implanted Babies - the ones we pro-lifers too
quickly sacrifice, falsely thinking it saves the mother's life

This is a letter I sent to 24 pro-life groups and leaders tonight. Help us spread the word that ectopically-implanted babies do not have to die to save the mother's life. The mother's life and the baby's life can both be saved by well-documented medical procedures.

Hello. I am Dr. Patrick Johnston, a family practice physician, and the director of the Association of Pro-Life Physicians and Personhood Ohio. I have written about the ectopic transplantation procedures that have been successfully performed to save ectopic babies'™ lives, and this has given hope for life to those whose case is frequently considered hopeless. This life-saving procedure was reported first in the medical literature in 1917 in the Harvard medical journal *Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics*¹ and as recently as 1980 in the *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*².

As a result of my article, I was contacted by Bryan Adams with Samaritan Ministries, searching for an American physician who would perform such life-saving procedures. I have been contacted by mothers with ectopic pregnancies, searching for American physicians willing to perform this procedure. Leaders with Operation Save America, Abolish Human Abortion, Personhood USA, Colorado Right to Life, and church leaders

have similarly inquired, *Where are the American procedures even attempting to save the lives of these ectopically implanted children?* Their case is not hopeless. There is a public outcry among the pro-life population of this nation for life-saving alternatives to the ectopic pregnancy algorithm. Ectopic-pregnancy-uterine transplantation surgery is a long-proven remedy that the contemporary medical community pretends does not even exist. The medical literature documents autotransfusion as a therapy that is life-saving for the mother and does not involve killing the baby.³ Autotransfusion had a success rate at saving the mother's life even greater than the most commonly employed abortive method.⁴

Expectant management is the accepted standard of care for tubal ectopic pregnancies, as the vast majority of tubal-ectopically implanted babies will perish without intervention and be resorbed by the fallopian tube. Nevertheless, in my experience, doctors are quick to kill via toxic methotrexate administration or surgery, assuming greater liability for "watchful waiting." Literature from WebMD, Emedicine, the Mayo Clinic, and even the US Department of Health's web portal, PubMed Health all falsely claim on their websites that the ectopically implanted child cannot survive. This is in spite of the fact that there are many studies proving that ectopically implanted babies can survive. One study documented 316 ectopically implanted children resulted in live births! Even a significant number of babies implanted in the fallopian tube have resulted in live births! Doubtless, the haste to kill and to deny hope is due in part to the general lack of respect for the God-given right to life. That is a deficiency that is certainly not lacking among members of the American Association of Pro-Life Ob/Gyns, the Catholic Medical Association, and the Christian Medical Association and groups like yours. There are several ways you can immediately help procure physicians willing to perform this life-saving procedure.

1. In your policies, literature, and conferences, please give hope to mothers and fathers with ectopically implanted children. Their death is not inevitable. They can be saved.
2. Informed consent requires physicians inform their patients of their medical alternatives, and physicians must be better educated on the subject so they will not needlessly kill ectopically-implanted children, but will offer life-saving alternatives. Help us educate them.
3. Since doctors are not being trained in this procedure in their residencies, pro-life physicians must bravely lead the way in perfecting these procedures and documenting their success in the medical literature. As a public speaker and lecturer to secular and Christian audiences on subjects related to medicine and ethics, I am available to give a presentation that you may find invaluable in your attempts to encourage physicians to perform these life-saving procedures, and discourage unethical alternatives. I was also interviewed in a