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The SC Department of Social Services received a copy of letters to the House Legislative Oversight Committee outlining concerns with Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) and any funding that SCDSS has provided to the two Planned Parenthood centers in South Carolina. SC DSS reviewed its payment history in SCEIS and does not find any payments made to any Planned Parenthood organization and/or abortion providers. Funds received through the Appropriation Act for "pregnancy prevention" are used to fund staff and to contract with the South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy to provide Teen Pregnancy Prevention programs. The teen pregnancy prevention program utilizes an abstinence first, age appropriate comprehensive approach to health and sexuality education with the goal of preventing adolescent pregnancy throughout South Carolina. We have confirmed with the vendor that no funds from the contract are sent to any Planned Parenthood center or abortion provider.

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