



August 5, 2015

The Honorable Nikki Haley, Governor  
Office of the Governor  
State House  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

On August 3, 2015, Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal announced that his Department of Health and Hospitals would no longer fund the Planned Parenthood organizations in his state. The purpose of this letter is to ask that you do the same here in South Carolina and terminate all contracts the State of South Carolina may have with the Planned Parenthood offices that operate in this state. Enclosed is a copy of the press release from Governor Jindal's office.

South Carolina Citizens for Life strongly agrees with Governor Jindal when he says Planned Parenthood does not represent the values of our people. So far, the Center for Medical Progress has released five horrific undercover videos that documented Planned Parenthood as a major trafficker in the livers, brains, kidneys, muscle, and other body parts of aborted children.

Additionally, the Planned Parenthood Federation of America's own annual report shows that 41% of its annual \$1.5 billion budget comes from tax dollars. Polls show the majority of Americans, and of South Carolinians, strongly object to the use of tax dollars to fund abortion businesses.

Defunding Planned Parenthood is one way to reduce abortion business profits; however, another equally important element is to outlaw abortions when a baby can feel pain and to outlaw specific types of dismemberment abortions. South Carolina Citizens for Life respectfully requests that you call the General Assembly back into session to finish the work of H 3114, the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, which is in conference and needs to be signed into law as soon as possible. That will stop abortions in South Carolina when a baby has reached the age of 20-weeks after fertilization.

South Carolina Citizens for Life is the oldest and largest single-issue pro-life organization in South Carolina and is grateful for the pro-life stand you have taken as Governor. Please contact me at 803-730-1095 as Lisa Van Riper, President of South Carolina Citizens for Life, and I would appreciate a meeting with you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Holly Gatling  
Executive Director

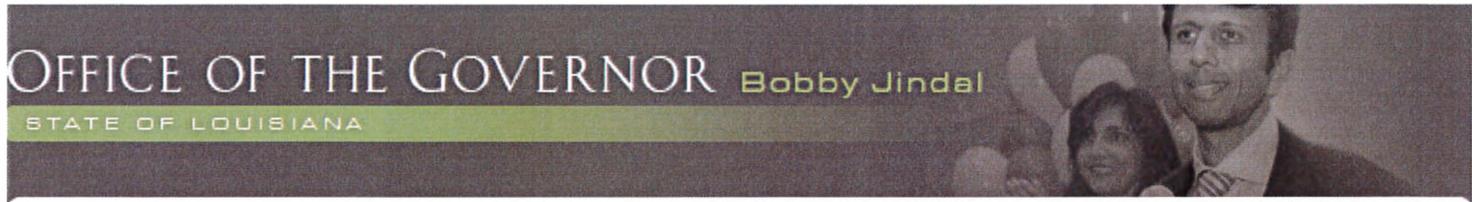
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Aug 03, 2015

## GOVERNOR JINDAL ANNOUNCES THE TERMINATION OF MEDICAID CONTRACT WITH PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Today, the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals informed Planned Parenthood it is exercising its right to terminate Planned Parenthood's Medicaid provider agreement. In recent weeks, multiple videos have surfaced showing Planned Parenthood Federation of America senior personnel and other employees describing how they actively engage in illegal partial birth abortion procedures and conduct these abortions in a manner that leaves body parts intact so that they can later be sold on the open market. Since these videos have surfaced, Governor Jindal has directed DHH to investigate Planned Parenthood's activities in Louisiana and also sent a letter to both the Louisiana Inspector General and the F.B.I. asking them to assist in the investigation.

According to the Medicaid provider contract between DHH and Planned Parenthood, along with relevant Louisiana law, either party can choose to cancel the contract at will after providing written notice. Governor Jindal and DHH decided to give the required 30-day notice to terminate the Planned Parenthood Medicaid provider contract because Planned Parenthood does not represent the values of the State of Louisiana in regards to respecting human life. Pending the ongoing investigation, DHH reserves the right to amend the cancellation notice and terminate the provider agreement immediately should cause be determined.

Governor Jindal said, "In recent weeks, it has been shocking to see reports of the alleged activities taking place at Planned Parenthood facilities across the country. Planned Parenthood does not represent the values of the people of Louisiana and shows a fundamental disrespect for human life. It has become clear that this is not an organization that is worthy of receiving public assistance from the state."

DHH has concerns that Planned Parenthood could be acting in violation of Louisiana law that states no person or group contracting with the state or receiving government assistance shall require or recommend that any woman have an abortion. The state investigation into Planned Parenthood remains ongoing.

Louisiana's Medicaid Family Planning Services program is required to provide adequate services to women across the state. Cancellation of this contract at will does not jeopardize those services in any way as Planned Parenthood is just one of many providers in the Baton Rouge and New Orleans areas.

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