

Tangretti, Thomas

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Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 8:36 AM
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Subject: re: abortion facilities

Dear Jen:

On April 26th we exchanged e-mails about the apparent confusion about the number of abortion facilities that come under the auspices of the Patient Safety Authority reporting requirements. I had asked two specific questions: what accounts for the discrepancy in the difference in the number of facilities reporting between DOH and the Patient Safety Authority; and when did DOH verify the number of facilities needed to report? As of yet I haven't received a response. Please clarify for me exactly how many abortion facilities today are qualified and reporting, and when those facilities began reporting. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Rep Tangretti

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From: Tangretti, Thomas
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 3:45 PM
To: 'Ebersole, Jennifer'
Subject: RE: Abortion Facilities

Jen, thank you very much. The number of facilities that perform a 100 or more abortions is not what the Patient Safety Authority gave me yesterday. Is there a disconnect on the information flow to them from DOH? Further I'm curious in reference to "5:30 last evening", do you mean DOH just received some as late as that time? Or is that why there is a difference of 4 facilities between the two agencies of the number that are reporting? Tom

From: Ebersole, Jennifer [mailto:jeebersole@state.pa.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2007 9:46 AM
To: Tangretti, Thomas
Subject: Abortion Facilities

Good Morning Representative Tangretti,

I would like to follow-up with you regarding the information you requested about the number of abortion facilities that met or exceeded the 100 procedures and whether or not they have filed the appropriate reports to the Department of Health. I have verified that there are 17 facilities (versus 13) that conducted at least 100 procedures and the Department has received every single patient safety plan from them, as of 5:30 last evening.

Please let me know if you have questions or need additional information.

Thank you,
Jen

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