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We could discuss/work through this in a small group— in terms of how this gets set up — and bring it back to the larger group on our next call (though not Monday, as this is the concept testing results discussion). Happy to schedule something for us next week to keep it moving.

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Subject: RE: REN Statement on New DPH Guidance?

Date: Thu, 04 Jan 2024 18:58:50 +0000

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Hi Taylor -

Thanks so much for reaching out, and thanks for pulling together this strong and supportive statement.

Would it be possible for you to consider changing the major headline to:

### MA DPH Issues Guidance about Anti-Abortion Centers, Reminding Licensed Providers of Obligation to Give Accurate, Complete Information to Patients

The subhead that focuses on REN filing the two complaints is great.

I had shared the statement with several people here, who liked and were very appreciative of it. The only comment I got was related to the major headline. The effort to ensure that these centers were operating appropriately has been a priority for this administration (and DPH) even before the complaints were filed. The headline, however, suggests that the complaints were the only reason for this renewed emphasis. The complaints certainly shine a much-needed light on some questionable operations and strengthen the resolve to do the right thing, but it is the overarching commitment to high-quality reproductive care and the deep concerns about these centers that are driving this effort.

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Hi Peggy! Left you a voicemail, but wanted to check in and see if DPH would be amenable to REN putting out a statement on the new guidance for licensed providers.

I'm on the road for the next few hours but reachable via cell at 310-970-4314

Please see a draft of our statement below! Thanks!

### In Response to Complaints Filed Against Anti-Abortion Centers, MA DPH Issues Guidance Reminding Licensed

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### **EXHIBIT JJ**

### Providers of Obligation to Provide Accurate, Complete Information to Patients

Repro Equity Now recently filed two complaints against licensed antiabortion centers

BOSTON (January 4, 2024)—Reproductive Equity Now President Rebecca Hart Holder released the following statement today after the Massachusetts Department of Public Health <u>issued guidance outlining and reminding</u> licensed providers, clinics, and hospitals of their obligations under state law and as a condition of licensure. These <u>obligations</u> include "providing patients accurate and complete information for informed decision-making, accurate portrayal and advertising of clinical services, and licensees practicing within their scope of practice and their license."

Rebecca Hart Holder, President of Reproductive Equity Now: "Anti-abortion centers pose a serious threat to pregnant people seeking unbiased reproductive health care in Massachusetts. We're proud that the Department of Public Health is taking our complaints against these anti-abortion centers seriously and issued guidance to ensure that licensed providers and facilities understand their obligation to offer patients complete and accurate information on all of their reproductive health care options. We thank Commissioner Dr. Robert Goldstein for his bold leadership and look forward to continuing our work together to combat deception and disinformation from anti-abortion centers."

Reproductive Equity Now recently filed two complaints against two different licensed Massachusetts anti-abortion centers: Clearway Clinic in Worcester and Your Options Medical's new anti-abortion mobile van preparing to operate on Cape Cod. Reproductive Equity Now called for an investigation surrounding the facilities' alleged deceptive advertising practices and potential out-of-scope medical practice.

Both complaints followed Massachusetts Commissioner of Public Health Dr. Robert Goldstein's <u>letter to the editor</u> in the *Boston Globe* that encouraged those who have concerns about the "qualifications or safety of care delivered by a nurse or physician" to file a formal complaint to initiate an investigation. People who have had a negative experience with anti-abortion centers can call Reproductive Equity Now's <u>Abortion Legal Hotline</u> at 833-309-6301 to report their case and be referred to pro bono attorneys. Patients can also file a report with the Attorney General Office's Civil Rights Division <u>online</u> or at 617-963-2917.

For patients in need of legitimate abortion, reproductive, and sexual health care services, Reproductive Equity Now's New England Abortion Care Guide identifies your nearest reproductive health care clinic and flags dangerous anti-abortion centers to avoid in your area.

### BACKGROUND:

- Anti-abortion centers, also known as "crisis pregnancy centers," are not legitimate health care
  providers. According to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, anti-abortion
  centers present themselves to be pregnancy health care providers but "actually aim to dissuade
  people from accessing certain types of reproductive health care, including abortion care and
  even contraceptive options." The Massachusetts Attorney General's office notes that "CPCs do
  NOT provide comprehensive reproductive healthcare. CPCs are organizations that seek to
  prevent people from accessing abortion care."
- Anti-abortion centers more than double the number of legitimate abortion clinics in Massachusetts. Reproductive Equity Now's New England Abortion Care Guide identifies 19

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abortion clinics and <u>39 anti-abortion centers</u> in the Bay State. Anti-abortion centers often position themselves directly next to legitimate clinics to confuse patients.

 Massachusetts has allocated major funding to educate residents on the harms of anti-abortion centers. In February of 2023, Governor Maura Healy approved \$1 million for a public education campaign to illuminate the dangers of anti-abortion centers for Bay Staters.

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### Earned Media Need-To-Have **Materials**

- Press Release
- Launch Event
- Media Advisory Op-Ed

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# Press Release

### Message:

- Announce the launch of this first-in-the-nation, state-invested public education campaign on the dangers of anti-abortion centers
- crucial to blunt their impacts Give reporters background on what these facilities are and why public education is
- the Dobbs decision Amplify Massachusetts' leadership on reproductive freedom, especially in the wake of

## Timing and Targets:

- Release to State House reporters, repro health reporters, health reporters, ethnic & Spanish-speaking media on morning of launch
- Embargo to a few trusted reporters the week before

### Who is involved:

Include quotes from Governor Healey, Commissioner Goldstein, Attorney General Campbell, providers, and advocates

# What does execution look like:

- REN drafts release
- REN works on quote collection
- Approved by DPH?

# **Outstanding Questions:**

- Who can help translate the release into Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole, etc.?
- Suggestion: DPH?
- Who do we want to target with an embargo? Who is doing the embargo pitching?
- Who is bringing copies of release to launch event for reporters?
- Suggestion: REN can bring!

# Launch Event

### Message:

- Announce the launch of this first-in-the-nation, state-invested public education campaign on the dangers of anti-abortion centers
- Amplify providers as trusted validators; call in providers to be vigilant about these AACs to help protect their patient communities
- targeted by AACs (This is an equity issue!) Make it clear that communities of color and low-income communities are disproportionately
- Give people the tools to recognize these AACs and where they can seek legitimate care

### **Event Logistics:**

- community) Hold event at HealthQ in Lawrence on morning of launch (Gateway City/Spanish-speaking
- Speakers: Governor Healey, AG Campbell, Commissioner Goldstein, Rebecca Hart Holder, Kristie Monast (HealthQ provider, was interviewed for campaign research)

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- What does execution look like: REN can draft an internal hard press Q&A Each team would be responsible for individual remarks REN can handle outreach to HealthQ; coordinate on site logistics
- Logistics Questions:
- Who can provide podium, mic, and mult?
- Who can livestream the press conference?

Who is doing outreach to Governor's and AG's offices?

Do we need a translator/ASL interpreter?

- Other Materials to Bring:
- Copies of the press releases
- Memo on anti-abortion centers
- (INTERNAL) Hard press question Q&A

Media Advisory

- Based on the embargos, we can decide how much information we'd like to give away in the media advisory
- Include a livestream link for reporters who are not able to make it to Lawrence

## Timing and Targets:

- Release to State House reporters, repro health reporters, health reporters, Merrimack Valley/North Shore publications, ethnic & Spanish-speaking media
- Sent the first advisory 3-4 days before the event; send again one day before; send again on morning of event

# What does execution look like:

- REN drafts media advisory; do desk calls
- DPH approved advisory
- DPH, REN, (Gov's office?) sends media advisory simultaneously

### Op-Ed

### Message:

- Massachusetts is leading on reproductive equity. AACs pose a threat to repro freedom and abortion dangerous practices access, even in protected states. That's why we're taking action to combat their deceptive and
- and providing them with information on how to access legitimate care This is an equity issue. That's why we're getting into communities, meeting people where they are at,
- Give readers tools to recognize these facilities and find legitimate care
- Co-authored by Gov. Healey, Commissioner Goldstein, Rebecca Hart Holder

### **Timing and Targets:**

Pitch to Boston Globe for day of launch/week of launch

# What does execution look like:

- REN drafts op-ed
- DPH/Gov's Office edit and approve op-ed
- Who would most effectively pitch the piece?

### Nice-To-Have Earned Media Materials

- Social Media Toolkit
- Local Press Campaign Editorial Board Memo

# Social Media Toolkit

### Audience:

- Legislators who passed the funding for the campaign (Message: We're excited to see this investment come to fruition in this public education campaign on the dangers of AACs)
- deceptive practices to ensure equitable access to reproductive health care for all) **Providers** (Message: This is critical information for patients to know; we must combat AACs'
- and how you can avoid them) Advocacy Groups and Partners: (Message: Thank you to the Legislature, the Healey-Driscoll Administration, DPH, etc. for putting together this education campaign; here is what AACs are

# What does execution look like:

- REN drafts social toolkit and background (Previous Example)
- Includes campaign assets from MORE

### Timing:

Send to trusted partners on the eve of launch with an embargo until the following morning

# Follow-Up Local Press Campaign

# Option #1: Pitch Sit-Down Interviews with Local Reporters or Ed Boards

- reproductive equity crisis Create a list of local reporters or publications to offer sit-down interviews with Commissioner Goldstein & Rebecca Hart Holder on what AACs are and how the state is tackling this
- Focus on local papers where there are AACs:
- Berkshire Eagle

Worcester Telegram

- Daily Hampshire Gazette
- Cape Cod Times
- New Bedford Light
- Bay State Banner
- Providence Independent
- 0 (Merrimack Valley papers can be invited to launch event)

Follow-Up Local Press Campaign

anti-abortion centers" Option #2: Visit several abortion clinics throughout the state to "hear from providers about

- Commissioner Goldstein and Rebecca Hart Holder could meet with abortion providers in the Cape & Islands, North Shore of Massachusetts, and Greater Boston Berkshires, Western Massachusetts, Central Massachusetts, Southeastern Massachusetts,
- how anti-abortion centers are impacting the care they offer patients We could invite press to join for a walk-through of the clinics, learn from abortion providers
- patients, and ways the state is combating them (the public education campaign) Could include a roundtable discussion about what these facilities do, how they manipulate

Editorial Board Memo

education campaign on AACs, urging the Legislature to push the funding through again the Last year, the Boston Globe Editorial Board wrote a piece after Governor Baker vetoed the public

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following year.

Antiabortion pregnancy centers are deceiving women. They need to know that.

pregnancy centers. Lawmakers should go right back at it next year. Governor Charlie Baker vetoed money for a public education campaign on crisis

By The Editorial Board Updated November 17, 2022, 4:00 a.m.







and why it's a critical tool for the state to ensure residents can make informed reproductive the campaign, what messages we chose to call out anti-abortion centers' deceptive practices, health care decisions. We could follow up on this piece by submitting an editorial board memo about the creation of

Operational Questions

with on getting materials approved? What is the best process for approval of materials? Who is the DPH contact REN should work

What is the best process to set realistic deadlines for materials?

What is the best way to handle outreach to the Governor's Office? Attorney General's Office?

Who would like to be responsible for pitching materials?
Where are we directing people? The DPH website?