

April 11, 2025

VIA EMAIL ONLY

New Mexico Medical Board Records Custodian 2055 S. Pacheco St., Bldg. 400 Santa Fe, NM 87505-0503 nmmb.ipra@nmmb.nm.gov

RE: IPRA Request for records from the New Mexico Medical Board on reported induced abortions.

Dear Custodian of Public Records:

Pursuant to the Inspection of Public Records Act § 14-2-1 et seq., the American Center for Law and Justice (ACLJ) requests records from the New Mexico Medical Board on reported induced abortions.

For purposes of this Request, and unless otherwise indicated, the timeframe of records requested herein is December 1, 2024, through the date of receipt of this Request. All terms used herein have the definitions given by NMSA § 14-2-6, et seq.

The ACLJ requests copies the following records be provided via email:

- 1. All public records including emails sent to the New Mexico State Board of Medical Examiners that in any way concern doctors who performed induced abortions and against whom disciplinary actions were filed.
- 2. All public records of the New Mexico State Board of Medical Examiners that in any way concern doctors who performed or perform induced abortions against whom complaints were filed.
- 3. All public records including emails and reports regarding doctors and attending physicians performing induced abortions pursuant to NM Stat. § 24-14-18.
- 4. All public records related to a fetus(es), neonate(s), newborn(s) or "product(s) of conception" surviving, living, born alive, liveborn or otherwise displaying any sign of life as a result of or in conjunction with: an abortion, failed abortion, elective

abortion, procedural abortion, medical abortion, failed medical abortion, spontaneous abortion, dilation and curettage, dilation and evacuation, injection procedural treatment to terminate a pregnancy, a septic abortion, or complications of intrauterine procedures, not elsewhere classified or otherwise attempted termination of pregnancy, failure of attempted induction of termination of pregnancy ICD-10-CM Code O07; P96.4 Termination of pregnancy, affecting fetus and newborn.

5. All records about abortions performed past 24 gestational weeks or that contain the words "partial-birth."

Fees

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform the ACLJ if the cost will exceed \$500. However, the ACLJ respectfully requests a waiver of all fees because the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest. If necessary, a fee quote can be sent to

Conclusion

If this Request is denied in whole or in part, ACLJ requests that, within the time requirements imposed by the NPRA, the custodian agency support all denials by reference to specific NPRA exemptions and provide any statutorily or judicially required explanatory information.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this Request. Please furnish all applicable records and direct any responses to:

Jordan Sekulow, Executive Director John A. Monaghan, Senior Litigation Counsel American Center for Law and Justice





I affirm that the foregoing request and attached documentation are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

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