

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF OSCEOLA COUNTY
With a Petition to the City of Kissimmee
FROM YOUR MEDICAL COMMUNITY
CONCERNING THE OPENING OF A NEW ABORTION CLINIC

During this month of May, 2014, Planned Parenthood of Greater Orlando (PPGO) is preparing to open the doors of an ABORTION CLINIC at 610 OAK COMMONS BLVD- right here in the midst of the medical center of Kissimmee and across the street from Osceola Regional Medical Center..

The supporters of this ABORTION CLINIC refer to it as a “Low-cost Reproductive Health Center” , designed to provide “low-cost services to a largely Hispanic population that historically has had trouble finding or affording care” – as stated by their CEO, Jenna Tosh.

Apparently Ms Tosh and her supporters are not aware of the many resources readily available, at low or no cost, to women in Osceola County, as provided by the many physicians listed below, including OB-GYNS, Family Physicians, the County Health Department, and the newly formed residency in OB-GYN at Osceola Regional Medical Center.

The REALITY is that the ONLY SERVICE to be provided to the citizens of Osceola by this center that is not already readily available is ABORTION.

The presence of this abortion clinic in the midst of the otherwise healing environment of Oak Commons will have an inevitable, immediate and long-lasting economic impact upon our entire community, and will affect our ability as physicians to continue to provide optimal care to our patients.

Therefore... FOR THE REASONS STATED ABOVE...

WE, the undersigned members of the medical community of Osceola County, do hereby petition the City of Kissimmee to prohibit Planned Parenthood of Greater Orlando (PPGO) from opening any facility in which will take place the practice of surgical abortion.

Physician Signatories: (as of 4/30):

OB-GYNS: OB-GYN Associates of Central Florida (Micheal DeNardis, D.O; Mark Palazollo, D.O; Veronica Figueroa M.D., et al); Barry Patel, M.D.; Lance Maki, M.D.; Doug Winger, M.D.; Renata Starr, M.D.; Heidi Puig, M.D.

PEDIATRICIANS: Nora Bolanos, M.D. (Our Kids Doctor); Mary Janarious, M.D; Wilfredo Velez, M.D (Pediatrics of Central Florida);

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS: Alan Pratt, M.D., (Osceola County Health Dept); Rene Cajuste, M.D, Peter Morrow, M.D. et al; Charles Powers, MD; Christopher Baur, MD et al (Pro Health Family Physicians, St Cloud); Jose Fernandez, M.D. (JMJ Medical Practice), John Hartman, M.D; Pearl Huang, M.D., John Littell, M.D; Juan Rodriguez, M.D; Joseph Torres MD (Florida Sports and Family Health Center), Family Physicians Group of Kissimmee, Poinciana, Hunters Creek (List of Osceola Physicians to follow!)

ONCOLOGISTS: Jorge Otoy, M.D, (Osceola Cancer Center)

CARDIOLOGISTS: Johnson Massey, M.D., Patrick Mathias, M.D., Thomas Kim, M.D., Robert Barrett, M.D. – Cardiovascular Associates; Sunil Kakkar, M.D., Padma Raju, M.D., Manoj Agrawal, M.D.; Atul Madan, M.D. et al (Cardiac Clinic)

GENERAL SURGEONS: Frank Halili, M.D. and Dionisio Flores, M.D. (Central Florida Surgical Specialists); Fuad Shahin, M.D.; Antonio Ramirez, D.O, Napoleon Estrada, M.D. (General Surgery)

OTHER SPECIALTIES: Jaime Rivera, M.D – GI; Charles Bisogno, D.O. (GI); Helen Kraus, M.D. – Plastic Surgery; Mont Cartwright, M.D. (Ophthalmology); Imtiaz Ahmed, M.D. (Allergy and Immunology); DUBY Avila, M.D., (Physical Medicine/Pain Management); Carmelita Dagani, M.D, Josephine Tan-Estampador, M.D.; Adam Griggs, D.O. (Pulmonary)

ALL CONCERNED CITIZENS ARE ASKED TO JOIN US AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE KISSIMMEE CITY COMMISSIONERS, TO BE HELD AT 6 PM TUESDAY MAY 6TH AT CITY HALL ON CHURCH STREET.