

Protesters Gather Outside Carhart's Illegal Late-Term Abortion Facility

BETHESDA, MD, October 16th - National and local pro-life leaders will hold a press conference in response to LeRoy Carhart's new late-term abortion facility. It will take place October 17th at 12 noon in front of Carhart's new location: 10401 Old Georgetown Road, Suite 104 in Bethesda, Maryland, which is not licensed as an abortion facility as required by state law.

Operation Rescue <u>broke the news</u> that they gathered evidence proving the notorious LeRoy Carhart's late-term abortion facility is operating without a required facility license. Open records show that the <u>AbortionClinics.com</u> Inc. will be rendering services even though it has never been licensed to do so.

"There is no way Carhart could get the Bethesda location licensed by next Tuesday. It looks like he thought he could sneak some abortions in under the radar without having to comply with licensing laws," said Troy Newman, President of Operation Rescue. "This is just another example of how much disregard Carhart has for the law and for the safety of his patients."

<u>STOP Carhart</u> and <u>PrayForBethesda.com</u> are local coalitions that were quickly formed to oppose Carhart's dangerous practices and work to exhort Maryland to enforce their common sense health and safety policies.

"Women's lives are at risk everyday this illicit facility continues to operate. The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene has the responsibility to insure quality care in Maryland's healthcare facilities.", says Lauren Handy, founder of Mercy Missions DC and STOP Carhart.

Two complaints were filed by Operation Rescue with the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and with the Maryland Board of Physicians on October 13th. STOP Carhart urges Patricia Tomsko Nay, executive director of DHMH, to take action in enforcing this protective oversight. Join the effort in contacting her at (301) 294-1864

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