

U of L: Not a state facility? re: U of L and Abortion



Unfortunately, the physician making this legal decision is not an attorney.

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Quotation from page 12 of Grant Proposal #2 2015-2016

Let's get a few points very clear: After Dr. Franklin (the University of Louisville School of Medicine professor, the lead surgical abortionist at the EMW abortion clinic, and the Ryan Residency Program Director) did research, these three things changed . . .

#1. “It was common knowledge” . . . “that abortions could not be performed . . .” *BUT*, “once Dr. Franklin reviewed and studied,” . . . “the hospital policy regarding therapeutic abortions was less stringent than initially expected.”

#2. “The University of Louisville was not considered a state government facility.”

#3. “Therapeutic abortions could be performed for lethal and non-lethal fetal anomalies.”

But, NOTHING had changed in the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

It COULD BE that the pro-choice philosophy is simply running this corner of the University of Louisville.