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RE: Reproductive Health Services of Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region v.
Department of Health and Senior Services
No. 19-0879

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT/NOTICE OF HEARING

TO THE PETITIONER:

We have received your “complaint,” seeking our determination on respondent’s action and filed it on June 24, 2019

We have begun our decision-making process by sending a copy of your complaint to respondent with this notice.

You must send a copy of any future correspondence, pleadings or anything filed by you or on your behalf to the Respondent or the Respondent’s attorney.

TO THE RESPONDENT:

Petitioner has filed a complaint against you before this Commission. A copy of that complaint is attached.

YOU MUST SEND THIS COMMISSION AN ANSWER OR OTHER RESPONSIVE PLEADING TO THE COMPLAINT NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THIS NOTICE. YOUR ANSWER SHOULD STATE THAT YOU ADMIT, DENY, OR HAVE INSUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE TO ADMIT OR DENY EACH STATEMENT. YOU OR AN ATTORNEY MUST SIGN THE ANSWER. YOU MUST SEND A COPY OF WHATEVER YOU FILE TO THE PETITIONER OR THE PETITIONER’S ATTORNEY WHO SIGNED THE COMPLAINT. IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT, THIS COMMISSION MAY TAKE IT THAT YOU AGREE THAT THE FACTS STATED IN THE COMPLAINT ARE TRUE.

TO BOTH PARTIES:

Individual parties may either be represented by an attorney at the party’s own expense or may proceed on their own without an attorney. **Corporations or other legal entities must have an attorney. Under Missouri law, a corporation is a separate entity from anyone associated with it. Individuals cannot represent another person or entity without a license to practice law. Therefore, any further action before us on a corporation or other legal entity’s behalf must be undertaken by an attorney. Such attorney must enter an appearance and include a Missouri Bar Number.**


The procedures governing this case are found in chapters 536 and 621 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, and in the Code of State Regulations, 1 CSR 15-3.200 through 3.510. A copy of our regulations, which include discovery rules, and information on how you may represent yourself (or a business which you own and which is not a legal entity such as a corporation or LLC) may be found on our website: **<http://ahc.mo.gov/publications.html>**. Parties are expected to consult the regulations. FAQ’s may also be found on our website. If you do not have access to the internet, you may contact our office at 573/751-2422, and a copy of the regulations will be mailed to you.

HEARING NOTICE

A hearing has been scheduled beginning at 9:00 AM, Thursday, August 1, 2019, at the Wainwright State Office Building, 111 North 7th Street, Room 116, St. Louis, Missouri. We have allowed 8 hours for this hearing.

The parties shall submit any hearing exhibits to the Commission no later than 24 hours prior to the hearing. Copies of these documents shall be exchanged with the opposing party prior to the commencement of the hearing. If you have more than 150 pages of exhibits to introduce, please contact the Commission office within seven days prior to the hearing for additional filing instructions.

Sincerely,



Carol Burgess
Hearings Secretary

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Enclosure (Complaint to Respondent)