

## Ohio Supreme Court reinstates the license revocation of Ohio's largest Abortion clinic

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Today the Ohio Supreme Court in a 5-2 decision, reversed an appellate court decision and reinstated the Ohio Department of Health license revocation order of Capital Care Network of Toledo. In this decision, the Court ruled the Ohio Department of Health had “reliable, probative, and substantial evidence” to revoke their ambulatory surgical facility license.

Since 1996, the Ohio Department of Health has required all ambulatory surgical facilities, including abortion providers, to maintain a written transfer agreement with a local hospital to facilitate treatment in the event of a medical emergency.

Locally, Women's Med Center, an abortion facility in Kettering, was granted an injunction by Judge Mary Wiseman in late 2017 to stay open, pending its appeal and the outcome of the Capital Care case. Women's' Med Center has failed to get approval for its written transfer agreement for over a decade.

Dayton Right to Life agrees with the Court decision and is grateful that the health and safety of women will be protected in the future. Dayton Right to Life's Executive Director Paul Coudron, also adds, “We also appreciate the Court's support that the standard of care expected of ALL ambulatory facilities be equally expected of abortion facilities. Why should women's care be the exception?”

**Dayton Right to Life will hold a press conference Thursday February 8<sup>th</sup>, at 9am to address further developments on this issue locally with Rep. Niraj Antani. Our address is [425 N. Findlay St.](#) Our office is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.**

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