

**Testimony before the  
Virginia Board of Health  
December 4, 2014**

Chairman, Commissioner and Board Members

My name is Janet Robey and for over 20 years I have been a manager for a dental practice. I understand the importance of standards, accountability and protocols. In regard to chart reviews that were referenced this morning, having done that myself, it would not necessarily expose a true infraction.

The infractions listed in the inspection reports are serious and shows that the abortion industry cannot self-regulate.

I am also the State Director of Concerned Women for America of Virginia, which is our nation's largest public policy organization for women. We understand that women find themselves in hard places with difficult decisions to make and they should not have to also be worried about the safety and sanitation of the abortion facility.

I ask that you vote to maintain the current abortion clinic regulations so Virginia does not put out an "open for business" sign for a Kermit Gosnell type practitioner.