

cases could use alternatives other than aborted tissue. Claims that fetal tissue is necessary for vaccine production, Zika research, or clinical trials ignore the real ineffectiveness or irrelevance of fetal tissue in these cases.

“The concern I have is that the standards that we have typically for fetal tissue donation are just absent here. And so in addition to the voluntariness, there is just the thoroughness of the consent [that] seems to be missing in this form.” – Ethics Expert Witness at Bioethics and Fetal Tissue Hearing March 2, 2016

Summary

A Summary of The Recommendations of the Select Panel

- ◆ Ensure real, informed consent, and clarify laws to ensure women’s safety (presumably in reference to changed abortion procedures in order to get tissue).
- ◆ Increase oversight of consent forms, review boards, patient privacy laws, and the care of born-alive infants (including establishing HHS protocols for born-alive infants).
- ◆ Prosecute those who have profited from fetal tissue sale and those who do not follow the Born-Alive Infants Protection Act.
- ◆ Enact the 20-week abortion ban and redirect funds from Planned Parenthood to non-abortion-providing health centers.
- ◆ Allow states their own jurisdiction over who receives Medicaid and Title X funding. Some states opt to refuse such funding to abortion providers.
- ◆ Prohibit federal funding of research that involves aborted fetal tissue and an increase in programs allowing for tissue

from miscarried and stillborn babies. Also, better classify projects regarding their need for fetal tissue, establish further guidelines regarding human fetal tissue research, and looking into adult human tissue alternatives.

Conclusion

This investigation has been an important piece in exposing the corruption of Planned Parenthood and the entire tissue procurement business.

It has been an effort to expose the works of darkness (Ephesians 5:11). Now we must let Christ’s redeeming light shine and build a culture where experimentation on aborted baby body parts becomes unthinkable — no matter the profit margin.

Prayer & Action

Please Pray

- For more Americans to know the truth about Planned Parenthood and abortion
- For a culture where experimenting on baby parts is unthinkable
- For justice to come against this evil industry
- For the recommendations of the panel to be implemented

Take Action

1. Contact your state and federal legislators and urge them to support all pro-life legislation
2. Work to expose and stop the abortion clinics in your area and state. Go to ConcernedWomen.org and scroll down to “GET INVOLVED WITH CWA IN YOUR STATE”. You are needed!



CWA staff was present at several of the hearings. Women in the background: House Legislative Director Jaime Ballew, Communications Coordinator Janae Stracke and Chief of Staff Caroline Aderholt.

To view an extended version of this summary, citations, and links to additional resources, visit concernedwomen.org/the-baby-part-business-the-select-investigative-panel-on-infant-lives-final-report/.

To view the Select Investigative Report go to https://energycommerce.house.gov/sites/republicans.energycommerce.house.gov/files/documents/Select_Investigative_Panel_Final_Report.pdf.

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The Baby Parts Business: The Select Investigative Panel on Infant Lives Final Report

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Parts for Profit

Strong evidence suggests that **Planned Parenthood sold baby parts for profit**. A special Congressional Panel - the Select Panel on Infant Lives – was appointed to investigate this and released a 470-page report outlining their findings in detail. *The report included details on 13 criminal referrals that the Investigative Panel made to the relevant prosecuting organizations.*

Immoral and Criminal

Troubling Immoral and Possibly Criminal Actions by Abortion Clinics like Planned Parenthood, Tissue Procurement Companies, and/or Research Entities:

Noncompliance with Investigation: including possible document destruction.

“The Panel has discovered a regime of Stem-Express' potential destruction of documents that were the subject of congressional inquiries, document request letters, and subpoenas.” – Panel Report Page 125



The investigative panel was courageously lead by Rep. Marsha Blackburn (R-Tennessee)



Failing to Obtain Informed Consent:

Biased staff who have an interest in persuading the women to consent omitted consent forms or provided ones which falsely led women to believe that donating fetal tissue had cured diseases.

No Oversight: The baby parts industry did not meet review board standards, and Planned Parenthood even admitted they had little control over affiliates who wanted to use baby parts sale as a revenue stream.

Violating HIPPA: Patient Privacy laws are in place to protect patient data from outside entities, but Planned Parenthood disclosed health information to biotech companies so they could decide which woman to target for baby parts collection.

Profiting from Selling Parts: The claim that there was merely a recouping of costs when baby parts were exchanged for money broke down when PPFA wouldn't produce financial documents and when a Planned Parenthood employee admitted to “back of the envelope” made up accounting.

“[Fetal tissue sale] contributes so much to the bottom line of our organization here.” - Director of Research at Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast

Changing Abortion Procedures: It was admitted that doctors illegally change the abortion procedure so that baby parts are obtained in a more whole form.

Taxpayer University Funding Indirectly Supporting Late-Term Abortion and issue Procurement:

Third-trimester abortions are performed by sitting faculty members of taxpayer funded public institutions.

Partial-Birth Abortion and Neglect of Born-Alive Infants:

Infants are born alive and illegally left to die or killed using the illegal procedure of partial-birth abortion as a way of obtaining whole baby body parts that weren't poisoned before an abortion.

“I literally have had women come in and they'll go in the O.R. and they're back out in 3 minutes, and I'm going, 'What's going on?' Oh yeah, the fetus was already in the vaginal canal whenever we put

her in the stirrups, it just fell out.” - Procurement Manager at ABR

Medicaid and Tax Fraud: Planned Parenthood has overbilled \$132.4 million to Medicaid and has also violated the Hyde Amendment by billing for costs sometimes associated with abortions not allowed under Hyde.

Misleading Rhetoric Regarding the Need for Aborted Fetal Tissue: Both on consent forms and to the general public, universities and other entities have been claiming that fetal tissue is a necessary component to vital and prolific scientific research projects. In reality, projects involving fetal tissue are rare, and in many

A screenshot of a document titled "FEES FOR SERVICES SCHEDULE" from Advanced Bioscience Resources, Inc., effective January 1, 2015. The document lists various specimen procurement services and their associated fees. Below the fee schedule is a section for "Planned Parenthood Mar Monte" with the heading "Client Information for Informed Consent" and the title "DONATION OF BLOOD AND/OR ABORTED PREGNANCY TISSUE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, EDUCATION, OR TREATMENT". A highlighted yellow box at the bottom contains text about research using blood and tissue for medical purposes.

FETAL CADAVEROUS SPECIMEN PROCUREMENT		SERVICE FEE
2nd trimester specimen (13 - 24 weeks)	.....PER SPECIMEN	\$340
1st trimester specimen (8 - 12 weeks)	.....PER SPECIMEN	\$550

BLOOD SPECIMEN PROCUREMENT		SERVICE FEE
Maternal Peripheral	.....PER SPECIMEN	\$260
Adult Peripheral	.....PER SPECIMEN	\$260
Full Term Umbilical Cord	.....PER SPECIMEN	\$550

Planned Parenthood
Mar Monte

Client Information for Informed Consent

DONATION OF BLOOD AND/OR ABORTED PREGNANCY TISSUE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, EDUCATION, OR TREATMENT

Research using the blood from pregnant women and tissue that has been aborted has been used to treat and find a cure for such diseases as diabetes, Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, cancer, and AIDS.