



WE SAY NO TO LATE-TERM ABORTIONS AT THE MADISON SURGERY CENTER!

To: University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics President and Board

By completing this petition we wish to express our outrage and firm opposition to the Madison Surgery Center's proposal to begin performing late-term abortions. Patients should not have to receive life-improving treatment in the same building where babies up to six-months gestation are dismembered. Further, we object to patient fees for normal outpatient procedures being co-mingled with abortion fees so that all patients will, in effect, subsidize these late-term abortions.

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Late-Term Abortions at the Madison Surgery Center?



The Madison Surgery Center is considering a plan to provide full-service late-term abortion services. **“The board of the surgery center...will consider approving the plan in February.”**

(Wisconsin State Journal, January 7, 2009)

Why is the Madison Surgery Center considering the performance of late-term abortions?

Abortionist, Caryn Dutton, wants to perform late-term abortions at the Madison Surgery Center. Lisa Brunette, spokesperson for UW Hospital, stated, “Right now there is no clinic in the area that provides (later second-trimester abortions). Our physicians believe there is a public health responsibility to provide them.” *(Wisconsin State Journal, January 7, 2009)*

What is the impact on all patients (not just those seeking abortions) at the Madison Surgery Center?

1. Patients will receive life-improving treatment in the same building where babies up to six-months gestation are dismembered.
2. Patient fees for normal outpatient procedures will be co-mingled with abortion fees so that all patients will, in effect, subsidize these late-term abortions.

What abortion procedure is used in the second trimester?

The most common method is Dilatation and Evacuation (D&E) which involves dismembering the baby and crushing the skull for removal of the baby’s head.

What will happen to the babies after they are aborted?

According to spokeswoman Brunette, tissue from the abortions could be used by UW-Madison researchers. *(Wisconsin State Journal, January 7, 2009)*

What is the baby’s development at this time?

The baby’s hands and feet are fully formed as are all organs. The baby’s heart has been beating since three weeks after fertilization and brain waves evident since six weeks.



Will all Madison Surgery Center medical staff be forced to participate?

Hospital officials claim that conscience rights will be respected. However, conscience rights for medical professionals on life issues are under attack across the country.

What is the Madison Surgery Center?

The Madison Surgery Center is an outpatient surgical facility located at 1 S. Park Street in Madison, Wisconsin. It is operated jointly by University Hospital and Clinics, Meriter Hospital and the UW Medical Foundation.

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