

FACTSHEET ON DR. REBEKAH GEE

NEW DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS SECRETARY

Summarizing Her Troubling Connections with Pro-Abortion Organizations

On January 5th 2016, Governor-elect Edwards named Dr. Rebekah Gee as the Secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH). The role of DHH Secretary is essential to the pro-life cause, due to the many tasks it encompasses related to life issues.

The following is a summary on cursory research done over a 12-hour period about Dr. Gee and her involvement on issues related to life. It reveals a troubling history of connections to organizations that advocate for abortion-on-demand.

Dr. Gee's Relevant Involvement on Life Issues

- In 2005 and 2006, Dr. Gee was "part of a planned action coordinated with the Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts and other abortion-rights advocacy groups" forcing Wal-Mart to stock Plan B (1). Dr. Gee served as the plaintiff that was refused emergency contraception at a local Wal-Mart. Her attorney in that case is on the National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL) Massachusetts Board (2).
- Co-Chaired Committee on Women's Health for President Obama's Transition team (3).
- An Ohio State University newspaper, after covering a talk Dr. Gee made at the university in 2008, indicated that Dr. Gee served on the national board for Planned Parenthood (4).
- Dr. Gee was part of the Massachusetts Emergency Contraception Network, and signed policy letters on their behalf. This network includes pro-abortion groups such as NARAL, Planned Parenthood, The Abortion Access Project, and the Eastern MA Abortion Fund (5).

Deleted Information on Dr. Gee's LSU Curriculum Vitae?

On her April 2007 Curriculum Vitae for University of Pennsylvania (6), Dr. Gee lists the items listed below. However, they are not included on her current LSU Curriculum Vitae.

- o Keynote speaker, National Abortion Rights Action League Pro-Choice Massachusetts annual meeting "30 years after Roe V. Wade" (February 5, 2003)
- o Lecture at Temple Law School entitled "Carhart and Casey, Supreme Court Law and Women's Health." (November 8, 2006) (For reference, Leroy Carhart was the late-term abortionist who challenged the federal Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act.)
- o 2006- Courting Justice Award, Choice USA

(1) <http://www2.massgeneral.org/pubaffairs/Issues2006/030306PlanB.htm>

(2) <http://www.bhpklaw.com/Attorneys/Samuel-Perkins.shtml>

(3) [https://publichealth.lsuhsu.edu/faculty_cv/CV%20May%202012%20\(Gee\).pdf](https://publichealth.lsuhsu.edu/faculty_cv/CV%20May%202012%20(Gee).pdf)

(4) <http://thelantern.com/2008/11/gees-daughter-talks-womens-issues-health/>

(5) <http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets/dailys/04/oct04/102904/01p-0075-c02040-vol295.pdf>

(6) <http://www.uphs.upenn.edu/obgyn/faculty/documents/geecv.pdf>



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