



September 20, 2010

C. Irving Pinder, Executive Director
Maryland Board of Physicians
P.O. Box 2571
Baltimore, MD 21215-0095

Dear Mr. Pinder:

As you are undoubtedly aware, the medical license of Romeo Ferrer was summarily suspended on September 8, 2010, for an abortion patient death that took place at Ferrer's ill-equipped abortion clinic, Gynecare Center located at 877 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd. in Severna Park, Maryland.

With the suspension of Ferrer's medical license, we had hoped that his dangerous abortion clinic would close. That has not been the case.

Instead, we have information that Ferrer has obtained the services of Ghevont W. Wartanian, MD, licensed Maryland physician who is now doing abortions at Ferrer's Gynecare Center abortion clinic.

You are likely familiar with Wartanian, who has a long and sorted history of malpractice and wrongful death in the State of Maryland. I understand that in 1994, and again in 2002, the Board inexplicably ruled that Wartainian's horrendous record of malpractice and injury did not merit Board action.

Because the lives of women are at stake, we ask you to again thoroughly review Wartanian's full history to determine whether he is competent to practice medicine. The fact that a man with his sordid background is now operating at an abortion clinic in your state that was the site of an abortion death gives us reason to believe that women's lives remain in grave peril.

I very much appreciate your speedy attention to this critical health and safety matter.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Sullenger
Senior Policy Advisor
Operation Rescue

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