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Dr. Vanderhoff,

On behalf of Ohio Right to life and our statewide membership, please accept this letter as a formal complaint against the website *heyjane.com*. This website, which actively solicits Ohio women, appears to operate in blatant violation of Ohio's laws by offering access to abortion pills through the mail without doctor supervision.

In Section 2919.124 of the Ohio Revised Code, it is specified that physicians need to be physically present when furnishing abortion-inducing drugs to a patient. It is our opinion that *Heyjane.com* works to deliver pills without any type of physical exam by a physician. In so doing, this website provides dangerous pharmaceuticals without the legally required physician oversight. Their website fails to inform Ohio women of Ohio's requirement of an in-person exam prior to receiving the drugs and freely offers "telehealth" as a means of being prescribed for a chemical abortion.

In providing information, that in our opinion is both misleading and inaccurate, while claiming to assist women in accessing chemical abortions, the *Hey Jane* website is increasing risks to women. By deemphasizing the importance of a physical exam, women are discouraged from receiving the proper, and legally required, medical attention prior to ingesting the abortion drugs.

As you know, Ohio mandates all abortions performed in the state be reported. There is no evidence that *Hey Jane* complies with Ohio's long standing law of reporting the abortions they are facilitating.

We respectfully ask that your Department work to address this harmful circumvention of Ohio's laws regulating abortion-inducing drugs to safeguard the health and well being of women throughout Ohio.

Finally, I am including an article published recently in the Toledo Blade concerning *Hey Jane's* presence in Ohio for your awareness.

Best,

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