

Dear (Pharmacist),

Your pharmacy is an important part of our community, and I have enjoyed shopping here. It exists to promote healing, not death.

Unfortunately, the current administration's Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has dramatically widened the availability of the abortion pill (2-pill regimen) by eliminating essential restrictions. Women once had to take the abortion pill under strict medical supervision. Now neighborhood retail chains like yours can sell the abortion pill in stores and online with delivery by mail, even with no in-person doctor visits or followup.

No matter how policy and court battles turn out in regards to chemical abortion, I urge you to refuse to dispense mifepristone, also known as Mifeprex.

- The abortion pill is horrific and inhumane. It starves and suffocates a preborn child. Science is clear that human life begins at fertilization. The abortion pill denies the true humanity of the fetus and cruelly kills the preborn baby.

- The abortion pill can severely harm a pregnant woman. She may not have been offered any labs or exams that would rule out dangerous ectopic pregnancies, confirm gestational age and blood type, and provide other vital information. Women, often misled, suffer contractions as they expel their dead baby – a sight they may witness, leaving long-term trauma. The loss of blood and the pain often last for weeks. Safety testing is inadequate, and women themselves are at risk of injury.**

Having a prescription does not make chemical abortion safe. By dispensing abortion pills, you are encouraging women to commit these very dangerous abortions at home, without medical supervision, and most often alone.

Please DO NOT transform your store into a dispenser of death and injury. Please take a stand against this, on behalf of the women and families you serve and for the good name of your store.

Sincerely,

*** FDA's own 2023 mifepristone label states that 2.9 to 4.6 percent of women will visit the emergency room after taking mifepristone. FDA's medication guide acknowledges that as many as 7 percent of women will need surgery after taking mifepristone 'to stop bleeding' or to complete the abortion.*