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SCOPE

This policy applies to all PeaceHealth settings and services:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cottage Grove Medical Center | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peace Island Medical Center | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> St. John Medical Center |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PeaceHealth Medical Group | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Southwest Medical Center | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> System Services Center |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PeaceHealth at Home | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PeaceHealth Labs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ketchikan Long Term Care |

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide a point of contact for questions regarding PeaceHealth's position on abortion.

POLICY

PeaceHealth does not participate in direct abortions. PeaceHealth allows the indirect termination of a pregnancy as a result of direct intervention against a maternal pathology to save the life of the mother. (See ERDs 45, 47, and 49)

HELP

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mission Service by phone at (360) 729-1295.

RELATED MATERIAL

Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services, United State Conference of Catholic Bishops, Sixth Edition, issued Jun 2018. [\[Link\]](#)

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide PeaceHealth's position on contraception.

POLICY

PeaceHealth does not promote contraception, permanent or temporary. Medically indicated exceptions may be necessary for the well-being of persons and to enable PeaceHealth to contribute to the health of the communities served.

PeaceHealth makes natural family planning information available to persons who inquire about contraceptive services. (See weblinks in Resources below) PeaceHealth values informed consent, freedom of conscience, and the privacy of the doctor-patient relationship. (See ERD 52)

HELP

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RELATED MATERIAL

Resources:

Washington State:

- <http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/CFF/FamilyLife/NFP.aspx>

Oregon:

- <https://pastoralministry.archdpdx.org/natural-family-planning>

Alaska:

- <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/marriage-and-family-life/natural-family-planning/>

Reference Material:

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