

**Board of Health Professions  
Practitioner Self-Referral Informal Conference -  
Procreate Fertility Center of Virginia, PLLC**

**January 23, 2018  
12:00 p.m. - Hearing Room 2  
9960 Mayland Dr, Henrico, VA 23233**

- In Attendance** Yvonne Haynes, LCSW
- By Phone** T. Braxton McKee, Kaufman & Canoles, PC  
Christian Perez, MD,  
Michaela Poizner, Baker Donaldson  
Ned Ashley, Pharmacy of America
- DHP Staff** Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D., BHP Executive Director  
James Banning, Director, APD  
Laura L. Jackson, BHP Operations Manager
- Observers** No observers signed-in

**Call to Order**

**Agency Subordinate** Ms. Haynes                      **Time** 12:05 p.m.

**Review of Practitioner Self-Referral**

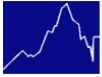
**Agency Subordinate** Ms. Haynes

**Discussion**

After introductions, Ms. Haynes asked Mr. McKee to provide an overview of the opinion request. Mr. KcKee provided an overview and stated that he does not believe that this is a referral, based on Board opinions rendered in the past.

Ms. Haynes asked the manner in which Dr. Perez informs his patients as to where they can purchase the medication. Dr. Perez stated that his patients sign a consent form notifying them that they have freedom to order and purchase their medication from any pharmacy they choose. He stated that the medication is very specialized and that Pharmacy America understands how the medication should be used. Ms. Haynes asked the manner in which Dr. Perez educates his patients on the medication they will be taking. He stated that they are verbally advised and provided a form with the medication name, the exact dosage, and list of multiple pharmacies where the medication may be purchased. Ms. Haynes stated that this information answered her questions and no further information was needed.

Mr. Ashley stated that Pharmacy America provides patients with a direct line phone number where they are able to have their questions answered by representatives or the pharmacist on call. He also stated



that the drugs are not compounded and may be purchased from chain pharmacies such as CVS and Walgreens.

Ms. Poizner stated that the patient has freedom of choice as to where they purchase the medication and that a good patient-pharmacy connection is important.

**Decision**

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**Agency**

**Subordinate** Ms. Haynes

**Discussion**

With no additional information necessary, Mr. Banning stated that Ms. Haynes will make a recommendation of appropriate action, and the draft advisory opinion will be taken up for vote by the Full Board at its next scheduled meeting on February 27, 2018.

**Adjourned**

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**Agency**

**Subordinate** Ms. Haynes

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**Board Executive**

**Director** Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_