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I know this is past the noon deadline, however, I want to reiterate that pregnancy centers provide a valuable service to families in our community in terms of free services and support after the services. Required training includes full disclosure of services we provide to the patient, factual medical information on adoption, parenting, and abortion in order for the woman to make an informed decision and support afterward no matter what the decision she makes. We do not try to deceive women in order to sway their decisions, other than that being absurd, we have no need in this age of information women have access to. Our medical professionals provide medical services of pregnancy testing and limited ultrasound that seem to inaccessible to the uninsured/underinsured patient with current health care reform.

Thank you for your consideration,

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