



Action Alert

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From the Desk of NFDW President Gail Buckner

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RETAIL PHARMACIES CAN SELL ABORTION PILLS

The Food and Drug Administration has posted on the F. D. A. website that retail pharmacies will be allowed to sell abortion Pills. This regulatory change also negates the previous requirement that a person must appear in person to obtain the drugs. There will also be provisions that protect the identity of those prescribing and receiving the drugs and the person receiving the medication.

More than half of the abortions in our country are carried out using pharmaceuticals. After the overturn of *Roe v Wade*, there has been increasing interest in these drugs.

There are 18 states that do not allow abortion consultations via telemedicine, and this is a complication for quick and accessible healthcare. Research the law in your state and share your findings with Audrey Dempsey via email: audreydempsey@mac.com.

If your state does not allow telemedicine practiced for abortion care, target your lawmakers to change this archaic law.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Buckner".

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