

Problems at Planned Parenthood

Information for Protecting Our Health

Financial Ethics

We include large cases. Smaller cases of financial irregularities are on the website under the location at which they occurred, but not re-iterated here.

There is also a Reviews Report available on our website, a collection of employee reviews on Indeed and Glassdoor, detailing personal problems with financial ethics:

<https://problemsatplannedparenthood.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/Reviews-Report-Financial-Ethics-06.12.26.pdf>



Our website, organized by locations, is constantly updated. It also includes documentation of malpractice suits, 911 calls, employee legal complaints, and cases involving sexual abuse, privacy violations and racism:

www.problemsatplannedparentood.org

California

Los Angeles

Dawson

The 2017 Complaint is at:

www.problemsatplannedparenthood.org/california-los-angeles

Excerpt:

17. Plaintiff . . . had expressed dissatisfaction with the work being performed by a direct-mail vendor to PPLA . . . owned and operated by [his supervisor B.B.]’s husband . . . This was a blatant conflict of interest from which [B.B.] received direct financial benefit . . . It did not matter to [B.B.] that her husband’s company was performing substandard work, often delayed . . .

18. The challenge faced by Plaintiff in being forced to work with [B.B.]’s husband and his untouchable (though incompetent) company became increasingly difficult . . . There are many vendors to choose from in this very competitive field. Instead, [B.B.] compounded the challenge by informing Plaintiff in 2014 that her husband’s company would now be retained not only as a direct mail vendor, but as a “consultant” at \$2,500 per month . . .

19. At a certain point, Plaintiff had had to hire a new [person] . . . because the first one had successfully sought a new job because of, among other reasons, the frustration from being forced to work with this vendor. This second person . . . eventually left PPLA as well . . . in large measure due to the same issues . . . Plaintiff was forced to hire a third employee . . . she encountered the very same problems . . . during the time Plaintiff supervised her, not one Direct Mail mailing went out without significant negative impact caused by the vendor’s failures.

Gonzalez

The 2008 Complaint is at:

www.problemsatplannedparenthood.org/california-los-angeles

Excerpt:

Plaintiff/Relator . . . was employed as the Vice President of Finance & Administration with Planned Parenthood of Los Angeles (PPLA) between December 9, 2002 and March 9, 2004 . . .

In the months preceding the termination of Mr. Gonzalez’s employment with the defendants, he raised various serious financial concerns directly related to conduct

violative of Federal and State statutory schemes by the defendants. These concerns about the illegal accounting, billing, and donations practices of Planned Parenthood were conveyed . . . to various Planned Parenthood personnel . . . the response of the defendants was to terminate Relator's employment.

The defendants had a practice of marking up medications (oral contraceptives, nuvaRing, etc.) bought under the "PHS 340B" discount program. The effect of this was the defendants overcharging the Federal Government, and self-pay patients . . . The result of this assessment report for PPLA revealed approximately \$2,144,313.17 in overbilling . . . for only one year . . .

Since 1997 the Planned Parenthood affiliates of California have bought drugs at discount prices and rather than selling the drugs to their indigent clientele at the required Acquisition Cost, they illegally marked-up the drugs and billed them to both clients and government sometimes at greater than 12 times the acquisition cost. The estimated illegal billing over six years, beginning in 1999, exceeds \$180,000,00.00. This conservative figure only takes into account the illegal and unscrupulous billing practices of Defendants within the state of California.

New York

Snake Nation vs. PP Global

Excerpt:

2. Snake Nation is an activist technology start up. Pursuant to a Master Services Agreement, dated September 1, 2017 (the "MSA"), Snake Nation contracted with Planned Parenthood to provide technology support, programming, and related materials for a sexual health and reproductive awareness campaign in West Africa. Based on the MSA and the other arrangements made by the parties, Snake Nation incurred hundreds of thousands of dollars in expenses on the campaign and devoted significant resources providing services for the campaign.

3. When Planned Parenthood terminated the MSA without paying Snake Nation for its work, it dealt a significant blow to Snake Nation . . .

4. Planned Parenthood's also harmed Snake Nation's relationships with its business partners in West Africa with whom it subcontracted to provide services for the campaign. Among other things, Planned Parenthood usurped for itself social media influencers that Snake Nation hired and trained by making false representations about Snake Nation's business practices and withholding monies that those influencers had already earned and conditioning further payment on those influencers agreeing to work exclusively with Planned Parenthood . . .

58. Burkina Faso still employs debtor's prison, and by making the false assertion that Snake Nation was responsible for or withholding salaries owed to the Billis, Planned Parenthood made Snake Nation and its employees targets. Snake Nation had to extract its team from Burkina Faso for fear of retribution from people whom Snake Nation owed money. One of Snake Nation's employees, editorial team members, Frank, ended up being jailed.

Affiliate: Gulf Coast

(has now merged into Greater Texas)

The Press Release of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Texas is at:

www.problemsatplannedparenthood.org/texas-houston-stafford

Excerpt:

Houston-based Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast has paid \$4.3 million to resolve civil allegations under the False Claims Act in the Eastern District of Texas, announced U.S. Attorney John M. Bales.

The government alleges that between 2003 and 2009, Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast billed and was paid by government programs, Texas Medicaid, Title XX, and the Women's Health Program, for certain items and services related to birth control counseling, STD testing and contraceptives when such items and services were either not medically necessary, not medically indicated or not actually provided.

Nore: at time of publishing, there is ongoing litigation as to whether this affiliate violated the False Claims Act by charging Medicaid at a time when it was illegal to do so under Texas and Louisiana law.

Affiliate: South Atlantic



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After it self-disclosed conduct to OIG, Planned Parenthood Health System, Inc. (Planned Parenthood), incorporated in North Carolina, agreed to pay \$1,572,752.80 for potentially violating the Civil Monetary Penalties Law. Planned Parenthood submitted claims to Medicaid programs in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia that included the following billing errors: (1) services billed under a provider number different than the medical professional who provided the service and (2) billed for services of non-physician practitioners who were not properly enrolled in their state Medicaid program.