



June 1, 2017

Mark Harrington, National Director
Created Equal
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Dear Mr. Harrington,

We were surprised to receive your letter dated May 17, 2017 which continues the mischaracterization of information related to Stericycle.

We have previously informed you and continue to maintain that Stericycle does not accept fetal remains. In addition to complying with all laws and regulations, the waste acceptance policy that is an essential part of our medical waste contracts clearly specifies that Stericycle does not accept fetuses. While your organization may argue that our policy applies only to intact fetuses, we interpret and apply the policy more broadly to include all fetal remains.

Beyond our policy, for women's healthcare facilities that may provide certain procedures, we require supplemental assurances in writing that they have licensed providers for fetal remains. When customers are not willing to provide this certification, we do not provide services. We have cancelled hundreds of contracts with women's clinics since this certification process was implemented several years ago.

Furthermore, we would like to clarify that we do not have a "partnership" with Planned Parenthood. They are a customer of Stericycle, as are more than one million other businesses, and we provide medical waste service to a very small percentage of Planned Parenthood locations. In addition, any Planned Parenthood location we service would be subject to our waste acceptance protocol and certification process described above.

Stericycle provides an essential and required service to hundreds of thousands of healthcare facilities across the United States. Our services support an important public need to protect the health and well-being of people and the environment from material that could otherwise spread disease. We will continue to serve our customers who strictly comply with the law and our policies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charlie Alutto".

Charlie Alutto
President & Chief Executive Officer