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## Hearing to resume on Neuhaus' medical sham State medical board expert devastates pretense of proper referrals

13 years after the federal drug agency issued restrictions against abortionist Ann Kristin Neuhaus, the Kansas Healing Arts Board is finally serious about removing her medical license.

A hearing began Sept. 12 to examine how she **failed to provide elemental patient examination, record-keeping and treatment options** for eleven teens who obtained second and third trimester abortions in 2003.



Neuhaus

Neuhaus' "failure to follow the standard of care" was the same charge the Board leveled against her in 1999 and 2000 after patient complaints, and their own onsite inspections, indicated she was literally a **"danger to the public."** The Board should have kicked her out then.

But that was when the Board's executive director was Larry Buening, who needed Neuhaus to rubberstamp psychiatric referrals for post-viability abortions that his friend George Tiller was finding impossible to secure elsewhere.

At the hearing, Neuhaus acknowledged that **Buening had proposed she make referrals onsite for Tiller**, and said she had been "very flattered" because she had been chosen over "more established" state abortionists.

The Board's expert psychiatrist, Dr. Liz Gold, spent over two days examining the records of the eleven teens and decimated any pretense that legitimate mental health evaluations were occurring under Neuhaus.

Gold explained that the standard of care requires at least *some* of the essential components of any psychiatric evaluation be included in the patient record, but **"Neuhaus doesn't have any of them."**

Gold's criticisms were not dispelled by Neuhaus' testimony, which was **bereft of logical reasons why she had done things, often blaming omissions on her "bad computer," or on how things had "evolved" to help facilitate the Tiller operation.**

She rambled on with negative, gratuitous comments against Christianity, traditional psychiatry and former A.G. Phill Kline — including that he had likely stolen a page of her patient record!

The Board attorney protested Neuhaus was texting while she was being cross-examined. The judge ordered her to quit, but not before she snarled that she should have the right to receive information from her husband.(!)

Neuhaus' sole medical **expert witness was her personal friend and co-worker** whom she had coached about the whole situation! On the stand, he admitted his ignorance of "standard of care" regulations and that he needed to review his past sworn testimony.

At that point, the court advised an immediate adjournment. The hearing resumes Nov. 4.

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## State medical expert vindicates Kline original abortion probe

By Kathy Ostrowski, KFL Legislative Director

Anybody who ever doubted whether Phill Kline overstated the abortion scam happening in Wichita should have attended the mid-September Healing Arts Board hearing against Ann Kristin Neuhaus.

Then again, that's probably why only one reporter showed up; the media can't handle the truth.

Just listening to a delusional and unrepentant Neuhaus for more than five minutes would have sent shivers down the spine of any rational person. Then add on the devastating analysis of the Board's medical expert, Dr. Liz Gold.

Gold is certainly no pro-life advocate, but rather a well-credentialed forensic psychiatrist who carefully detailed how none of eleven teens were even afforded the façade of elementary medical care: no name/ date/ time of appointment, no

listing of the teen's specific symptoms, no record of past medical history, no physician diagnostic notes, and no future patient treatment plan.

The case against Planned Parenthood that Phill Kline started is being taken up again on October 24-26 in the Johnson County Courthouse under Judge Tatum.

The prostitution of a medical license to "sanction" abortions of post-viable babies was — and remains — an outrage. That was what Kline sought to end in the charges he filed in December 2006.

But those charges were dismissed by Sedgwick County District Attorney Nola Foulston and refused prosecution by subsequent Attorneys General Paul Morrison and Steve Six. Will the Board now do the right thing—even if it also vindicates Kline?

## Congress to investigate Planned Parenthood abortion business

(from LifeNews.com) A Congressional committee has taken the first steps in investigating the Planned Parenthood abortion business over abuses ranging from financial disparities to its compliance with federal regulations on taxpayer funding to concerns that it is covering up cases of sex trafficking.

The Committee on Energy and Commerce is examining the institutional practices and policies of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) and its affiliates, and its handling of federal funding.

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## Federal ban on patenting human beings

Victory! The U.S. patent law now prohibits patents being issued on human embryos. A patent is a government-conferred property right that gives an inventor exclusive rights to manufacture or use his invention for a defined period, usually 20 years. The patent holder can license others to employ his patent for a fee, called a royalty.

Some scientists and the companies they work for want to clone or create “experimental human beings” that they can use for anything from testing medicines to gauging human sensitivity to cosmetics. But a human being, no matter how small, is not a commodity. After the human research abuses in World War II, the U.S. even signed international treaties that reflect our belief that never again should a human being be used as a research subject without their consent or used solely for the benefit of another. By prohibiting patents on human organisms, Congress has helped prevent such gross abuses and has taken some of the profit motive out of the drive for human cloning.

The National Right to Life Committee played an important role in getting this ban included in the new patent law.

## ACLU loses bid to block insurance law

Kansas’ new health insurance law barring elective abortion coverage in private insurance plans without individually-purchased “riders” passed its first hurdle when U.S. Magistrate Kenneth Gale forwarded his recommendation to U.S. District Judge Wesley Brown that a preliminary injunction be denied. On Sept. 29, Judge Brown denied the injunction.

The ACLU of Kansas & Western Missouri had sought a preliminary injunction based on the claim that the **lack of insurance-paid abortion showed gender discrimination** and functioned as an impermissible “tax” on abortion.

However, similar laws protecting the conscience rights of employers and employees in seven other states have survived various legal challenges. *In fact, for over two decades, part of eastern Kansas has been functioning under Missouri’s ‘abortion-free’ health insurance law since Blue Cross of Kansas City offers one policy for both states!*

Kansas business owners sought this law, passed as HB 2075. It does not deny medical coverage for life-of-the-mother situations, including ectopic pregnancy. It also **does not deny coverage for miscarriage, as the ACLU falsely tried to assert in the original pleading.**

This law prevents citizens who are opposed to abortion from being forced to subsidize abortion. In Kansas in 2009, **37% of abortions were repeat abortions.** What we are often being asked to subsidize is a lifestyle of sex without commitment. How much will that lifestyle increase if abortions are covered by health insurance?

Just as my right to travel freely does not force other citizens to buy me a car, the so-called right to abortion should not require other citizens to pay for it. **Abortion is not ordinary health care.** “Abortion is inherently different from other medical procedures because no other procedure involves the purposeful termination of a potential life,” the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in the 1980 *Harris v McRae* case.

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# A little country music, the “hook-up” culture, and the abortion-breast cancer disconnect

## Mary Kay Culp, Executive Director

OK, it’s true. I like country music. Never used to. Used to hate it. Actually I still do hate the old country music, but I am the biggest fan ever of the NEW country music. Every Saturday morning when I’m not busy, you can find me plastered to CMT watching the week’s top 20 videos or making sure to tape it.

Last month, I was watching them while I worked and something struck me.

That week’s number 9 video was Kansas native Martina McBride’s beautiful tribute to those who suffer from breast cancer entitled “I’m Gonna Love You Through It.” The beautiful song is sprinkled with women including Katie Couric and Sheryl Crow and just regular women speaking of those who supported and loved them through it, and refers to a 38 year old woman with 3 children suffering with breast cancer.

Next in line, number 8, was Luke Bryan’s “Country Girl (Shake It for Me).”

Luke is a young up and comer. His video features him and female dancers, with one “hot” brunette in particular, who is indeed shaking it for him in thigh high boots and down low cleavage.

Bryan’s song/video is far from the first raunchy country video. And many country videos celebrate wonderful American values. I am particularly fond of Brad Paisley’s song “This is Country Music” which starts out like this: You’re not supposed to say the word “cancer” in a song. And tellin’ folks Jesus is the answer can rub ’em wrong. It ain’t hip to sing about tractors, trucks, little towns, and mama, yeah that might be true. But this is country music and we do.”

The refrain is “So turn it on, turn it up, and sing along. **This is real; this is your life in a song.** Yeah, this is country music.”

Indeed McBride and Bryan’s songs are many young people’s lives ‘in a song’ today. But there is a disconnect many don’t realize and it’s time they did.

What stuck me about the McBride song about breast cancer followed by the Bryan song about shakin’ it for him was the fact that encouraging girls to ‘shake it’ for a young man is tantamount to encouraging stupid, uncommitted sex which leads to abortion, which studies now show increases the risk of breast cancer about 30%.

America, there’s a disconnect there. Does anybody care? Is this where women’s liberation was meant to lead us? To shakin’ it and then destroying any resulting little humans? And then later devastating a woman’s life more than any beautiful, well-intended Martina McBride song can soothe?

So often good parents of a girl who gets pregnant in one of today’s stupid sexual “hookups” so popular at college campuses, tell themselves it’s just a mistake they must help her fix in order to “get on with her life” never knowing that her life might be cut short because of that “fix.”

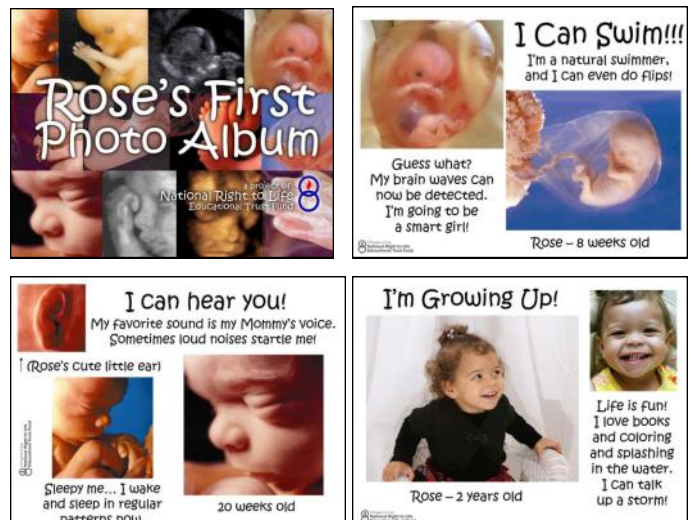
You’ll be hearing more from us about the abortion/breast cancer connection in the months to come. In the meantime, the one organization you can donate money to that acknowledges the connection in their research efforts to prevent breast cancer can be found at [www.bcpinstitute.org](http://www.bcpinstitute.org). Go there and you’ll find the truth and help us spread that truth as broadly as we can!

## National Right to Life Committee offers beautiful full-color poster set for just \$10

The National Right to Life Committee (NRLC) is presenting a 10-page laminated series of posters for an unbelievably low price – just \$10 for the set of ten laminated posters (including shipping). “Rose’s First Photo Album” shows Baby Rose’s development from her tiniest moments after conception, all the way through her development in the womb, then her life as a newborn and toddler.

You can order these posters in either English or Spanish. They come in **four sizes**: **Poster Size** 11” x 17”, **Standard Size** 9” x 12”, **Picture Size** 5” x 7”, and **Travel Size** 2” x 3”, (travel size comes bound with key ring).

For additional information, call 1-202-378-8843 or e-mail [nrlclara@gmail.com](mailto:nrlclara@gmail.com). Checks should be made to National Right to Life Educational Trust Fund. Mail to: Rose’s First Photo Album; c/o NRLC; 512 10<sup>th</sup> St., NW, Washington, DC 20004-1401. When you call, e-mail, or write, tell NRLC whether you want English or Spanish, what size of posters you would like, and how many copies you would like.



Please post our calendar on your bulletin board or fridge!

# Fall 2011 Events

## New pro-life club for Wichita-area teens

Oct. 12, 2011

KFL is collaborating with several highly motivated high school students to create a youth pro-life group that will serve the Wichita area. The group, officially called Kansas Students for Life (KSFL), is open to all high-school-age students (no matter which school or home school) in the Wichita area. Their next meeting is on Wednesday, October 12th, at 4:30 p.m., at the KFL office at 2501 E. Central (a few blocks west of Central & Hillside). More details on upcoming events soon!

## Pro-Life Family Fun Day

Oct. 29, 2011



Topeka KFL is planning a “Pro-Life Family Fun Day” on Saturday, October 29. The event will be held at the SportZone, 3909 SW Burlingame Road in Topeka, from 3-7 p.m. KFL will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. Attendance is free but people are asked to bring side dishes and desserts for the potluck dinner. There will be lots of games: indoor basketball, volleyball and soccer as well as carnival-type games for the little kids. We want people to come, have fun and learn about how they can get more involved with the pro-life movement in Topeka. Anyone interested in volunteering can call the Topeka KFL office at 785-234-2998 or Jeanne Gawdun at 785-383-8636. Attendees may RSVP to the same numbers.

## Taste of Country A fall party with Susan Pompeo



Nov. 12, 2011

Join the KFL Political Action Committee for a “Taste of Country” ladies-only party with special guest, Susan Pompeo. Saturday, Nov. 12, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Augusta, Kansas.

Contact KFL PAC Coordinator Melinda Craft for more information: 316-687-5433 or [kflpac@yahoo.com](mailto:kflpac@yahoo.com)

## Cookie Dough Sales to benefit KFL



Throughout November

Hungry for cookies? The Wichita KFL office will be selling Connie’s Cookies for Christmas. Connie’s Cookies is a local company that makes really tasty cookies. We will be selling tubs of cookie dough that will be available for pick-up at our Christmas Party on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The flavors of Cookie Dough are: Chocolate Chip, Chocolate-Chocolate Chip, M & M Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal Raisin, Peanut Butter, Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip, Sugar (can also be made as Snickerdoodles). A tub of frozen cookie dough will make 48 – 1oz. cookies. They can be thawed and re-frozen for multiple uses. The cookie dough is handmade in Wichita. Each tub costs \$12.50. If you would like to order cookies that will be available on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, you may call or e-mail the Wichita KFL office with your order.

If you would like to assist us in the sale of cookies, e-mail [kfldavid@yahoo.com](mailto:kfldavid@yahoo.com) or call David at 1-800-928-5433. Prizes (including pro-life t-shirts, IMAX tickets, and Kindle Readers) will be awarded for various levels of sales. No age restrictions to participate, and no door-to-door sales required: promote through family, e-mail, work, school, and social network friends. Contact us by October 21 if you want to participate.

# Winter 2011-2012 Events

Dec. 3, 2012

Wichita KFL Office Open House / Christmas Party. Come see the newly-expanded office, share some Christmas cheer, and pick up your cookie dough. 10:00-4:00.

Dec. 6, 2012

Reception with Gov. Sam Brownback in Wichita. Call Melinda at 316-687-5433 or e-mail [kflpac@yahoo.com](mailto:kflpac@yahoo.com) for more information.

Jan. 23, 2012

Kansans for Life Rally in Topeka. Informative workshops, special guest speakers, prayer, opportunity to meet your legislators, and a rally at the Capitol Building.

Jan. 28, 2012

Kansans for Life Political Action Committee Prayer Breakfast, during “Kansas Days” in Topeka. This is an excellent opportunity to meet and visit with your pro-life legislators. Call Melinda at 316-687-5433 or e-mail [kflpac@yahoo.com](mailto:kflpac@yahoo.com) for more information. This event sells out so register early!