THE PATHWAY TO BECOMING AN ABORTION PROVIDER IN PENNSYLVANIA

So you want to provide medication abortion in Pennsylvania? Here's what you need to know.

1.

FDA LAW
Mifepristone can only be prescribed by a certified healthcare provider in accordance with the FDA Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy Program.

Learn more here: https://genbiopro.com/prescribing/

2.

PHYSICIANS
Pennsylvania law only allows doctors licensed in Pennsylvania to provide abortions

3.

TESTS
All abortions in PA require documentation that the patient is pregnant and certain urine and blood tests. The doctor must also establish gestational age.

4.

INFORMED CONSENT
In Pennsylvania, a physician must provide state-mandated counseling* at least 24 hours before the abortion.

*parental consent or judicial bypass is required for a minor's abortion.

5.

FACILITY REGULATION
Even though the FDA allows telehealth for medication abortion, Pennsylvania requires that all abortions occur at a registered abortion facility.

It is very difficult to register a new abortion facility in PA. It requires an onsite visit from the Department of Health to determine compliance with detailed regulations.*

*Learn more here: http://pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?

6.

REPORTING
The facility must comply with state reporting requirements for abortion facilities, including: abortion and complication reporting, quarterly patient safety meetings, etc.

Congrats!
You are now an abortion provider in Pennsylvania!

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