Dear Member,

This letter is in regard to your decision to force doctors to perform abortions or to refer for them, as well as to refuse entry into medical school to candidates who object to these demands.

What concerns me is the lack of discussion/consultation with all doctors with regard to this issue. There are many ramifications to abortion, not only the taking of a life. Should not these be examined.

The media and the abortion advocates portray abortion as a 'woman's right'. This argument is erroneous. You, as medical professionals, know the horror in abortion, yet you plan to demand that doctors kill this unborn individual! A doctor does not refuse to perform a refer to abortion solely on moral grounds, as the abortion advocates claim, but because it is a human rights issue whether it is legalized or not.

In conclusion, please bring this contentious issue to the attention of all doctors (and the public too). Let it be discussed and debated openly as all such decisions should be.