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Statement of Bishop Daniel E. Thomas Regarding the Administrative Complaint Against the Owner/Operator and Management Firm of Capital Care Network, Toledo's Last Remaining Abortion Facility

Last week, the Right to Life Action Coalition of Ohio and the Chicago-based Thomas More Society, a national non-profit public interest law firm, filed an administrative complaint with the Ohio Department of Health, Attorney General Mike DeWine and the Inspector General of Ohio, against the owner/operator and management firm of Capital Care Network, Toledo's last remaining abortion facility.

This administrative complaint states that the owner and operator of Capital Care Network had allegedly filed a false and misleading application concerning their transfer agreement with ProMedica Hospital, which enables the facility to perform surgical abortions.

Together with hundreds of thousands of the Catholic faithful of the Diocese of Toledo and with all people of good will, I call for immediate action by the Attorney General, the Inspector General, and the Director of the Ohio Department of Health to investigate these claims. We need to ensure that women are protected in Toledo and in every surgical health care facility in the State of Ohio for the sake of the safety of their clients.

We strongly support the protection of human life from the moment of conception and affirm that if abortion facilities must exist they should at least be subject to the same regulations governing every other surgical facility in the State of Ohio.

Please join us in calling for immediate action from our state officials and in praying for a culture of life and a just society which protects the health of women and protects the right to life of all unborn children.

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