

## AMENDED PATIENT AGREEMENT

PLEASE PRINT YOUR INITIALS ON EACH LINE TO SHOW THAT YOU FULLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE.

Allegheny Reproductive Health Center has chosen to use a protocol for medical abortion that differs from the original protocol created by Danco Laboratories, LLC. and the FDA. It has been proven by multiple clinical studies to be equally effective. The differences follow:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. After clinical studies had proven that there was no increase in patient complaints of bleeding and cramping and no decrease in the effectiveness, ARHC began offering the medical abortion using Mifeprex and misoprostol up to 63 days or 9 weeks rather than FDA-approved limit of 49 days or 7 weeks.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I understand that ARHC chooses to use 200 mg Mifeprex, followed in 6 to 48 hours by 800 mcg misoprostol self-administered vaginally at home. The FDA-approved method is 600 mg Mifeprex, followed by 400 mcg of misoprostol two days later. I understand that clinical studies have shown the lower dose to be as safe and effective as the manufacturer's recommended dose. I understand that ARHC has chosen this method of treatment to: a) decrease my chances of side effects; b) allow me to complete my abortion in fewer visits; and c) provide the treatment to me at a lower cost.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. ARHC requires that I return to the clinic in one week after I believe that the pregnancy has passed to make sure that I am no longer pregnant. This second visit at ARHC is part of my medical abortion. I agree to return to ARHC for a repeat exam and sonogram, or to sign a release stating that I will go to my own doctor to have the exam and sonogram and will send the results to ARHC. This is fewer visits than the FDA-approved protocol of three separate visits occurring over a span of 14 days.

Patient Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_