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TO: All 40 Days for Life Vigil Leaders and Coordinators
FROM: Matt Britton, Dr. Donato Borrillo, and Steve Karlen
DATE: July 17, 2026

RE: Critical Policy: Absolute Prohibition on Medication Distribution/Sharing

Dear Leaders,

Thank you for your tireless dedication to our Mission.

This Memo follows the 2026 40 Days for Life leader symposium in which Dr. Robinson raised the issue of whether and under what conditions it *may be lawful and permissible* to distribute progesterone as Abortion Pill Reversal (APR) at vigils by vigil participants.

Some may have taken this as a recommendation or even permission to do so.

THIS MEMO CLARIFIES THAT IT IS NEITHER LAWFUL NOR PERMISSIBLE FOR 40 DAYS FOR LIFE PARTICIPANTS TO DISTRIBUTE PROGESTERONE OR ANY OTHER MEDICATIONS OR HEALTH CARE AT VIGILS (EXCEPT IN IMMINENT EMERGENCIES, OF WHICH APR IS NOT ONE) – EVEN IF LICENSED AND QUALIFIED TO DO SO.

We understand that many of you consider APR a response to an emergent situation. But, as we continue our vital work at vigils, we must maintain strict boundaries to protect both the unborn and our volunteers.

Effective immediately, **no 40 Days for Life leader or participant may hand out any medications (including progesterone) or provide medical or legal advice at vigils under any circumstances. Even if licensed to do so.**

This policy is absolute and applies **even if the volunteer is a licensed, qualified medical or legal professional.**

Critical reasons for this policy:

No Medication Distribution (Including Progesterone and OTC Drugs)

- **Legal & Licensing Consequences:**



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Dispensing and/or sharing prescription medications outside of a licensed, physical clinical setting is illegal. Licensed medical professionals and others who violate this risk losing their licenses and face personal criminal liability.

Good Samaritan Laws will not protect you.

- **Timing & Dosage:**

Vigil participants have no way of determining the medical facts and patient history, let alone conducting exams and determining dosages and proper care, then and after.

- **Severe Medical Risks (Allergies & Contraindications):**

Administering any substance without a complete, verified medical history poses immediate risks of life-threatening allergic reactions or dangerous drug interactions.

- **No Electronic Medical Records (EMR):**

Vigils are not health care providers. Vigils do not have the infrastructure or authority to log dosages, patient history, or clinical charts. Dispensing medication without proper medical documentation is a violation of standard care protocols.

- **Lack of Essential Follow-Up:**

Medical treatments require ongoing, professional clinical monitoring. Vigil participants cannot guarantee or provide the necessary follow-up care for individuals.

How to Handle Requests on Site.

If someone at a vigil requires medical attention or legal assistance:

1. **Do not** attempt to treat them or interpret the law for them.
2. **Do** direct them to licensed local clinics, hospitals, emergency services (9-1-1), or established professional legal aid organizations.
3. **Refer to 40 Days for Life approved APR brochures and guidance materials.**

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our vigils safe, compliant, and legally protected.

