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Planned Parenthood ILLEGALLY Alters Abortions In Order to Sell & Profit Off of Baby Parts

When Center for Medical Progress released **full-footage** and **unedited** undercover videos of Planned Parenthood doctors and top officials discussing the ability to alter abortions in order to sell and profit from baby body parts, it showed the grotesque reality of Planned Parenthood's motives: Profit.

Meet Planned Parenthood's Key Players

Dr. Deborah Nucatola is known in CMP's undercover videos for casually discussing "less crunchy" abortion techniques while sipping wine and eating a salad. She currently serves as the **Senior Director of Medical Services of Planned Parenthood Federation of America**. On her LinkedIn profile, Nucatola also lists Associate Medical Director of Planned Parenthood Los Angeles as her position from September 2008 to present. Previous to these positions, Nucatola was the Medical Director of Planned Parenthood of Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo, CA, from February 2005 to December 2007.



Dr. Deborah Nucatola, Senior Director of Medical Services, Planned Parenthood Federation of America

In one video, **Director of Research for Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast, Melissa Farrell**, says **intact fetuses** are "just a matter of line items." When researchers inquired about needing a specific part from the aborted baby, which would require **ILLEGALLY** altering the abortion, Farrell admitted, "We bake that into our contract, and our protocol, that we follow this, so we *deviate from our standard in order to do that.*"



Melissa Farrell, Director of Research, Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast

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**Dr. Savita Ginde,
Vice President of Planned
Parenthood of the Rocky
Mountains**

Dr. Savita Ginde, Vice President of Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains, is all about maximizing Planned Parenthood's revenue. In one of the videos she said, "I think a per-item thing works a little better, just because we can see how much we can get out of it."

Shockingly, Ginde reveals Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountain's abortion practice to get intact fetal specimens: "Sometimes, if we get, **if someone delivers before we get to see them for a procedure**, then we are Intact."

**"I want a
Lamborghini."**

These words were

uttered by **Dr. Mary Gatter, President of the Medical Directors' Council for Planned Parenthood** in the second undercover video, while negotiating prices for each aborted baby's body part. To start the negotiating, Gatter says to the buyers, "Well, why don't you start by telling me what you're used to paying?" Additionally mentioning, "Let me just figure out what others are getting. If this is in the ballpark, it's fine. If it's still low, then we can bump it up."



**Dr. Mary Gatter,
President of the Medical
Directors' Council,
Planned Parenthood**

PBA Ban, Intact, & Illegal Activity - Oh My!

The sale or purchase of human fetal tissue is a **federal felony** punishable by up to 10 years in prison or a fine of up to \$500,000 (42 U.S.C. 289g-2). Federal law also requires that no alteration in the timing or method of abortion be done for the purposes of fetal tissue collection (42 U.S.C. 289g-1).

But how does Planned Parenthood obtain wholly intact bodies for fetal procurement? Planned Parenthood's own Dr. Deborah Nuctola spills the beans for the undercover camera that **suggests Planned Parenthood violates the illegal partial-birth abortion ban** to do so:

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“So then you’re just kind of cognizant of where you put your graspers, you try to intentionally go above and below the thorax, so that, you know, we’ve been very good at getting heart, lung, liver, because we know that, so I’m not gonna crush that part, I’m going to basically crush below, I’m gonna crush above, and I’m gonna see if I can get it all intact. And with the calvarium (baby’s head), in general, some people will actually try to change the presentation so that it’s not vertex, because when it’s vertex presentation, you never have enough dilation at the beginning of the case, unless you have real, huge amount of dilation to deliver an intact calvarium. So if you do it starting from the breech presentation, there’s dilation that happens as the case goes on, and often, the last, you can evacuate an intact calvarium at the end.”

Melissa Farrell summarizes her Planned Parenthood affiliate’s approach for **intact fetal payments**:

“If we alter our process, and we are able to obtain intact fetal cadavers, we can make it part of the budget that any dissections are this, and splitting the specimens into different shipments is this. It’s all just a matter of line items.”

And to top it off, Dr. Mary Gatter acknowledges this legal hazard by stating, “[To] increase the odds that it will come out as an intact specimen, then **we’re kind of violating the protocol** that says to the patient, ‘We’re not doing anything different in our care of you.’” In regards to abortion procedures, she goes on to admit, “There are people (who) would argue that by using the IPAS instead of the machine, you’re slightly increasing the length of the procedure, you’re increasing the pain of the procedure.”

Profit. No Matter What.

While bragging about Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast’s revenue stream from organ harvesting, Melissa Farrell says the following about her research department: *“I think everyone realizes, especially because **my [fetal research] department contributes so much to the bottom line** of our organization here, you know we’re one of the largest affiliates, our Research Department is the largest in the United States. Larger than any (of) the other affiliates’ combined.”*



During the Texas Senate hearing on July 29, former Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast clinic director, Abby Johnson, estimated that the affiliate previously made up to \$120,000 per month from aborted fetal tissue. Ironically, Planned Parenthood chose not to attend the Texas legislative hearing and defend their practices in person.

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Patient “Consent” – A Former Technician Speaks Out

Holly O’Donnell, a licensed phlebotomist, took a job as a “procurement technician” at the fetal tissue company and biotech start-up StemExpress in late 2012. StemExpress purchases the baby parts of aborted babies from Planned Parenthood and sells them to research universities. Her testimony about patient consent – or lack there of – was featured in the 6th video released by CMP.

O’Donnell’s job included identifying pregnant patients who matched what StemExpress was looking for. On multiple occasions, O’Donnell noted StemExpress techs working in Planned Parenthood, harvesting fetal parts **without obtaining consent from the patients:**

*“If there was a higher gestation, and the technicians needed it, there were times when they would just take what they wanted. **And these mothers don’t know. And there’s no way they would know.**”*



Holly O’Donnell, Former Procurement Technician, StemExpress

O’Donnell also mentioned how Planned Parenthood would **financially benefit** from her company’s collection: *“For whatever we could procure, they would get a certain percentage. The main nurse was always trying to make sure we got our specimens. No one else really cared, but the main nurse did because she knew that Planned Parenthood was getting compensated.”*

“And Another Boy!”

A phrase usually heard in the delivery room, “And Another Boy!” was said by a Planned Parenthood medical assistant while picking through the parts of a 12-week abortion victim. The more developed the baby, the more money Planned Parenthood can get for his body parts.

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