

Your Privacy is Protected

Under Nebraska law, your attorney can elect to withhold your name from any public documents and will receive a court order to prohibit your abortion provider from revealing any identifying information about you.

There is No Burden on You

Improper pre-abortion screening is, in itself, an act of medical negligence.

You do not have the burden of proving that that you suffered any other injuries to recover damages.

If you did not sign the risk factor assessment, or the assessment was incomplete, or if any of the other six required conditions were not met, your rights were violated.

There are no legal costs for reviewing your case or for helping you to find a qualified attorney to represent you.

If your case is accepted, you will not face any legal fees. Your attorney will accept your case on contingency basis, for a percentage of the award. That means the attorney will bear the risk of all costs and you will never face any out of pocket expenses.

Defending Your Rights Defends the Rights of All Women.

Women will be protected from unwanted and unsafe abortions only if women like you will step up and hold abortion clinics accountable for negligent screening.

The sooner you act now, the sooner you will help other women.

For a Free Referral

Go to NegligentAbortions.com

If you had an abortion in Nebraska after July 14, 2010 and did not receive the screening and disclosures described in this brochure, please visit **NegligentAbortions.com**. Fill out the form there and you will receive a free referral to one or more attorneys who may be willing to represent your case.

Contact us today. Enforcing your rights will help prevent negligent abortions on other women, too.

Note: This is general information only. It does not constitute legal advice and **MUST NOT** be used as a substitute for the advice of a lawyer qualified to give advice specific to your case.

Abortion doctors have a legal obligation to protect patients from an unwanted, unsafe, or unnecessary abortion.

Did yours?



**Learn About Your Rights to
Redress in Nebraska**

You Have a Right to Proper Pre-Abortion Screening

Between 30 and 64 percent of women who have had an abortion felt pressured to do so by other people.

In most states, abortion clinics can ignore signs of coercion. They may even take the side of those pushing toward an abortion.

But a new law in Nebraska seeks to stop this abuse of women. It requires doctors to ask you if you are feeling any pressure to have an abortion.

Clinics are also required to screen for proven risk factors that predict whether you may face elevated risk of negative effects associated with abortion.

Abortion is linked to elevated rates of:

- Depression
- Anxiety
- Substance Abuse
- Self Destructive Behavior
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Sleep Disorders
- Sexual Dysfunctions
- Subsequent premature deliveries
- Breast Cancer

Checklist of Improper Screening and Counseling

If you had an abortion after July 14th, 2010, you are entitled to recover damages for emotional injuries, the wrongful death of your child, and attorney's fees if any one or more of the following are true:

1. The abortion provider did not ask if you were feeling pressured to seek or consent to the abortion.
2. The abortion provider did not screen for statistically significant risk factors, such as:
 - negative moral beliefs about abortion
 - ambivalence or uncertainty about having an abortion
 - lack of social support from loved ones
 - perceived need for secrecy
 - feelings of stigma
 - low self-esteem
 - prior history of mental illness
 - low-perceived control over life
 - fantasies about keeping the baby
 - a history of prior abortion
 - a history of abuse
 - a history of sexual assault

3. The abortion provider did not discuss the complications associated with each risk factor identified in the above screening process.

4. You did not sign a summary of the risk factors.

5. The person who did the screening was not a physician, psychiatrist, psychologist, physician assistant, registered nurse, or licensed social worker. In other words, a non-licensed staff person did the pre-abortion screening.

6. The doctor did not use the information obtained from this pre-abortion screening to document in the medical an whether the abortion was

(a) more likely to help than hurt you,

(b) more likely to hurt than help you, or

(c) that statistically validated research demonstrates that the risks for a person matching your unique risk profile are negligible.

If any of the steps above were not followed, your health was put at risk and your rights were violated