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Rob Green, new Executive Director of Trail Life USA <http://afaofpa.org/listen/>

News From Around PA

Steven Brigham-affiliated abortion clinic "Integrity Family Health" in Philly was forced to close by the Department of Health. It was closed for five days, but has reopened for "normal business." Remember Stephen Brigham is banned from operating abortion clinics in PA.

On November 21 the **Independent Regulatory Review Commission** voted 3-2 to approve regulations containing the PA Core Standards. The vote was split down party lines - 3 Republicans for, 2 Democrats against. The regulations also make the passage of Keystone exams a graduation requirement.

Bowing to pressure from homosexual activists, Lehigh Valley's **St. Luke's University Health Network** will offer domestic partner benefits to same-sex "spouses" in 2014.

News from National Scene

House Speaker John Boehner's office announced that it had hired Senator John McCain's former chief of staff Rebecca Tallent to manage immigration policy for the Speaker. She is a long-time amnesty advocate.

California and Maryland

have been big funders of embryonic research. However, the bulk of stem cell funding grants in these two states are now moving toward adult stem cell research that doesn't use human embryos.

President Obama has said the US will commit up to \$5 billion to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. He said another \$100 million in the federal budget would be redirected to AIDS research, while the US government continues promoting the very lifestyle that is at the center of the crisis.

Senator Harry Reid has broken his promise and opted his staff out of Obamacare.

Centers for Disease Control reports that "men who have sex with men account for 78 percent of new HIV infections among men and 63 percent of all new infections in 2010." The Department of Health and Human Services Advisory Committee on Blood and Tissue Safety and Availability will revisit the issue of the ban on homosexual men donating blood. These stats **show that is not a good idea!**

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