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News From Around PA

Hillcrest Women's Medical Center in Harrisburg has violated Pennsylvania health laws for the fourth time in six years. According to the state Department of Health issues included improper staffing, expired medications and medical supplies, and failing to follow anesthesia policies for surgical abortions.

The Philadelphia Committee on Public Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing on June 12 to hear comments about a bill which would prohibit “the practice of conversion therapy by mental-health providers on patients under 18 years of age, under certain terms and conditions.” Penalties for mental-health providers violating this ordinance include a $2,000 fine and revocation of their commercial-activity license.

Passage of this bill would mean Philly parents could not seek counseling for their minor child with unwanted same-sex attraction.

In one place, Pittsburgh Pride is claiming to run from June 2-11. These dates would be in conjunction with Three Rivers Art Festival. However, in another place it claims to take place June 9-11 on Liberty Avenue. The dates don’t really matter, although the organizers are making their Pride event appear family-friendly -- it’s not! Participants in the Equality March include: 84 Lumber, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Chipotle, East Liberty Presbyterian Church, FedEx, First United Methodist Church, Google, Highmark, Human Rights Campaign, KISS 96.1, Planned Parenthood of Western PA, PNC, PPG, Robert Morris University-SAFE, Sixth Presbyterian Church, Sprint, Starbucks, Church of the Redeemer - Squirrel Hill, Milk Shake Factory, UPMC, Vegan Pittsburgh, Walmart.

Pittsburgh Bureau of Police command staff has announced they will affix rainbow decals to cars in support of Pride month! This is part of their program to support "causes and communities." However, the President of the Pittsburgh Fraternal Order of Police has raised objections about any decals for events and views it as advertising by the police. Homosexual activists took it personally and the president received a letter from Pittsburgh's pro-homosexual group Delta Foundation condemning his statement.

News from National Scene

The 7th Circuit Court of Appeals has forced a Wisconsin high school (and thus all school under the purview of this court) to open its bathrooms, shower and locker rooms to girls who think they are boys and vice versa.

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