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A 000	<p>INITIAL COMMENTS</p> <p>An unannounced relicensure survey was conducted on _____ and _____ at East Cypress Women's Center, Inc. There was a deficiency at the time of the survey.</p>	A 000		
A 362	<p>390.0111(3)(a), FS Termination/Consents Required</p> <p>(3) CONSENTS REQUIRED.-A termination of _____, may not be performed or _____ except with the voluntary and informed written consent of the _____ woman or, in the case of a mental _____, the voluntary and informed written consent of her court-appointed guardian.</p> <p>(a) Except in the case of a medical emergency, consent to a termination of _____ is voluntary and informed only if:</p> <p>1. The physician who is to perform the procedure, or the referring physician, has, at a minimum, orally, in person, informed the woman of:</p> <p>a. The nature and risks of undergoing or not undergoing the proposed procedure that a reasonable patient would consider material to making a knowing and willful decision of whether to terminate a _____.</p> <p>b. The probable _____ age of the _____, verified by an _____, at the time the termination of _____, is to be performed.</p> <p>(I) The _____ must be performed by the physician who is to perform the _____ or by a person having documented evidence that he or she has completed a course in the operation of _____ equipment as prescribed by rule and who is working in conjunction with the physician.</p> <p>(II) The person performing the _____ must offer the woman the opportunity to view the live</p>	A 362		

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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

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A 362	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>... images and hear an explanation of them. If the woman accepts the opportunity to view the images and hear the explanation, a physician or a registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or physician assistant working in conjunction with the physician must contemporaneously review and explain the images to the woman before the woman gives informed consent to having an procedure performed.</p> <p>(iii) The woman has a right to decline to view and hear the explanation of the live images after she is informed of her right and offered an opportunity to view the images and hear the explanation. If the woman declines, the woman shall complete a form acknowledging that she was offered an opportunity to view and hear the explanation of the images but that she declined that opportunity. The form must also indicate that the woman's decision was not based on any undue influence from any person to discourage her from viewing the images or hearing the explanation and that she declined of her own free will.</p> <p>() Unless requested by the woman, the person performing the may not offer the opportunity to view the images and hear the explanation and the explanation may not be given if, at the time the woman schedules or arrives for her to obtain an , a copy of a restraining order, police report, medical record, or other court order or documentation is presented which provides evidence that the woman is obtaining the because the woman is a victim of , incest, domestic violence, or human trafficking or that the woman has been diagnosed as having a condition that, on the basis of a physician's good faith clinical judgment, would create a serious risk of substantial and</p>	A 362		

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A 362	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>the, for 4 of 4 Patients. (Patient # 1, #4, #8, and #9).</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>On, at approximately 1:00 PM, during an interview with a Medical Assistant (MA) #1, who is also the Office Manager, she stated that MA #2 performs on all patients who have an procedure. A personnel file was requested on MA #2 in order to review her qualifications to perform, however MA #1 informed surveyor that the facility did not maintain personnel files on employees. During an interview with MA #1 on at approximately 12:00 PM, and with MA #2 on at approximately 10:45 AM, they stated MA #2 had not completed a course in operating equipment.</p> <p>During an interview with the MA #1 on at approximately 1:15 PM, when asked who explains the and images to patients who choose to view them, she stated "we all do". When asked who "we all" is, MA #1 stated she and MA #2 explain images to patients who choose to view them.</p> <p>During an interview with MA #2 at approximately 10:30 AM on, she explained that "if a patient wishes to view the image", she explains the image to them, and answers questions they may have regarding the image. She states that at times, patients ask if the has a heartbeat.</p> <p>On, at approximately 12:00 PM, during an interview with the Medical Director, he confirmed that he does not perform the on patients. During interview with both MA #1 and</p>	A 362		
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A 362	<p>Continued From page 4</p> <p>MA #2 on _____, at approximately 12:30 PM, they stated that patient files do not contain information regarding the identity of the person who performs the _____ or explains the _____ to patients who wish to view the image.</p> <p>Review of Patient # 1 's file reveals an procedure was performed on _____. An _____ documented that the estimated _____ age of the _____ was 8 weeks, and 6 days. Patient # 1's file also documented that she chose to view the _____, and to receive a detailed explanation of the findings. As previously stated, during an interview with MA #1 and MA #2, they explained that MA #2, who has not completed a course in _____ equipment, performed all _____, and both MA#1 and #2 explain the _____ images to patients, even though they are not a Licensed Physician, Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, or a Physician Assistant.</p> <p>Review of Patient # 4 's file reveals an procedure was performed on _____. An _____ documented that the estimated _____ age of the _____ was 7 weeks, and 4 days. Patient # 4's file also documented that she chose to view the _____, and to receive a detailed explanation of the findings. As previously stated, during an interview with MA #1 and MA #2, they explained that MA #2, who has not completed a course in _____ equipment, performed all _____, and both MA#1 and #2 explain the _____ images to patients, even though they are not a Licensed Physician, Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, or a Physician Assistant.</p> <p>Review of Patient # 8's file reveals an</p>	A 362		

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