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Dear Texas Medical Board Members,

Thank you for undertaking rulemaking to address when a threat to the life of the mother creates an exception to Texas laws that ban abortions.

As a Texan, this is an issue I feel strongly about because it not only affects the lives of women and their families, but all Texans and people who receive medical care in this state. I believe the adopted rules need to clarify the following:

1. When a medical emergency authorizes a physician to perform an abortion that would otherwise be prohibited.
2. How physicians can ensure their medical judgments meet the standard for "reasonable medical judgment" required for a medical emergency exception.
3. What level of detail and legally sufficient evidence must be present to substantiate a claim that an abortion was not protected by a medical emergency exception.

Optionally, include specific comments about sections of the rule.
Use the back of this sheet if you need additional room.

For §165.7. Exceptions to Abortion Ban, I have these comments:

For §165.8. Abortion Ban Exception Performance and Documentation, I have these comments:

For §165.9. Complaints Regarding Abortions Performed, I have these comments:

Additionally, I have the following comments regarding the proposed rule:

Thank you for your service to our state!

Full Name

Optional: Faith Tradition and/or Worship or Ethical Community

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