

**Wyoming Medical Society
Abortion Policy Statement
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The Wyoming Medical Society (WMS) supports evidence-based, peer-reviewed, standard of care treatment for medically necessary pregnancy termination procedures. Pregnancy termination is sometimes critical and necessary to save the life of a woman, to preserve her health or ensure her ability to carry a future pregnancy to term. WMS opposes legislation that threatens or undermines the ability of physicians to provide the full-range of necessary, safe care to their patients. WMS further opposes any legislation or efforts to inappropriately insert government into the physician-patient relationship, or to impose criminal penalties on physicians who are providing medical treatment that is accepted as the standard of care.

WMS continues to remain neutral on whether, to what extent or under what conditions non-medically necessary abortion should be legal or illegal and believes that support for or opposition to abortion is a matter for WMS members to decide individually, based on personal values or beliefs.