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The Rabbinical Council of California Opposes the Program of Dupont Clinic

The Rabbinical Council of California, representing Orthodox Rabbis throughout California, opposes the opening of Dupont Clinic in Beverly Hills California.

Dupont Clinic advertises that it provides elective abortions well into the third trimester, long after a fetus has become viable.

Jewish law opposes elective abortion where there is no threat to maternal health or other extreme circumstances. Our religious teachings regard abortion on demand, in the absence of extraordinary concerns, as a wanton disregard for human life in development and morally unacceptable. In the words of a leading Rabbinic scholar of the past generation, "from the perspective of the fetus and those concerned with its welfare, liberality in this direction comes at the expense of humanity".

We call upon all relevant authorities to reconsider the licensing and opening of a clinic providing at will abortions at a stage where the fetus is alive and viable.