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Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine v. U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Summary of the Case

Four health care organizations and four doctors have sued the FDA for illegally approving the chemical abortion drug regimen and failing to meet its legal obligation to protect girls and women. Specifically, the FDA neglected to study the effects of hormone disruption on minor girls as well as ignored a vast body of U.S. and international data showing that chemical abortion drugs are dangerous. The *AHM v. FDA* case only pertains to mifepristone as a two-drug regimen for an abortion.

Topline Messaging

Pills:

The FDA failed to review the safety of the "abortion pill."

- Federal **data** show that the rate of chemical abortion related emergency room visits is up more than 500% since Mifepristone was approved.
- **Major international studies** show that the abortion pill regimen carries four times the risk of complications as surgical abortion.
- Peer-reviewed research from the Lozier Institute **found** a 53% greater risk for an ER visit for chemical abortion complications than after a surgical abortion.
- Don't just take our word for it, to learn more visit **AbortionDrugFacts.com**.

Politics of the FDA:

The FDA approved DIY abortion drugs for political reasons, jeopardizing the health and safety of women and girls.

- The FDA fast-tracked the abortion pill regimen using its **accelerated drug approval** authority, designating pregnancy as an "illness."
- The FDA ignored its own rules, performing no focused studies on girls under 18 before approving the abortion pill for use on them.
- In 2021, the FDA permanently eliminated the in-person dispensing requirement for mifepristone, allowing abortion by mail without any in-person exam.
- Through telehealth appointments it is impossible to screen for complications such as ectopic pregnancy.

The FDA approved telehealth abortions by relying on studies that used in-person medical visits.

- The FDA approved telehealth or mail-order abortion based on studies that used physical exams, ultrasounds, and labs to screen for known risks. All forms of care that are not possible over the Internet.
- At 63%, a **majority of Americans oppose** mail-order abortion.
- The FDA has made a young woman or teenage girl the administrator of her own abortion and her home the abortion center. By eight weeks' gestation the body of an unborn baby – her baby – delivered into a toilet would be visible and recognizably human.
- Biden's FDA and abortion activists seek to turn every home into a dangerous abortion center, leaving women and girls to deal with serious complications and emotional trauma themselves.

Pressure on Women and Girls

The FDA puts women and girls in grave danger by recklessly allowing mail-order abortion pills with no in-person doctor visit.

- A majority of women who had abortions, over 60%, reported pressure to abort including from boyfriends, family or more, according to **data** from the Lozier Institute.
- Without in-person medical exams doctors can't screen pregnant women or girls for coercion and abuse.
- Telehealth exams can't account for abusers who may be just out of view of the computer screen.
- There's only one side financially profiting off a young woman's coerced choice and that's "pro-choice" activists enabled by Biden's FDA.
- DIY abortion drugs are not empowering – women describe feeling isolated, silenced and regretful.