



July 15, 2024

## RE: \*\*UPDATE – PART THREE\*\* IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING CLOSURE OF CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND AFFILIATED BUSINESSES

## Dear Patient:

Many of you may already be aware that on or about May 28, 2024, CRH and its affiliated businesses were placed into Chapter 11 bankruptcies in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Tennessee ("Bankruptcy Court") by their former principal Dr. Jaime M. Vasquez, M.D. The Receiver opposed the bankruptcy filings and sought their dismissal. Following extensive negotiations, the Receiver, counsel for CRH and its affiliates, the United States Trustee, and the Tennessee Attorney General, an agreement was reached to dismiss the bankruptcies and convert the Chancery Court's previously entered temporary appointment order into a longer-term order called a temporary injunction. The bankruptcies were in fact dismissed on June 20, 2024. On June 24, 2024, the State Court entered an Agreed Temporary Injunction whereby the Receiver will continue managing the wind-down of CRH and its affiliates and complete the transition of services to another provider.

The Receiver continues to work with a healthcare provider to ensure that all embryos, eggs, and sperm samples are preserved and protected, and storage tanks are monitored and serviced regularly. The Receiver continues to receive and document requests for transfers of genetic material, which can be made by email at <a href="mailto:CRH-records@crhnashville.com">CRH-records@crhnashville.com</a> with your full name, date of birth, and contact information for your preferred clinic/facility. These requests will be processed as quickly as possible after an inventory of the genetic materials is completed, and the Receiver has completed engagement of the medical professionals who will handle the transfer requests. The Court will also need to approve an agreement between the Receiver and the medical professionals. The Receiver is nearing finalization of the agreement that will allow for the inventory audit that will enable patients to transition their genetic materials to new providers, in coordination with the Tennessee Attorney General's Office. Therefore, the Receiver is tentatively targeting transfer of the genetic materials to the new maintenance and potential long-term storage provider by August.

The Receiver is also continuing to work on fulfilling patients' medical records requests. According to the Receiver's records, all such emailed requests received through July 10, 2024 have been acknowledged and are being processed if the Receiver has all of the required information to process the request. We appreciate your patience while the Receiver's Records Team continues to work through your requests.

If you have not submitted a records request, or if you have submitted a request prior to the date above and your request has not been acknowledged or fulfilled after you have sent a signed release, please email your request to CRH-records@crhnashville.com with your full name, date of birth,



contact information for the recipient of records, and details of what you are requesting. You will need to sign a medical authorization / release that will be provided upon receipt of your request.

If you are concerned that CRH may have violated your privacy rights, or you disagree with a decision that was made about access to your health information or in response to a request you made to amend or restrict the use or disclosure of your health information or to have us communicate with you by alternative means or at alternative locations, you may contact the Receiver's Interim Privacy Officer:

Center for Reproductive Health, P.C., et al., Receivership Estate Interim Privacy Officer c/o Resolute
6750 E. Camelback Road, Suite 103
Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Telephone: 844-713-1716 Email: CRH@resolutecommercial.com

You may also submit a written complaint to the Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Ave., S.W., Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, D.C. 20201. The Receiver supports your right to the privacy of your health information. There will be no retaliation for filing a complaint with either the Receiver's Interim Privacy Officer or the Office of Civil Rights.

A notice was provided on May 8, 2024 to individuals who have been identified as having records and/or genetic material in the custody of Dr. Jaime Vasquez, the Center for Reproductive Health ("CRH"), and/or one of its affiliated businesses in Nashville, Tennessee, that can be accessed through the Receiver's designated case website: <a href="https://case.stretto.com/ncrh">https://case.stretto.com/ncrh</a> and scrolling to <a href="https://case.stretto.com/ncrh">Key Documents</a> and clicking on the link for Notice to Patients Regarding Closure of Center for Reproductive Health and Affiliated Businesses, as of May 8, 2024.

Additionally, updated notices were posted to the Receiver's designated website referenced above on June 5, 2024 and June 21, 2024. A copy of these notices can be accessed by scrolling to <u>Key Documents</u>. You may also request a copy of the May 8, 2024, June 5, 2024, and June 21, 2024 Notices by emailing <u>CRH@resolutecommercial.com</u>.

We understand that this has been a distressing process, and we appreciate your patience as we continue to work to address patients' immediate needs.

Sincerely,

Jeremiah Foster

Receiver for CRH and Affiliated Entities