

Recent media coverage has detailed St. John Health System's policies on contraceptive practices. Although the health system reinforced its policy that employed physicians have the ability to prescribe contraceptives in accordance with their independent professional medical judgment, there appears to still be some confusion on this issue and how it relates to our independent practice.

Because of our long standing, relationship with St. John Medical Center, many patients have contacted us concerned about their continued ability to have contraceptives prescribed or provided by Tulsa OB-GYN Associates physicians.

To all of our patients, Tulsa OB-GYN Associates is and will continue to be an *independently owned* OB-GYN practice so that we can provide our patients with the best healthcare options (*including contraception*) available so that their healthcare is both personalized and comprehensive.

At Tulsa OB-GYN Associates, we firmly believe that all women have a fundamental right to quality, comprehensive healthcare. As gynecologists, we encourage proactive examinations, including annual gynecological exams and other screening services. As obstetricians our focus is providing the best care to women and their babies throughout pregnancy and delivery. This approach allows Tulsa OB-GYN Associates physicians to deliver personalized care to their patients with understanding, compassion and respect.

Tulsa OB-GYN Associates is thankful of the opportunity and privilege to provide healthcare services to Oklahoma women since 1953.

