Appendix A: The Mission Statements

Planned Parenthood serving Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota:

Before 2002 revision

The mission of Planned Parenthood of Minnesota/South Dakota is to provide and promote high quality reproductive and related health services. We believe that respect for and value of diversity in all aspects of our organization are essential to our well-being.

We will:
• maintain a two state system of organized reproductive health care programs available to all persons;
• expand medical services to provide patients with additional related health care;
• increase community concern and demand for economical, available and acceptable high quality family planning and related health care services;
• foster understanding of the concepts of family planning, family life education, human sexuality and reproductive physiology;
• advocate public policy which enhances the health and well being of citizens thereby improving the quality of life for all.

As revised in 2002

Affirming human rights to reproductive health and freedom.

The Planned Parenthood of Minnesota Action Fund

Planned Parenthood of Minnesota Action Fund identifies, educates and mobilizes pro-choice voters. Founded in 1992, the Action Fund encourages pro-choice supporters of all parties to become involved in the political process, protect reproductive rights, and promote quality reproductive health care for all Minnesotans.

There are currently no available mission statements for the Planned Parenthood of South Dakota Action Fund or for the Planned Parenthood of Minnesota Political Action Fund.

NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota

The mission of NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota is to develop and sustain a constituency that uses the political process to guarantee every woman the right to make personal decisions regarding the full range of reproductive choices, including preventing unintended pregnancy, bearing healthy children, and choosing legal abortion.

* In 2004, PPM/SD expanded to include North Dakota. To accommodate this change, PPM/SD became PPMNS, Planned Parenthood serving Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota.