



Please join Women For: Orange County at our next online meeting

Hoag Hospital versus Providence Health: The Lawsuit

Monday, January 18, 2021

1:50 Join Zoom

2:00 - 3:00 pm - **Zoom Panel Discussion***

3:00 - 3:30 pm Brief Question & Answer



Hoag Hospital Newport Beach, CA
filed suit in May 2020, to regain control and re-
instate their independence from Providence Health.

Panel will address:

- * Why does local control of Hoag Hospital matter to you?
- * What is the latest on the May 2020 lawsuit?
- * What are your concerns regarding the changes to patient access to reproductive health and end of life options?
- * How can each of us make a difference and support the Hoag Founders' lawsuit?

Panelists include:

Beryl Smith, current Moderator of the Association of Presbyterian Members of Hoag (the APM), one of two "Founding Boards" of Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian, and partner in the lawsuit. Previously held positions with Planned Parenthood, East and West Coast, and was a legislative advocate for 10 years in Maryland.

Attorney from **Baute Crochetiere Hartley & Velkei LLP** will clarify the status of the lawsuit and discuss ways we can demonstrate our support for Hoag.

Prof. Lori Freedman, PhD, an expert on reproductive health and religious institutions. Dr. Freedman is a sociologist and Greenwall Faculty Scholar at UCSF, currently investigating the ways in which reproductive health care is shaped by our social structure and medical culture. Author of *Willing and Unable: Doctors' Constraints in Abortion Care*, a qualitative study of the challenges to integrating abortion into physician practice.

Join *Zoom Panel Discussion

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