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TITLE: Destruction of Embryos	POLICY: X PROCEDURE: GUIDELINE: STANDARD:	NO. 1616
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ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL: Susan Kreid, Board Chair	SUPERSEDES: None	
COMMITTEE APPROVAL/REVIEW: Board of Directors, February 4, 2014		
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When the care of a patient includes a treatment or procedure utilizing an embryo, Kadlec physicians and other providers may counsel patients regarding all aspects of their care and may provide information about what relevant resources are available in the community. However, Kadlec prohibits intentional destruction of embryos or embryonic cryopreservation by any Kadlec employee in the course of their employment with Kadlec or on any Kadlec premises.

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TITLE: Prohibition of Elective Abortions	**POLICY: X** **PROCEDURE:** **GUIDELINE:** **STANDARD:**	**NO. 1617**
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When the care of a patient includes a request for an elective abortion, Kadlec physicians and other providers may counsel patients regarding all aspects of their care and may provide information about what relevant resources are available in the community. However, no elective abortions will be performed at facilities owned or leased by Kadlec or be performed by Kadlec providers within the course of their employment with Kadlec.