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## Birmingham abortion clinic surrenders license

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The Alabama Department of Public Health announced Wednesday that Summit Medical Center in Birmingham has agreed to surrender its license to operate as an abortion and reproductive health center.

On May 17, the Department suspended Summit's operations and proposed to revoke its license for numerous violations of State Board of Health rules. A hearing had been scheduled for June 20 in Montgomery for the department to present its case against Summit. By surrendering its license, Summit waived its right to a hearing and agreed to remain closed.

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