

THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Subpoena Duces Tecum

THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

To: Florida Psychiatric Society, a District Branch of the American Psychiatric Association, Inc.
c/o Kendra Adams, Registered Agent
521 E. Park Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32301

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the Florida House of Representatives, House Office Building, 402 S. Monroe Street, Suite 214, Tallahassee, FL 32399 on May 4, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. and to have with you at that time and place the records listed on the attached Exhibit "A" that are in your possession, custody, or control as of the date of this subpoena.

These records will be inspected and may be copied at that time. You will not be required to surrender the original items. In lieu of appearing at the time and place specified above, you may comply with this subpoena by mailing or delivering legible copies of the items to be produced to the House General Counsel on or before the scheduled date of production.

If you fail to appear as specified, or fail to furnish the records instead of appearing as provided above, you may be held in contempt of the Florida House of Representatives and may be punished in accordance with article III, section 5 of the Florida Constitution, section 11.143 of the Florida Statutes, and applicable Rules of the Florida House of Representatives.

You are subpoenaed to appear by the Committee Chairman, and unless excused from this subpoena by the Chairman or the Speaker of the House, you shall respond to this subpoena as directed. If you have any questions regarding this subpoena, you should contact David Axelman, House General Counsel, at (850) 717-5500.

Given under my hand and seal by Order of the House this 24th day of April, 2023.





Representative Randy Fine
Chair, Health & Human Services Committee


APPROVED: _____

Paul M. Renner, Speaker


ATTEST: _____

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

To All and Singular the Sheriffs of the State of Florida, and to Other Person(s) Authorized by Law to Serve Process in this State: You are hereby commanded to serve and return this subpoena according to law.

Exhibit “A”

Definitions and Instructions

“Communications” include all written or electronic communications, including but not limited to emails, text messages, and social media messages.

“Documents” include, but are not limited to, communications, notes, drafts, memoranda, written policies, meeting agendas, and meeting minutes.

“FPS” means the Florida Psychiatric Society, a District Branch of the American Psychiatric Association, Inc., and includes each of its officers, as identified on the FPS’s “Officers” webpage as of April 19, 2023.

“Gender-affirming care” means treatment of gender dysphoria through the use of puberty blockers, hormone therapy, or surgical procedures.

“Standards of care” means the standards of care for the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of gender dysphoria in children and adolescents, and includes all related clinical guidelines.

The words “and” and “or” should be construed conjunctively and disjunctively as necessary to bring within the scope of these requests any documents that might otherwise be construed as being outside the scope of these requests.

The timeframe for the documents sought is April 1, 2020 through the date of this subpoena.

Documents to be Produced

1. All documents reflecting FPS’s consideration of whether to endorse and recommend gender-affirming care as part of the standards of care.
2. All documents that contain or reflect communications between FPS and the American Psychiatric Association regarding the development, endorsement, and recommendation of the standards of care.
3. All documents that contain or reflect communications between FPS and the American Academy of Pediatrics regarding the development, endorsement, and recommendation of the standards of care.
4. All documents that contain or reflect communications between FPS and the Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics regarding the development, endorsement, and recommendation of the standards of care.
5. All documents that contain or reflect communications between FPS and the World Professional Association for Transgender Health regarding the development, endorsement, and recommendation of the standards of care.
6. All documents that contain or reflect communications between FPS and the Endocrine Society regarding the development, endorsement, and recommendation of the standards of care.

7. All documents that contain or reflect communications between FPS and the Pediatric Endocrine Society regarding the development, endorsement, and recommendation of the standards of care.
8. All documents that contain or reflect communications between FPS and the American Psychological Association regarding the development, endorsement, and recommendation of the standards of care.
9. All documents that contain or reflect communications between FPS and the American Medical Association regarding the development, endorsement, and recommendation of the standards of care.
10. All documents that contain or reflect communications between FPS and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists regarding the development, endorsement, and recommendation of the standards of care.
11. All documents that contain or reflect communications between FPS and the American College of Physicians regarding the development, endorsement, and recommendation of the standards of care.
12. All documents that contain or reflect communications between FPS and the American Academy of Family Physicians regarding the development, endorsement, and recommendation of the standards of care.
13. All documents that contain or reflect communications between FPS and the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry regarding the development, endorsement, and recommendation of the standards of care.
14. All documents that contain or reflect communications between FPS and the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine regarding the development, endorsement, and recommendation of the standards of care.
15. All documents reflecting disagreement or skepticism, by FPS's members or other practitioners, that the standards of care should include gender-affirming care.
16. All documents that evidence, reflect, or explain FPS's and the American Psychiatric Association's consideration and rejection of the view that the standards of care should not include gender-affirming care.
17. All documents that reference social media, peer influence, or other social influences relating to gender dysphoria in children and adolescents.