Urge YOUR Hospital to Support Compassionate & Responsible Policies for Survivors of Sexual Assault in North Carolina!

One out of four NC Hospitals do not provide emergency contraception (EC) to survivors of sexual assault in their emergency department regardless of the physician on duty! Sign this petition to encourage them to change their ER policy now!

- ✓ Emergency Contraception (EC) is a high dose of ordinary birth control pills that can **prevent pregnancy** by up to 89% when taken within 72 hours of unprotected sex. Unlike Mifeprex (known as RU-486), EC cannot work once a pregnancy begins.
- ✓ **The American College of Emergency Physicians, American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and the American Medical Association all support making emergency contraception available in emergency rooms.**
- ✓ **The American College of Emergency Physicians includes dispensation of EC to rape victims in its standard protocol.**
- ✓ Wider availability of EC could **cut the number of unintended pregnancies in half**, reducing the need for abortion.
- ✓ The cost of Plan B is covered by the Rape Victim's Compensation Fund. It has a long shelf life and is inexpensive (approximately $12.00/dose.)

Dear Hospital Administrator, I support efforts to protect sexual assault survivors from pregnancy. *I urge you to provide emergency contraception in the emergency room to survivors of sexual assault.*

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