About the organization:

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists is the nation's leading group of professionals providing health care for women.

Statements:

• **Committee Opinion No. 512: Health Care for Transgender Individuals, 118 Obstet Gynecol 1454 (2011).**

> "Within the medical community, transgender individuals face significant barriers to health care. This includes the failure of most health insurance plans to cover the cost of mental health services, cross-sex hormone therapy, or gender affirmation surgery. This barrier exists despite evidence that such treatments are safe and effective and that cross-gender behavior and gender identity issues are not an issue of choice for the individual and cannot be reversed with psychiatric treatment."

> "The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, therefore, urges public and private health insurance plans to cover the treatment of gender identity disorder."

Date: 2011

• **Committee Opinion No. 685: Care for Transgender Adolescents**


Date: 2017


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