

Statement of Consideration (SOC)

PPTL 22-03 SOP 4.53, SOP 10.5, SOP 10.10, SOP 10.24, SOP 10.30, SOP 11.31, and Disclaimer of Paternity. The following comments were received in response to SOP drafts sent for field review. Thanks to those who reviewed and commented. Comments about typographical and grammatical errors are excluded; these errors have been corrected as appropriate

SOP 11.31 and Disclaimer of Paternity

- 1. Comment:** Staff do not like the paternity affidavit as it allows the father to sign and not be responsible for child support or anything. Staff feel that paternity should always have to be established and then if the father wants to voluntarily terminate he can. He should be responsible for child support and the child has a right to know the results of DNA.

Response: An Affidavit of Paternity is recognized by many court jurisdictions throughout Kentucky. An affidavit of paternity may also be used in paternity cases, so it does not nullify parental responsibility for support. SOP must provide guidance in these situations, as it is a common practice in some areas.

No comments were received for SOP 4.53, SOP 10.5, SOP 10.10, SOP 10.24, or SOP 10.30.