

Interviewee: Dr. Boyd's. This is Susan. How may I help you?

Interviewer: Yes, I was just wondering what services you offer. I'm pregnant and my name's Bethany and I'm just wondering...

Interviewee: We do pregnancy terminations here.

Interviewer: Mm-hmm.

Interviewee: How - what was the first day of your last normal period?

Interviewer: 12/14/16.

Interviewee: Do you know how far you think you are?

Interviewer: 29 weeks, I believe.

Interviewee: Okay. So, where are you calling from?

Interviewer: I'm actually calling from Texas, from Lubbock, Texas.

Interviewee: Okay. So, what we do is, at this time in the pregnancy for terminations, is what we call an induction procedure. It will require you to be in Albuquerque from the Monday afternoon or evening through a Friday afternoon or evening. We'll be spending a couple of days softening and dilating your cervix, and then we will induce labor so you will be going through the active labor and delivery of a stillborn. Is there anything wrong with the pregnancy?

Interviewer: Well, they said they saw an anomaly.

Interviewee: 'Kay. They tell you what they were?

Interviewer: They weren't sure if it was maybe something that's Down Syndrome, and that kind of made me nervous, because I don't really - I don't wanna - I'm afraid to deal with all that.

Interviewee: Sure, of course, of course. That's a lifetime of commitment. We would be starting this procedure on the 11th. Now, at that point in time, you would be looking at a \$11,500 fee. And the week after that, if we can't make it happen by next week, we're gonna be looking at a \$12, 500 fee.

Interviewer: So when is the latest I need to let you know, what my decision is? 'Cause, I mean, you know, I have to travel out there and everything.

Interviewee: We don't have any gestational limits for fetal anomalies.

Interviewer: My big concern is, I'm Catholic and religious, so I would like to know if there's a possibility of having a priest there, or how does that work? Do you even have that? 'Cause -

Interviewee: We work with an organization called the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice, and, believe it or not, there is a priest affiliated with them. He has come here on numerous occasions to talk to patients, either as they're going through the process or afterwards.

Interviewer: Mm-hmm.

Interviewee: And that would definitely be something that we can look into, to have him come. People at the RCRC are really wonderful. They're pro-choice, help patients with whatever religious criteria that they want to meet for themselves. We work with them all the time and, you know, we don't know how we'd do without them, really.

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