

*Georgia:* Southwestern Women's Options. This is Georgia. How can I help you today?

*Denise Chavez:* Yes, I need to schedule an abortion.

*Georgia:* Okay. Do you know the first day of your last normal period?

*Denise Chavez:* Yeah, it was back in October 8th of 2016.

*Georgia:* October 8th. And have you had an ultrasound done?

*Denise Chavez:* Yes, I have.

*Georgia:* Okay. And do you have, have you had any – is this your first pregnancy?

*Denise Chavez:* No, it's not.

*Georgia:* Okay. Any C-sections in your past?

*Denise Chavez:* No.

*Georgia:* Okay. And where are you calling from?

*Denise Chavez:* I live in Farmington.

*Georgia:* In Farmington. Okay. So let me go ahead and get you to a scheduler. What is your first name?

*Denise Chavez:* Denise.

*Georgia:* Denise. Okay. Hold on one moment, Denise.

*Denise Chavez:* Okay.

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*Susan:* This is Susan. How may I help you?

*Denise Chavez:* Yes, I wanted to schedule an abortion appointment. I just gave Georgia my information.

*Susan:* Okay.

*Denise Chavez:* I'm gonna be coming down from Farmington.

*Susan:* Okay. Can you tell me, do you have a BPD measurement or a due date?

*Denise Chavez:* I have a due date, July 15th.

*Susan:* Okay. So yeah, almost 30. 30. Is there anything wrong with the fetus?

*Denise Chavez:* No, there's not. It's more just life happening. My husband lost his job. We already have some kids and were planning to continue the pregnancy, but now with our world falling apart we just felt like this was the best way out.

*Susan:* I would need to take some information and take this to the doctor to see if she would accept you as a patient.

*Denise Chavez:* Okay.

*Susan:* Hold on a moment. Okay, let's see. What is your name?

*Denise Chavez:* Denise Chavez.

*Susan:* Date of birth?

*Denise Chavez:* 8/2/91.

*Susan:* All right. And how old are you right now?

*Denise Chavez:* 26.

*Susan:* Have you ever had a C-section?

*Denise Chavez:* No.

*Susan:* And you have how many living children?

*Denise Chavez:* Two.

*Susan:* How many times total have you been pregnant?

*Denise Chavez:* Two.

*Susan:* Three with this one?

*Denise Chavez:* Yeah.

*Susan:* Have you had any previous abortions or miscarriages?

*Denise Chavez:* No.

*Susan:* Okay. How old is your youngest child?

*Denise Chavez:* Two.

*Susan:* Do you yourself have anything going on medically like asthma, diabetes, high blood pressure?

*Denise Chavez:* No.

*Susan:* Okay. How tall are you?

*Denise Chavez:* Five-one.

*Susan:* How much do you weigh?

*Denise Chavez:* 150.

*Susan:* Okay. Do you have any allergies to any medications?

*Denise Chavez:* No.

*Susan:* Are you currently taking any medications for any reason?

*Denise Chavez:* No.

*Susan:* Have you ever had any surgery in your past?

*Denise Chavez:* No.

*Susan:* Do you smoke?

*Denise Chavez:* No.

*Susan:* How do you describe your alcohol consumption, if any?

*Denise Chavez:* None.

*Susan:* Okay. And do you use any recreational drugs?

*Denise Chavez:* No.

*Susan:* Okay. Have you been getting prenatal care for this pregnancy?

*Denise Chavez:* Yes.

*Susan:* Okay. When is the last time you went to the doctor?

*Denise Chavez:* It was about a month ago.

*Susan:* Do you have commercial insurance or New Mexico Medicaid?

*Denise Chavez:* Yeah, it's New Mexico Medicaid.

*Susan:* New Mexico Medicaid? Okay. Okay. So this was originally a wanted pregnancy?

*Denise Chavez:* Yes.

*Susan:* So tell me a little bit about what's happened in your life now. I know you said that your husband just lost his job?

*Denise Chavez:* Yeah, he lost his job and so, you know, that really, we're already struggling to make it as it is. And so he just, obviously that puts a strain on the marriage and everything else, and now with the prospect of another child coming along it's just really weighing heavily on us and adding unneeded stress. So we kinda asked around and people just recommended maybe calling you guys as a means to help with the situation. Certainly not something that we were planning for but, you know, life happens.

*Susan:* Okay. So I think that's all I need right now. I'm gonna – she's here so I'm gonna take this to her. Okay. So let me tell you also a little bit about the procedure that we do here. This will require you to be in Albuquerque from a Monday night through a Friday evening. It's a procedure of termination by induction, so we actually would start on a Tuesday morning. We will take a day or two to soften and dilate the cervix, and then we will induce labor. So you will be going through the act of labor and delivery of a stillborn fetus. We will euthanize the fetus on the first day. And, again, you need to be in Albuquerque during that time.

Well, the doctor has accepted you as a patient. We'll be scheduling you for Tuesday next week, so we'll be starting on the 9th and –

*Denise Chavez:* And the Medicaid that I have covers all of it?

*Susan:* Do you have Medicaid you can go for any reason at all, any kind of medical attention, or is it limited to family planning, or do you know?

*Denise Chavez:* I think it's for anything.

*Susan:* Okay. Let's check it real quick. Okay?

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