

*Recorded Voice:* Today Dr. Boyd and his medical staff remain personally committed to providing medically safe and emotionally supportive care, including medical abortions and surgical abortions in all trimesters.

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

*Female 1:* I need to speak with someone about a later pregnancy termination.

*Susan:* Okay, and have you had an ultrasound done?

*Female 1:* Yes, I have. And –

*Susan:* And did they give you either a BPD number or a due date or weeks and days?

*Female 1:* 33 weeks today.

*Susan:* Is there anything wrong with the pregnancy?

*Female 1:* Yes, my baby has Down syndrome.

*Susan:* Looks like we can see you.

*Female 1:* Okay. And then just on the procedure itself, like what are the main risks that I'd be looking at?

*Susan:* *[Break in audio]* that you would run if you went ahead and did a normal vaginal birth, carried the pregnancy to term and did a normal vaginal birth. Same thing as if you decided to go ahead and keep this pregnancy and go ahead and go through labor and delivery with it, have a live birth instead of a stillbirth, the risks are neck and neck.

*Female 2:* Dr. Boyd's. How can I help you?

*Female 1:* Hello. I wanted to request an appointment.

*Female 2:* Do you know how far along you are?

*Female 1:* I think I'm due on June 20th, so I think that puts me at like 32.

*Female 2:* Yeah. So 33 weeks. Do you have a history of C-sections?

*Female 1:* This is my first pregnancy.

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*Female 2:* And did they tell you if anything was wrong with the pregnancy?

*Female 1:* Well, no. No.

*Female 2:* Okay. Unfortunately, ma'am, I think you may be too far for us to see.

*Female 1:* I've been hearing people saying, "Oh, New Mexico is the place. You know, it's the place to go."

*Female 2:* Yeah. I mean we do, we're one of three clinics in the nation that do third trimester terminations, but as the pregnancy grows the risk begins to increase to very close to being full term.

*Female 1:* So what, I mean what are the risks? I mean you just –

*Female 2:* There's a higher chance of preeclampsia, there's a higher chance of bleeding. We are an outpatient clinic so we're not in a hospital. So the risks of complications can increase. Yeah.

*Female 1:* I'm like listening to you say about the risks and I get that, but I'm like healthy, you know.

*Female 2:* Well, it's more of a risk in delivery, because you're actually at higher risk delivering a full-term pregnancy. When you're nearly full term, and most deliveries *[break in audio]* nowadays they're more labor and deliveries are happening in a hospital. They're –

*Female 1:* *[Break in audio]* Because I thought it was legal in New Mexico.

*Susan:* Well, it's legal but it's not a matter of the legality. It's a matter of how comfortable the doctor feels in performing this termination.

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