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Part 1 & Part 2 AUDIO

9-1-1 Operator: 911 emergency, do you need police, fire, or paramedics?

Planned Parenthood Worker: Paramedics.

9-1-1 Operator: In the city of Orange? In the city of Orange?

Planned Parenthood Worker: Yes.

2nd 9-1-1 Operator: Okay, please hold one second.

9-1-1 Operator: You're being transferred, I'd just give them the address first when they answer.

Fire Department Operator: Fire department, what's the address of the emergency?

Planned Parenthood Worker: Hello, my name is [REDACTED] I'm calling from Parent and Parenthood at 700 South Tustin. We need to transfer a patient emergently to the hospital for a complication, right now she's stable.

Fire Department Operator: Okay, and this is in, um, Orange?

Planned Parenthood Worker: Yes.

Fire Department Operator: Okay, may I get your phone number please?

Planned Parenthood Worker: Yes, it is 714 922 4100.

Fire Department Operator: Thank you. I do have help started. Just a few questions. It won't delay the paramedics. Is there a room number?

Planned Parenthood Worker: Uh, she's in room 3.

Fire Department Operator: 3? Okay. And are you with her now or other staff?

Planned Parenthood Worker: Other staff.

Fire Department Operator: Okay. Is there a nurse present, licensed or registered?

Planned Parenthood Worker: Uh, yes.

Fire Department Operator: Okay, great. And right now is the patient awake? And how old is she?

Planned Parenthood Worker: Um, she's in her 30s.

Fire Department Operator: Okay. And what exactly happened? What's wrong with her right now?

Planned Parenthood Worker: Um, I don't have the details. The provider is with her and the doctor will give reports when you guys get here.

Fire Department Operator: Okay.

Fire Department Operator: We need some more information so we know the response to send on our end. Could you, um, check with the doctor and find out the chief complaint?

Fire Department Operator: You know, the symptoms that she's having that she needs to be transported?

Planned Parenthood Worker: It's a pregnancy related procedure. That's all the information I have for you.

Fire Department Operator: Okay, I'll need some more information because our response will vary on what's going on. May I speak to the provider or someone that can give us more information?

Planned Parenthood Worker: One second.

[in background] Planned Parenthood Worker: ...to give her more information

[in background] Planned Parenthood Manager: Tell her she had a surgical abortion and please come transfer the patient to the hospital now

Planned Parenthood Worker: She had a surgical abortion and she needs to be transferred to the hospital now.

Fire Department Operator: Okay. And, um, does she have any bleeding right now? Do you know if it's excessive? If so, again, it's our response that will change depending on the answer.

Planned Parenthood Worker: Yeah, so we just need the paramedics to come now, and the doctor will give a report when they get here.

Fire Department Operator: The Paramedics are on their way, ma'am.

Fire Department Operator: I need this information for our paramedics that are responding. Um, I'm happy to get the information from you, or if I can speak to someone else that will answer the questions that I have.

[in background] Planned Parenthood Worker: They want to know how much – paramedics –

[in background] Planned Parenthood Manager: about one liter

Planned Parenthood Worker: over a liter right now.

Fire Department Operator: I'm sorry?

Planned Parenthood Worker: About over a liter.

Fire Department Operator: A liter? Okay, and how far along was she?

Planned Parenthood Worker: I don't have that information. The doctor will give more detailed reports when the paramedics get here.

Fire Department Operator: Okay, I do need more information, ma'am, because our response will vary on those answers. So can I speak to the doctor or someone else?

[in background] Planned Parenthood Manager: Are the paramedics, they're on the way?

[in background] Planned Parenthood Worker: "The paramedics are — "

Fire Department Operator: Just let them know that it helps us on our side send the appropriate response, because it's very vague information we're receiving, so –

[in background] Planned Parenthood Worker: She's just asking for more information.

Fire Department Operator: I just need to know about how far along she was so we know in what trimester.

[in background] Planned Parenthood Manager: Do we need to talk?

[in background] Planned Parenthood Worker: She wants to talk to someone else that will get them more detailed information.

Fire Department Operator: Or if they can just have somebody check to see about how far along she was.

Planned Parenthood Worker: Um, I have my manager here.

Planned Parenthood Manager: Can I help you?

Fire Department Operator: Hi, this is the Orange Fire Department. We just have to confirm about how far along she was so in our response we know what to send from the paramedics' end.

Planned Parenthood Manager: You just need to send the paramedics. They've come here many times before.

Fire Department Operator: They're on their way. First trimester? Second trimester?

Planned Parenthood Manager: First trimester. She's lost some blood. We would like to transfer her, please.

Fire Department Operator: I understand. Help is already on the way, but I explained to –

Planned Parenthood Manager: Thank you!

Fire Department Operator: the first person I need some more information. So we are on our way to –

Planned Parenthood Manager: This is not typical for you guys to ask so many questions. That's why we're kind of concerned.

Fire Department Operator: It's absolutely typical. This is our –

Planned Parenthood Manager: No, it's not. I've had, I've done this before.

Fire Department Operator: Allow me to do my job, okay? We're on our way. Just have her medication information available, and if anything changes –

Planned Parenthood Manager: We have everything ready.

Fire Department Operator: – just call me back,

Planned Parenthood Manager: we know what to do.

Fire Department Operator: Okay?

Planned Parenthood Manager: Okay, thank you.

Fire Department Operator:: Thank you so much. Bye bye.

PP ACCIDENTALLY CALLS 9-1-1 again

2nd 9-1-1 Operator: 9 1 1. Emergency. Do you need police fire or –

Planned Parenthood Worker: If she did, she said it really softly –

2nd 9-1-1 Operator: Hello? 9 1 1.

2nd Planned Parenthood Manager: All you have to say: "Are you refusing to send an ambulance?"

2nd 9-1-1 Operator: Hello? Can you hear me?

Planned Parenthood Manager: and she said, "Yes," and that's a documented –

Planned Parenthood Manager: I'm sorry, can you hear me? This is 9 1 1.

2nd Planned Parenthood Manager: You just need to send –

2nd 9-1-1 Operator: Hello. Hello.

Planned Parenthood Worker: Like, if we called and they hung up –

2nd 9-1-1 Operator: Hello?

[Hung up]