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## 6 Things Every Family Doctor Should Know

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**Education:** “Terri” was 19, living with a co-worker, when she became pregnant after a date rape. The doctor she went to said he did not do abortions, but had no other information to offer her. Terri had an abortion, and later married. It was many years later that the pain of her abortion became unbearable, and she was able to find healing and peace from Project Rachel. (1) The vast majority of ob-gyns, pediatricians and family medicine doctors do not do abortions, but they are unaware of how else to help them. Many doctors feel obliged to give referrals to abortion in order to allow the patient her “right

to choose”. But what is really needed is help to make a good decision – and abortion clinics only sell abortions. There is no obligation to refer for a procedure they know will be harmful to the patient.

Every doctor who treats females of child-bearing age should be aware of the following six things that are not taught in medical school and not well publicized in today’s liberal society.

1. The health risks and possibility of abortifacient effects of oral/patch contraceptives. See [OneMoreSoul.com](http://OneMoreSoul.com).
2. The value and availability of fertility-awareness based methods of family planning. [Naturalwomanhood.org](http://Naturalwomanhood.org).
3. The value and availability of NaProTechnology for reproductive problems. [NaProTechnology.com](http://NaProTechnology.com)
4. The Option Line, a resource for anyone who is distressed at being pregnant. [OptionLine.org](http://OptionLine.org), 800-712-HELP
5. The possibility of abortion pill reversal to rescue a child after taking the pill. [AbortionPillRescue.com](http://AbortionPillRescue.com)
6. The need for and availability of post-abortion healing ministries. [Afterabortion.org](http://Afterabortion.org); immediate support and referrals from [OptionLine.org](http://OptionLine.org)

1. Taken from a true testimony at <http://afterabortion.org/1994/fear-and-forgiveness-testimony/>



**Prayer:** Dear Lord, please extend your mercy to all doctors who treat young women and give them a strong desire to equip themselves to refer them to the best help they can for areas where they cannot help themselves. Help all doctors to be informed about the terrible consequences of abortion and the help that is available for women at the Option Line to help them make a truly informed choice. Help them to be aware of the serious health risks of contraception and the availability of effective alternatives, and of NaProTechnology and Abortion Pill Reversal. Help all of us to overcome our hesitancy to speak out and share this information with our own doctors and their colleagues.



**Action:** Ask your Ob-gyn or family practice doctor about what he tells patients who ask about abortion. Go to [www.ChristianVoicesforLife.org/information-resources](http://www.ChristianVoicesforLife.org/information-resources) and download “6 Things Every Family Doc Should Know”. Consider also downloading more specific information from the resources given to save him the time and effort to do so. Give him the documents and encourage him to make sure he is aware of the best way to serve his patients and allow them informed consent for contraception and abortion. At [www.OptionLine.org](http://www.OptionLine.org), someone can chat online or call **800-712-HELP** 24/7 to get

immediate help in English or Spanish, as well as referral to local resources. Business cards with the Option Line number and website, and cards with Abortion Pill Reversal information are available for purchase from Heritage House at [hh76.org](http://hh76.org).