



Today's Date: 04/17/2024

Patient Name: Silvia Alexandra Diaz Aleman

Date of Birth: March 12, 2011

Diagnosis: Bilateral Hip Dysplasia

Country of Origin: El Salvador

Accompanying Parent/Guardian Name: Berta Angelica Diaz Aleman

Date of Birth: October 1, 1988

Accepting Location: Shriners Hospitals for Children-Greenville, SC

Address: 950 W Faris Rd, Greenville, SC 29605

Appointment Date & Time: August 5, 2024 at 7:30am

Treating Physician: Cheryl Lawing, MD

To Whom It May Concern,

The above-named patient has been approved & accepted for life changing medically necessary, time sensitive treatment at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is a health care system of 22 locations dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, innovative research, and outstanding teaching programs for medical professionals. Children up to age 18 are eligible for care and receive all services in a family-centered environment, regardless of the patients' ability to pay. **For all medical care detailed below, families are not required or expected to pay for any services rendered. All care received at Shriners Hospitals for Children is funded through our charitable endowment.**

The treatment plan and expected length of stay for the patient is outlined here: Silvia and Berta can expect to arrive to the United States on July 29, 2024, where they will need to quarantine for seven days. Silvia will have a pre-operative appointment on August 5, 2024. Silvia will then undergo a gait study on August 6, 2024. This will then be followed by bilateral lower extremity surgery on August 14, 2024. Silvia and Berta can expect to be in the United States for twelve weeks while Silvia recovers and undergoes post-operative rehabilitation and therapy before returning to El Salvador.

The patient must be accompanied by a parent or assigned legal guardian for their entire stay and course of treatment. Shriners Hospitals for Children® and Shriners International are financially responsible only for the care/ services outlined above.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a research and teaching hospital system. Our physicians use a team approach that includes consultation among attending surgeons, fellows, residents, students and allied health personnel to provide the highest quality pediatric care for our patients. Please remember that the child may not always see the same doctor, however, all of the physicians are knowledgeable about your child's condition.

This letter may be provided to the United States Embassy/Consulate in the patient's country as verification of case approval and acceptance for care at Shriners Hospitals for Children®. If additional information is required, please contact our International Patient Program Manager Maggie Kamal at mkamal@shrinenet.org or 813-508-5681.

Sincerely,

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