

追查迫害法輪功國際組織（追查國際）

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Investigation Recording 2019-136

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Subject(s): A Nurse, 3rd Hepatobiliary Division, Guizhou Provincial People's Hospital

Summary

1. Our beds are fully occupied.
2. We have 45 approved beds. If the extra beds are included, there would be nearly 60 beds at our hospital.
3. Many cases, actually most of our liver transplants, are done by Director Zhang. He has been with our hospital for years.
4. We've already done 30 cases this year.
5. Some patients brought their own surgeons for their liver transplant surgeries. Director Zhang Yi also performed those surgeries with their surgeons together.
6. How much does it cost to do a liver transplant at your hospital? It's probably 100,000 to 200,000 yuan at the minimum.
7. For our liver sources, we need to work with our contact network.
8. Investigator: "As for your organ sources, do you bring in the donors themselves, or just the organs?"
Nurse: "That's hard to say! That depends on whether the patient gets it done right here or elsewhere, or whether the organ is brought in after it's excised at another hospital or location."

Translation

Nurse: Hello?

Investigator: Hello, Doctor. Is this Liver Transplant at Guizhou Provincial People's Hospital?

Nurse: Ah, yes.

Investigator: Okay, I'd like to ask you a question. My brother now wants to transfer from the Affiliated Hospital to yours. Should we just transfer him over first, or should we need to bring over his files for you to take a look first?

Nurse: If he wants to transfer now, we do have our doctors here on duty. Can you tell me what kind of illness he has?

Investigator: Okay, he has a liver tumor.

Nurse: Liver tumor?

Investigator: Yes.

Nurse: Hold on, let me check.

Investigator: Okay.

Nurse: Hi, hello.

Investigator: Yes, hello, Doctor.

Nurse: Yes, hi. As I just checked, we currently don't have any beds available!

Investigator: Oh, so you have a lot of patients, and we need to get in the queue if we come to your hospital, right?

Nurse: Ah, yeah. Here's what you can do. You can bring over his files first tomorrow morning and talk to one of our doctors here.

Investigator: Ah.

Nurse: Because we only have those doctors on duty available today, but tomorrow everybody will be here.

Investigator: Ah, you don't have a lot of beds available? I meant, you have a lot of patients, but not enough beds...

Nurse: Our beds are all taken.

Investigator: What?

Nurse: Right, all of our beds are taken.

Investigator: Ah, they are all taken? But how many beds do you have in total?

Nurse: Let's see. Except those extra beds, let me see, we normally have 45 beds.

Investigator: Ah.

Nurse: With the extra beds being included: one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine...we have nearly 60 beds in total here at our hospital.

Investigator: Ah, even with the extra beds being counted in, you still don't have any beds available if we come over now, right?

Nurse: Right, right, right.

Investigator: Ah, So, if we come to your hospital, do we need to wait for a long time? How long does it take to have the transplant surgery done at your hospital?

Nurse: You want a liver transplant, right?

Investigator: Yeah, right.

Nurse: About that question, you'd better come over and ask the director in person at 8:30 am in the morning tomorrow. There will be a shift change at 8am tomorrow, and they could all be here by 8:30 am.

Investigator: Okay, which director were you just talking about?

Nurse: Oh. Go directly to the director's office on the 5th floor of the Surgical Building, where you can find Director Zhang, Director Zhang Yi.

Investigator: It's Director Zhang Yi on the 5th floor of the Surgical Building, right?

Nurse: Right, right, at the office of Director Zhang Yi.

Investigator: Okay, Zhang Yi, right?

Nurse: Right, right, right.

Investigator: So, we can just go straight to him if we get there, right?

Nurse: Yes, right.

Investigator: He can give answers to all my questions, right?

Nurse: Right, right, right.

Investigator: Oh, as far as Zhang Yi's skills are concerned, there is no problem there, right?

Nurse: Right.

Investigator: Okay, he does a very good job?

Nurse: Oh, yes, he's done a lot of liver transplants here. He's been with us for years.

Investigator: I see. Has he done a lot of cases? How many cases can he do each year?

Nurse: Oh, I think we've already done over 30 cases this year.

Investigator: Has Doctor Zhang Yi done all of them?

Nurse: Yes, basically all of them. Well, we've done liver transplants here for non-local patients. They brought over their own doctors to perform their surgeries here, together with Director Zhang Yi.

Investigator: Oh, okay, thank you. I'd like to ask about the cost of the surgery. How much does it cost here approximately?

Nurse: As for the price, it's not very easy to estimate, because it depends on various things such as the patient's condition, his medication expenses, etc.

Investigator: Oh?

Nurse: Oh, it's probably 100,000 to 200,000 yuan at the minimum.

Investigator: Your liver sources should be very good, right? Those young ones?

Nurse: For our liver sources, we need to work with our contact network.

Investigator: Ah, What contacts?

Nurse: That's right...what is that again? (the nurse asking a colleague next to her: Hey...speaking in dialect) The Chinese Red Cross is among our contacts. We'll contact them as long as they have liver sources available there.

Investigator: Ah, so for your liver sources, do you usually bring your donors over directly to your hospital, or just bring their organs over?

Nurse: Oh, that's hard to say! It depends on whether the patient gets it done right here or elsewhere, or whether the organ is brought in after it's excised at another hospital or location. So, it all depends.

Investigator: Okay, thank you. Thank you, Doctor.

Nurse: No problem, no problem.

Investigator: Oh, are you a doctor or nurse?

Nurse: I'm a nurse. Only our Nurses' Station has external phone lines, but our doctors don't!

Investigator: Okay, so I just use this number then. Thank you!

Nurse: Right, right. You're welcome.

Investigator: Okay, goodbye!