

追查迫害法輪功國際組織（追查國際）

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Subject(s): Operator and Doctor, Liver Transplant, Tongzhou Division, Beijing Friendship Hospital

Summary

1. We all avoid doing surgeries as much as we can, and we avoid accepting patients for hospitalization as many as we can.
2. There are now more than ten cases in Tongzhou Division, 19 cases!
3. We have a fever clinic here. If you come to see a doctor for a transplant at the clinic, you have to be screened first if you need to be hospitalized.
4. Liver transplantation has section one and section two, which are different.
5. Such a transplant surgery will not be fast, because now it's basically stopped in the whole country.
6. You have to prepare 700,000 yuan, and if it goes well, that would be basically enough.
7. Zhu Zhijun is the director. He comes to the outpatient clinic on Wednesday mornings.
8. Zhu Zhijun and I are on the same transplant team.
9. No one uses those from Falun Gong practitioners, so stop that nonsense! ...There wasn't any before, never!

Translation

Operator: Hello! This is the operator for Beijing Friendship Hospital.

Investigator: Hello, is this Beijing Friendship Hospital, is this the phone number for its Tongzhou Division?

Operator: This is the operator.

Investigator: Ah, yeah, I'd like to know the number for the liver transplant program. Would you please transfer me over, or tell me the extension number?

Operator: About a liver transplant, how can I help you?

Investigator: Well, it's because I want to, we'd like to come to your hospital for a liver transplant. Just now I called Xicheng Division, and was told that your entire liver transplant program has been moved to Tongzhou Division.

Operator: Well, you have to see one of the doctors first, it's not like that if you want to have it, then you can just get it done now.

Investigator: Now it's not...

Operator: Well, now we all avoid doing surgeries as much as we can.

Investigator: Ah, is it because of the Wuhan pneumonia?

Operator: Yes, because of the pandemic, now we basically don't do the surgeries, except for the urgent cases.

Investigator: Ah.

Operator: Because the pandemic is more severe now, we avoid accepting patients for hospitalization as long as we can.

Investigator: Do you have any cases over there, in Tongzhou Division?

Operator: We've implemented the prevention and control measures over here.

Investigator: Do you have any cases in Tongzhou too?

Operator: In Tongzhou, as you can see, there are now more than ten cases, or 19 cases over here!

Investigator: Then aren't you, are you a designated COVID-19 hospital? Do you accept patients like that?

Operator: We don't take them here, but we do have a fever clinic.

Investigator: Ah, that should be ... Then I'd ask, if I want to have a liver transplant, Director Zhu, named Zhu Zhijun, would be the one I was told to go to.

Operator: Director? Well, you... listen to me...

Investigator: Ah.

Operator: You get online to follow Jingyitong on WeChat. Do you understand?

Investigator: I do.

Operator: You make an appointment there, ah, it's all in the Jingyitong, the surnames of the director and the deputy director are shown there. You can see what they are specialized in. You can see if it's there. It doesn't have their full names though, ah, we don't have their full names, either. It only has their surnames in Jingyitong. Similar to the number 114, you follow our official account, to look for the names... just look carefully.

Investigator: Ah, are there their profiles there? That is, as you said...

Operator: Yes, under the names of the director and deputy directors are mainly shown their specialties, among other things. You can take a look at Jingyintong.

Investigator: Ah.

Operator: You also need to see if the doctor... because now we also have doctors to go to other places to support there, to give support. We don't know if they've gone there or not, you can only check it for yourself, it's online.

Investigator: So does it show online who have gone to Wuhan to support there?

Operator: No, you can only see the doctor's surname when making an appointment!

Investigator: Yeah, as long as his name is there on the website, which means he hasn't gone, so I can make an appointment with him, right?

Operator: There are no full names, but surnames there.

Operator: On the website, there are their surnames shown under the director and deputy director, all are indicated below, summarized in their profiles.

Investigator: Ah, okay, then I will...

Operator: Do you understand? You will get it after you check it out. I mean if you don't take a look, you won't understand. After looking it over, you will know what it means.

Investigator: Ah, yes, I got it.

Operator: They all have their specialties, for example, Doctor so and so is specialized in the area of kidney, or liver, ah, or specialized in treating things such as tumors or. For the doctors, chief physicians, or associate chief physicians, those are all below their names,

in a small font.

Investigator: Ah, I see. I... Uh, as you just said, that is, you have a comprehensive transplant program, which covers liver, kidney and others all together, right? They're not separated into their own subdivisions, where liver (transplants) are done in the liver and gallbladder subdivision, and kidney (transplants) are performed in the urology... Are they all together in one program instead? For all transplants?

Operator: It is for liver transplants over there!

Investigator: Yes, right, for liver transplants.

Operator: Take a look at General Surgery, is it in there? You go to General Surgery, and you look for it.

Investigator: I know General Surgery, possibly. Could you please transfer me to their office? I'll ask them about this, about the specifics, they might...

Operator: It's not like that, there are Section one and Section two for liver transplants, and they are not the same.

Investigator: Oh, can you first transfer my call to either one and then I will ask them, alright?

Operator: So let me do that for you.

Investigator: Ah, transfer me over...good...

Operator: Just a second...

(Phone ringing)

Doctor: Hey, hello.

Investigator: Ah, hello, is this the inpatient service for liver transplantation?

Doctor: Yeah, who is this?

Investigator: Ah, well, I want to ask you a question. It's that I want my husband to have a liver transplant. Then, I called the Xicheng Division just now, and he said that your entire program has been moved to Tongzhou Division here. I would like to ask, is it possible to get hospitalized now? (The other party answers: Yes) So, do you accept, can you accept patients?

Doctor: Where are you from?

Investigator: I'm now in Beijing, I'm in Chaoyang now.

Doctor: What were you before?

Investigator: My, My hometown is Heilongjiang.

Doctor: Where is your hometown?

Investigator: Mine is Heilongjiang.

Doctor: How long have you been staying in Beijing?

Investigator: Ah, it's been several years. My sister and I have been doing business here, for many years. We haven't been back to our hometown for many years, and now we are still in Beijing.

Doctor: During Spring Festival...Haven't you...Have you been to other places recently?

Investigator: No, we have been in Beijing always.

Doctor: Have been in Beijing all along, ah, how's the patient?

Investigator: Now it's not very good. And I want to ask if you take patients in to get hospitalized, and if, for liver transplantation, you can do the tissue typing now, can you do it?

Doctor: We can do matching tests, but you have to ...if you want to be hospitalized, you have to go through some related screening tests for hospitalization to ensure you're free of pneumonia infection before you can be hospitalized.

Investigator: So, we first, first have to go to the fever clinic for the screening tests, and then we can be hospitalized?

Doctor: No, you see a doctor at the liver transplant clinic.

Investigator: We need to see a doctor at the clinic, oh, then if our patient meets all the requirements for a liver transplant, will it be very quick? Can it be done?

Doctor: Well, it won't be very soon. Across the whole country these things basically have been stopped, hum, basically very, very few have been done recently, during the special times, um.

Investigator: So when, or how long will it take?

Doctor: That's hard to say. What blood type is he?

Investigator: Type B.

Doctor: Well, there is a lot of (patients with) blood type B anyway.

Investigator: How much money do I have to prepare, if we come to your hospital?

Doctor: Generally, it is about 700,000 yuan, or 650,000 to 700,000 yuan.

Investigator: That's for all the expenses, right?

Doctor: Yes, almost, you'd better prepare 700,000 yuan for it. If it goes smoothly, that's basically enough.

Investigator: Well, I'd like to ask you, are you a lead surgeon? Do you, do you do the surgeries?

Doctor: Yes, I do.

Investigator: Ah, that's good.

Doctor: You go to the outpatient clinic, it's alright. We are all on the team of Director Zhu, so you just go to the clinic, okay?

Investigator: You are also on his team, are you?

Doctor: Yeah, in his program, he's the director. We are all on his team, yeah.

Investigator: So, over here you're all in one program, because someone just told me that, you are divided into a few, two divisions, two programs, or something. So, you're on the team of Director Zhu, Zhu Zhijun, right?

Doctor: Yes.

Investigator: So for which day can I make an appointment with him?

Doctor: Ah, he sees patients at the outpatient clinic on Wednesday mornings.

Investigator: Oh, well, I'll ask you, because my sister's neighbor told me to find Director Zhu, the one on your team... that his dad had used that kind of organ from one of Falun Gong practitioners. Can we now still wait to get one?

Doctor: Who has Falun Gong's? No one uses Falun Gong's. Stop talking nonsense!

Investigator: Well, because my sister's neighbor said his father did it in your hospital, that was. . . .

Doctor: Well, let's leave it, it has nothing to do with us, ah, nobody uses Falun Gong's, stop nonsense! Come to get the tissue typing done and wait in line.

Investigator: So there can't be any of those from Falun Gong practitioners, and none of those can be found now?

Doctor: Ah, no! That's illegal, ah, stop asking such questions here, no one does that, ah.

Investigator: In the past...

Doctor: No such things existed even in the past, so stop that nonsense! Don't you know? There wasn't any before, either, ah.

Investigator: Because his dad was...

Doctor: We've never, never used those things, ah, you mustn't, mustn't keep asking about such things here.

Investigator: I'm not...it is because he recommended Director Zhu to me.

Doctor: Those things are illegal in the first place! The topic you are mentioning is all illegal, that topic, no way! There is no need to talk to you about that, okay?

(The phone hung up.)