

Appendix 15

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Summary

1. I have not yet participated in the donation process at the hospitals, and they usually do it themselves.
2. Now it is our Red Cross Society, now the National Health and Family Planning Commission, we have not cooperated together. That is, the hospitals usually do it themselves.
3. I am in the preparatory office. The organ donation office has not yet been established by now.
4. Since there are many hospitals in Beijing, our situation is quite special, so we have not yet started this work.
5. Now the state is... the next step is to see how to handle it, I don't know how to put it!
6. Under normal circumstances, they do it themselves. They don't go through me now.
7. Beijing has set up this organ donation office. I am in the preparatory office, so they don't tell me what they do, but I am very familiar with them.
8. The Armed Police Hospital is a hospital of the army. The Armed Police Hospital does the most in the military.
9. Chao-Yang Hospital is a local hospital. It is a municipal hospital in Beijing. Their local hospitals have done the most.

Phone Investigation Conversation

Wang Zhaohui: Hello?

Investigator: Hello, is that Wang Zhaohui, Director Wang of the Organ Donation Office at Beijing Red Cross?

Wang Zhaohui: Yes, who is that?

Investigator: Oh, hello. I am calling from Chengdu. This is the case, I have a relative in Fengtai. He is at the late stage of cirrhosis and in need of a liver transplant. So, I want to ask you, do we have liver sources at Beijing Organ Donation Office, and if you can help to solve the issue of liver sources? How about the (organ) donations here?

Wang Zhaohui: I have not yet participated in the donation process at the hospitals, and they usually do it themselves.

Investigator: Oh, our office has not yet...

Wang Zhaohui: No, now it is our Red Cross Society, now the National Health and Family Planning Commission, we have not cooperated together. That is, the hospitals usually do it themselves. We are currently engaged in some publicity activities, some promotional activities or other assessments. We have not participated in that at the hospitals. Where is he being hospitalized?

Investigator: Oh, you are saying that the Beijing Red Cross Organ Donation Office has not formally begun to participate in this actual (organ) donations, right?

Wang Zhaohui: Right, right. Because I am in the preparatory office. The organ donation office has not yet been established now.

Investigator: Not yet established, and is still in preparation, right?

Wang Zhaohui: Yes.

Investigator: That is, when?

Wang Zhaohui: Since there are many hospitals in Beijing, our situation is quite special, so we have not yet started this work.

Investigator: Oh, (you) haven't started it yet. When can it be done?

Wang Zhaohui: I do not know. Now the state is... the next step is to see how to handle it, I don't know how to put it! (Investigator: Ah~) In which hospital is your relative staying?

Investigator: This is the case now, not yet, he first went to this Chao-Yang Hospital and then went to the armed police (hospital). Anyway, now since the organ sources are in relatively short supply, the waiting list is relatively long, so the patient's condition is not very good. I am a little anxious, so I'm just asking around about it.

Wang Zhaohui: I see. Then, you send me the information of the patient. I am familiar with those hospitals. I can help you make inquiries to them, but our Armed Police General Hospital has done a lot.

Investigator: Ah, the Armed Police General Hospital, their organ sources are relatively better, right?

Wang Zhaohui: It's not that their sources are relatively good. Under normal circumstances, they do it themselves. They don't go through me now. That is, Beijing has set up this organ donation office. I am in the preparatory office, so they don't tell me what they do, but I am very familiar with them. You can send me the patient's information. After you send it to me, if you tell me the hospital he is in, I can help ask on his behalf and inform their director.

Investigator: That's great, then how (to obtain) the organs in their hospital? Do they go (to get the organs) by themselves? Where do they come from?

Wang Zhaohui: Alas, they usually look for them themselves. The hospitals are looking for organs by themselves.

Investigator: Oh, look for them by themselves?

Wang Zhaohui: I say, can you send me a text message? After you send a text message... and in which hospital is he staying?

Investigator: Okay.

Wang Zhaohui: I can only tell you that the armed police hospital does a lot (of organ transplants). They do the most. If your relative is staying in the Armed Police Hospital, I can talk to their director and their higher-ups.

Investigator: Okay, do they do a lot in Chao-Yang or not?

Wang Zhaohui: The armed police (hospital) does many, and in Beijing it is the armed police hospital that does the most. Chao-Yang Hospital is a local hospital. It is a municipal hospital in Beijing. Their local hospitals have done the most. The Armed Police Hospital is a hospital of the army. The Armed Police Hospital does the most in the military.

Investigator: OK, I will discuss this with his family members, then I will reply to you, OK, thank you.

Wang Zhaohui: From where did you get my phone number?

Investigator: I took it from the office, thank you, Director Wang!

Wang Zhaohui: Ah, no problem, no problem.