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Summary

1. There are more than 30 donor coordinators in Hebei Province.
2. “From 2013 to the present, we have had more than 70 organ donations”.
3. There have been 18 organ donations in 2017 in Hebei, surpassing what they had in 2016.

Phone Investigation Recording

Niu Zhiqiang: Hello!

Investigator: Hi, is that Teacher Niu? Teacher Niu Zhiqiang, right?

Niu Zhiqiang: Oh, who is that? Who is that? Hello?

Investigator: Guizhou, Guizhou. Can you hear me?

Niu Zhiqiang: Ah.

Investigator: We are working on the same thing, almost the same as you, the same thing.

I would like to ask you, regarding the (organ donation) coordinators in the entire Hebei Province, the organ coordinators, how many do you have?

Investigator: Oh, yes. How many organ coordinators are there in your province?

Niu Zhiqiang: We have probably more than 30 of them.

Investigator: Oh, more than 30, that is better than us.

Niu Zhiqiang: What about you? What about you?

Investigator: We have more than 20, because maybe Guizhou Province is remote.

Anyway, our ranking... There's an organ donation ranking every year, right? I took a look. In the past, we were about the same, but now you are ahead of us.

Niu Zhiqiang: That's right! How many cases do you have now, how many cases have been accumulated, altogether?

Investigator: You talk about this year?

Niu Zhiqiang: Ah, altogether, from the beginning to the present, altogether, in the past few years, what's your accumulated total?

Investigator: There are only more than 50 cases altogether.

Niu Zhiqiang: 50, we're almost the same, pretty much! We have only over 70 cases.

Investigator: Well, what do you say ...

Niu Zhiqiang: We are both, we are both, we are both in the middle and lower parts of the ranking, ha, ha~

Investigator: We, yes oh, yes, yes, you said more than 70 cases

Niu Zhiqiang: It seems that we're the 22nd, you almost, you're right behind us!

Investigator: Yes, you have had more than 70 cases, you mean from which year?

Niu Zhiqiang: Ah, from the year 2013, 2013.

Investigator: Oh, from 2013 to present, you've had more than 70 donations, right?

Niu Zhiqiang: Ah, we just got approved in 2013. The government just approved us to start this, start doing this.

Investigator: Then you said that (you have had) more than 70 (donors). Were those all used for clinical operations? All of them can be used?

Niu Zhiqiang: Regarding that, it should be like that. But the specific number is from the health system. The health system controls this.

Investigator: Oh?

Niu Zhiqiang: In term of the process of organ transplantation, we are not (in control). We are just in charge of organ donation. Regarding the transplant part, we do not know. Regarding the organ distribution, where to allocate, and what to allocate, we do not know here.

Investigator: Ah. Because here (in Guizhou), many of our coordinators are employees in hospitals. For example, those from Guizhou Medical University, many of those coordinators themselves are also employees of the hospitals.

Niu Zhiqiang: Right.

Investigator: Ah, Yes. Because to them (hospitals), these donors, more than 70% to 80% of them, in fact, are not very useful (in transplants).

Niu Zhiqiang: We are in the same situation. We also have a lot of organ coordinators from the hospitals. I would say we have over 30 coordinators. More than half of them are from hospitals. Later we started training coordinators who come to hospitals. Yeah.

Investigator: For example, the Second Hospital of Hebei Medical University focuses on kidney transplants!

Niu Zhiqiang: The Second Hospital of Hebei Medical University. Right.

Investigator: What if that coordinator, in those hospitals he is supposed to coordinate, what if he finds a potential donor...

Niu Zhiqiang: Donation preparation. Potential donors. Right.

Investigator: Then he simply talks to you guys, right?

Niu Zhiqiang: The hospital (who needs that organ donor) can talk to those hospitals through the coordinators. They can also talk to us. But the hospital must tell us!

Investigator: Right.

Niu Zhiqiang: Our Red Cross Society must send our coordinators to verify and witness (the organ donation process). It will not work only through the hospitals' coordinators. Their coordinators just do some relevant work.

Investigator: Oh.

Niu Zhiqiang: Relevant work, but in the end, the final process of witnessing (the donation) must be done by our people. The Red Cross coordinators must be on site.

Investigator: Oh, oh.

Niu Zhiqiang: Without the Red Cross staff, they cannot do it.

Investigator: Then how about your donations this year? How many donations this year, in 2017?

Niu Zhiqiang: How many donors have you had?

Investigator: Ha, ha. 18.

Niu Zhiqiang: Ah, 18?

Investigator: Yes.

Niu Zhiqiang: Then we have the same (number of donors).

Investigator: Same? Oh...

Niu Zhiqiang: Ah, the same.

Investigator: Um, um, um, it seems you were doing okay last year?

Niu Zhiqiang: Not bad. This year (the number of donors) has exceeded last year, ah.

Investigator: Oh, because there is too much data, I can't really remember the data for each province. Probably, anyway, Hebei, Guizhou...

Niu Zhiqiang: Yes. Yes. We are almost the same, side by side (on the ranking).

Investigator: Yes, side by side.

Niu Zhiqiang: Our rankings are side by side, too. The center has not yet been set up. No application has been filed. We haven't filed the application for establishing the organ donation (center).

Investigator: Oh, you haven't set up a center. Then it's just your phone number (representing the center)?

Niu Zhiqiang: Well, well, yes. That is no problem. If you have any questions, just give me a call.

Investigator: Oh, OK. Then, if you want to do some promotion, what do you usually do? Through that kind of, say, a lot of...

Niu Zhiqiang: TV stations, the media. OK. I will have a meeting here. Let's talk at a different time, OK? Let's keep in touch.

Investigator: Ok, good.

Niu Zhiqiang: Let's talk more later. Well, let's talk more when we have time.