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Phone Investigation Recording

Investigator: Hello! Hello, Associate dean Ran Jianghua, I called Associate dean Li Xiaoyan in the morning. He said that he had already retired. I have a relative, who wants to have a liver transplant, because he now has the late stage liver cirrhosis. He had hepatitis B before, so, I would like to ask if the First Hospital of Kunming is still doing it now? Li Xiaoyan said that you're still doing it, but he is not very familiar with the specific situation at the moment. He said that I have to ask you about that. So, do you still do (liver transplants) right now?

Ran Jianghua: Ah I see! Li Xiaoyan left our hospital in 2012. He retired early due to health problems. We still do liver transplantation, and we do about 30-50 cases per year.

Investigator: Oh! Oh! I had a friend, who had a surgery here before, and he said that it worked very well. He suggested me to come over and ask you if you still do it. This year is 2016. Have you started? In 2016, this year?

Ran Jianghua: We have already done 8 cases in 2016. We have already done 8 cases in 2016.

Investigator: That's really good. You've already started doing it, then I can come over and apply and get onto the waiting list, right?

Ran Jianghua: Yes, you have to bring your document and then (let us) evaluate the situation. (We will) get on the updated website for the state's organ transplant waiting list. The state requires the liver donors obtained there to wait for allocation. Why are we doing well? In the southwest region, our organ (transplant) specialization is the best. In terms of individual hospitals, we are doing the best in the southwest region.

Investigator: Then can I ask you, how much is the price now? The price?

Ran Jianghua: Do you mean the entire transplant, or for the donor liver alone?

Investigator: It is for the entire transplant, the cost of the entire transplant, I mean.

Ran Jianghua: We are like this. We are in Yunnan. In Yunnan, for the people with subsistence allowances, part of the cost can be reimbursed. This does not include the cost of the donor materials.

Investigator: I want to ask the overall price, how much? I have to prepare the money!

Ran Jianghua: The whole transplant is like this. In some parts of Yunnan, it can be reimbursed. The price is 200,000 yuan, just one case, excluding the cost of donor materials.

Investigator: Both are included, please.

Ran Jianghua: All included, right? If all costs are included, ours would be between 300,000 and 400,000 yuan. If not all is included, it can be 200,000 to 300,000 yuan, because our Yunnan

Provincial Development and Reform Commission has especially set a cost for donor materials. The cost of donor materials is generally 120,000 yuan in Yunnan. In the whole country, like in Beijing, it is 500,000 to 600,000 yuan, or even 700,000 to 800,000 yuan. And in Shanghai, it is 500,000 yuan, so it's quite high. In Yunnan, because the economy is not developed, according to our local situation, the National Health and Family Planning Commission under the National Development and Reform Commission has stipulated it to be 120,000 yuan. The hospital part depends on your health situation and the severity of your illness. Generally speaking, the entire process in our hospital, we could do it with around 300,000 yuan last year. Moreover, last year, in Yunnan, we received some subsistence allowances. So the part of the cost that you pay out of your pocket can be even lower, about 100,000 yuan less. The state would subsidize you 100,000 yuan. Which area are you at? In which province?

Investigator: It doesn't matter, he is now in Shenzhen. He is now... Can I ask about the wait time?

Yan Jianghua: The cost in Shenzhen is relatively high, so what's his blood type?

Investigator: Because there is a friend, who introduced this to him. I am his aunt. . . So, he asked me to ask you, this is the case. The wait time, how long is the wait time, Associate dean Ran?

Ran Jianghua: What blood type?

Investigator: Type B, Type B.

Ran Jianghua: Hey! If you came last week, it could be done. We have been getting lots of Type B (donors) recently. Last year, we got 80 cases of excised organs, and about a dozen cases were of Type B blood. What is our recent case of Blood Type B? After our own patients (of Blood Type B) ran out, we also transferred a patient from Zhejiang, from Hangzhou to do the transplant.

Investigator: Oh! What a pity.

Ran Jianghua: If you contacted us one week earlier... just three days ago, we did it. I was looking around and persuading a patient to do it. Now the patient is doing great.

Investigator: Oh! What a pity. I thought that since this is the Chinese New Year, you might be on holiday.

Ran Jianghua: Oh, (even when) we have a holiday, if someone donates (his organ), we would still do it. The time is not waiting for people.