



Investigation Respondent: Duty Staff at Organ Donations Office of Yangpu District Red Cross Society, Shanghai

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Summary

1. The hospital happens to have this organ supply, so he should apply for donation first, and the Red Cross will go witness it.
2. The registration and actually happening of organ donation are two different concepts. When someone registers, it'll be calculated when he will pass away. This can't be calculated. And can this data be used? There needs to be a medical assessment of whether or not the organ can be used when the person passes away.
3. As for organ retrieval, we do not get involved in the whole process. The health commission, the health administration, and some hospitals will do it.
4. The health commission is leading the work, it is the higher authority, and it takes care of hospitals; we, the Red Cross, don't. The tertiary level A hospitals are not within the responsibilities of coordinators from district Red Cross.
5. The data you wanted to know are confidential, this data can't be made public.
6. It is managed by the data bank.

Investigation Recording

Duty Staff: Hello?

Investigator: Hi, how are you? It's Yangpu District Red Cross Society of Shanghai City, right?

Duty Staff: Yeah.

Investigator: Ah, I wanted to ask you something. I wanted to find a hospital in Shanghai to do a liver transplant for my family member.

Duty Staff: Oh, liver transplant?

Investigator: Right!

Duty Staff: Liver transplant is not our responsibility. It's the hospital that will...it's subject to the organ bank's unified management...organs...organs are subject to unified management, okay?

Investigator: Right, aren't the organs in the organ bank all from the donations of the Red Cross?

Duty Staff: Ah, we are responsible for monitoring donations only. Organ donations are subject to the data bank's unified management. We are only responsible for monitoring, and the bank has the overall control, the organ bank has the overall control. That is, we, the Yangpu District Red Cross Society, has no authority over this level.

Investigator: Oh, the management by the organ bank you mentioned, that's...how does it...where do the organs come from? How does it...how will they be allocated? What percentage is allocated to Shanghai?

Duty Staff: He'll have to...for Shanghai...generally in places...if there is someone willing to make donations...if he is willing to donate, and it happens to be a liver, and the hospital happens to have this supply, right, the organ supply, then he will make an application first. And then based on an allocation by the data bank, and it's an



automatic allocation. So he'll get it, he will have it. You have to apply to the hospital for an allocation, and then we...we, the Red Cross, will be responsible for monitoring.

Investigator: Oh, the donation allocation you mentioned, you only produce some paperwork that proves it's a voluntary donation, and then give out an approval stamp?

Duty Staff: You were talking about us, the Yangpu District Red Cross? We won't get involved.

Investigator: You don't have registration of organ donations? Here with you, there are no registrations of organ donations, right?

Duty Staff: Yes, we have. We...we...we do have registrations. About this organ donations, the registration and actual happening are two different concepts! Registration does not mean you know when he will pass away, right? I can't figure out when he will pass away even though he's registered. This is not...this is not something you can figure out. (Investigator: Then, I...then, I think...) And whether or not this data can be used, there needs to be a medical assessment, right? When the person passes away, can his organs be used? Right? He wants...he wants to donate the liver or whatever...you don't know, there needs to be a medical assessment, right? Your question is, now whether we Shanghai have a lot of this...whether we have a lot, right?

Investigator: Eh, right, that is, the ones that can be used...

Duty Staff: There's no issue of whether there's a lot now, it's...

Investigator: How many can be used clinically?

Duty Staff: They are subject to unified management.

Investigator: When people agree to donate organs, it's like any hospitals can take...

Duty Staff: This is Yangpu District Red Cross Society.

Investigator: I know that.

Duty Staff: I have very little information, right, I am just a...I am a local...we are just a red cross society at district level.

Investigator: So...

Duty Staff: If you have questions, you should ask one at higher levels.

Investigator: Right, but I...I asked Shanghai City Red Cross Society, I called their office number, and they said they don't have...either. That is, it's all up to the district, that is, let's say, wherever the donations occurs, it's that area that's in charge, it's that area...

Duty Staff: Which area? He's...he said...the area he mentioned is...is...is referring to the hospital, not the red cross society. We have no authority over that, okay?

Investigator: Oh, you mean the organ retrieval by the hospital in that area?

Duty Staff: The health...the health commission is leading the work, it is the higher authority, and it takes care of hospitals; we, the Red Cross, have no control over hospitals. How can we have control over hospitals, right?

Investigator: Ah.

Duty Staff: The higher authority in this area is the health commission, okay?

Investigator: Oh, let me ask you this, so you...so this year you, that is, in this Yangpu District...

Duty Staff: Go ahead.



Investigator: The organs you have witnessed this year, that is, livers, how many of them have you done? The ones that were used clinically, the ones that have gone through you?

Duty Staff: There's no issue of us, the Yangpu District, going to do witnessing. Let me tell you, we are just a district level red cross society.

Investigator: That's right.

Duty Staff: When witnessing is being done, there are multiple units involved. We are coordinators. Just a moment, I am picking up a call. Just a moment.

Investigator: Okay.

Duty Staff: Eh, we are just a district...or we are only one or two coordinators.

Investigator: That's right.

Duty Staff: It'll need unified management assisted by the city red cross society. There's a need of coordination from there. It's just us, the Yangpu district. How large is the Yangpu District? Just such a tiny place. It's a unified management at the level of Shanghai City.

Investigator: The donations from Shanghai City and the ones actually used in hospitals are not the same. You have no control in that area, so you don't any knowledge. Got it now, okay. I now understand.

Duty Staff: Right, right.

Investigator: Oh, so you see...the red cross society...the number of the red cross society is 52121...

Duty Staff: This data will not be made public, you don't need to make the call, you don't need to make the call. This data will not be made public. How could this data be made available to you? Right?

Investigator: So I...I see...so just check...

Duty Staff: You wanted to know this data...this data is confidential...this data could not possibly be made public!

Investigator: Because I...

Duty Staff: For any data that can be made public, you check it up on Baidu. You will get it for sure. If you can't get it from Baidu, it can't be made public. I am telling you this. Okay? This is the reason, very simple, right?

Investigator: Ah.

Duty Staff: If you want to check out something, go to Baidu. If Baidu doesn't have it, they will not tell you. That's how it works.

Investigator: Oh.

Duty Staff: Got it now? If you ask me, I will check it out on Baidu. When I found it there, I will tell you. I have no other way.

Investigator: That's right. So in Shanghai, the local place, I am sure there won't be too many people in Shanghai that will donate their organs, so...

Duty Staff: Alright now, I will stop talking to you here. This is Yangpu District Red Cross Society, I can't answer your questions that are too complicated. I am not a professional. For more details, you need to go ask the health commission.



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Investigator: Oh, okay.

Duty Staff: This is Yangpu District Red Cross Society, okay?

Investigator: Okay, okay.

Duty Staff: Don't you take me as an encyclopedia.

Investigator: Thank you!

Duty Staff: Okay.

Investigator: You've helped...helped me a lot.

Duty Staff: Okay, thanks for calling!

Investigator: Thank you, thanks, thanks, bye!