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1 LEVINE You know I just talked to Tom and uh,  
2 and he was given his marching orders.  
3 But he said, he said the following thing  
4 to me. He said that uh, that uh, who's  
5 Eli? They, they, they have a  
6 consultant?

7 LOREN No, the consultant they're using is a  
8 guy, is uh, Victor Reyes from uh,  
9 Holland and Knight, from uh, (UI).

10 LEVINE Who, who, who, uh,...

11 LOREN Unless they have more than one, they  
12 might.

13 LEVINE No, they must there's some, there's an  
14 old fart with a beard as old as (UI).

15 LOREN Oh yeah, he was the guy that used to,  
16 he, he was the counsel.

17 LEVINE Yeah. You know, you know there's, here,  
18 here's the deal. We're not gonna do it  
19 on Wednesday.

20 LOREN Mm hm.

21 LEVINE And there's no way to, what we're going  
22 to do is, there's a series of questions  
23 that are going to be given to all the  
24 hospitals with applications.

25 LOREN Mm hm.

26 LEVINE Uh, and uh, uh, Tom is going to say, you  
27 know, we want, we want these questions

1 answered by all the hospitals in  
2 fairness, because this has to be done in  
3 6 months.

4 LOREN Mm hm.

5 LEVINE The Board itself wants to give you these  
6 questions, give you time to answer it,  
7 and uh, we're going to extend it.

8 LOREN Mm hm.

9 LEVINE But he said that the application has got  
10 to be cleaned up. He, he said, you know  
11 I said well it's all about population  
12 increase. He said they uh, the State  
13 requires 20 OB-Gyne beds. They're only  
14 going to, they, they're going to do 10.  
15 And uh, the um, uh, the thing about the,  
16 the, the um, uh, the, the work that they  
17 want to bring they, they say they've got  
18 enough patients in Janesville,  
19 Wisconsin, or whatever it is uh, to  
20 bring in, but they, they didn't uh, put  
21 in any documentation indicating that  
22 those patients are going to come to this  
23 facility. Uh, so the, the, the, the,  
24 the app-, the answers in the thing  
25 itself have got to be, that has nothing  
26 to do with the questions that are going  
27 to be offered tomorrow. That's a cover.

28 LOREN Mm hm.

29 LEVINE To get time. But um, uh, he, he told me  
30 that there was nothing done to clean up  
31 the questions from the former time then,  
32 then, then um,...

33 LOREN That's really not true.

34 LEVINE Well, I got...

35 LOREN No, he's hearing that from his staff,  
36 but that's not true. The, the, the  
37 evidence information about the patient  
38 flow. The evidence information about,  
39 the, the real change here Stuart is that

1 hospitals since 19-, all the hospitals  
2 built since 1981, 90 percent of them  
3 have had fewer than 100 beds and the,  
4 and the standard that the staff is still  
5 using is ancient, is an ancient  
6 standard.

7 LEVINE Mm hm.

8 LOREN And we, we submitted data from the  
9 American Hospital Association.

10 LEVINE Mm hm.

11 LOREN Ev-, evidencing that all the new  
12 hospitals being built within the last  
13 20, 20 years...

14 LEVINE Mm hm.

15 LOREN 80 percent of them are smaller than a  
16 hundred beds.

17 LEVINE Uh huh. Um, write up for me what was,  
18 uh, Tom is afraid to do it on Wednesday  
19 because even though the Board can do  
20 whatever it wants, there's nothing in  
21 there that gives the Board any cover.  
22 Uh, and uh, and um, uh, now maybe staff  
23 is uh, you know I mean staff don't give  
24 a shit. Nor does staff can know that we  
25 want to do something here.

26 LOREN Right.

27 LEVINE Um, uh, I want to tell him what we could  
28 say that would um, uh, that does give,  
29 if there, if, if, if there is stuff in  
30 there that gives us the proper cover I  
31 gotta know what it is.

32 LOREN Yeah, I'm going to give you a copy of  
33 what the guy's statements going to be,  
34 and everything that, that it's in there,  
35 is in there.

36 LEVINE Everything that's in, in what?

1 LOREN Of what you're saying in terms of why it  
2 is that uh, I'll drop it off.

3 LEVINE Uh, yeah do that.

4 LOREN Alright.

5 LEVINE Uh, and all the, what he's going to say  
6 in regards to all the negative findings.

7 LOREN Yeah.

8 LEVINE Okay good. Uh, to me, you're gonna drop  
9 it off on the way home?

10 LOREN Yeah.

11 LEVINE Good. Bye.