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Linda Haggerty has declined to review her transcript

P R O C E E D I N G S

[2:21 p.m.]

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3 MS. JONES: My name is Cynthia Jones and I am a
4 Section Leader in our Division of Industrial Medical Nuclear
5 Safety, which is in our headquarters branch outside of
6 Washington, D. C. It is in Rockville, Maryland.

7 I am in charge of putting together dose
8 reconstruction and I will be trying to get an idea of events
9 that happened throughout the period of time when the
10 catheter and source were in the woman as she was here.

11 I am part of what is called an Incident
12 Investigation Team, or IIT. That is a team that the Nuclear
13 Regulatory Commission establishes. It is one of the highest
14 level teams, in order to find out what were the root causes
15 of the incident and to get the facts.

16 If we need to then provide appropriate feedback to
17 the individuals, the licensee, or the manufacturer of the
18 device and see what actions need to be taken.

19 One of the reasons we conduct the interviews is to
20 give us a better idea later on, when our memories tend to
21 fade away, or we can't remember the exact events. It saves
22 us from having to take any notes.

23 The transcripts will be made available so anything
24 that you say today will be available within 24 hours in
25 written form. If you want to change anything at that time,

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1 or if you said something that was incorrect, you can go
2 ahead and change it and then your corrections will be made a
3 part of the record.

4 The transcripts will be made publicly available.
5 They will be placed in two locations, our NRC Region 1
6 office, which is in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, right
7 outside of Philadelphia, and in the Washington, D. C.
8 office, which is downtown.

9 In addition, the team, as I mentioned before, will
10 be putting together a report in 45 days and it will be a
11 written report, which we call a new reg, and that will have,
12 to the best of our knowledge, the facts as they occurred and
13 appeared in time; any recommendations that we have for the
14 manufacturer or licensee, or possible changes that we might
15 have to make for our licensing and regulations of the
16 devices.

17 What I would like you to do is, for the people
18 that are involved in the interview, if you could state your
19 name and then spell your last name and give your title here
20 at the nursing home.

21 THE INTERVIEWEE: My name is Linda Haggerty --
22 H A G G E R T Y. I am Certified Nursing Assistant.

23 MR. LLOYD: My name is Ron Lloyd. I am with the
24 Incident Investigation Team, out of Rockville; NRC.

25 MS. JONES: What I am handing you now is Exhibit

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1 3.1. It is just Guidelines for Review and Availability of
2 the Transcripts.

3 [Handing document to Interviewee.]

4 MS. JONES: As I mentioned before, they will be
5 available within 24 hours, or approximately 24 hours after
6 we finish here today.

7 What I would like you to do, just in your best
8 words, be able to describe what kind of duties you have here
9 at the nursing home on a day-to-day basis.

10 THE INTERVIEWEE: Well, I work the 3 to 11 shift.
11 That is basically a little bit different than day shift. We
12 feed the residents. After supper, we start getting them
13 ready for bed. We wash their face and hands, their bottoms.
14 We turn them, Q-two hours; check them, make sure they are
15 dry, do their teeth. Whatever they need done.

16 MS. JONES: So if they asked you for assistance,
17 you would provide that?

18 THE INTERVIEWEE: Right, water, juice, you know;
19 basic ordinary things.

20 MS. JONES: You are by education an LN?

21 THE INTERVIEWEE: No, Certified Nursing Assistant.

22 MS. JONES: What kinds of training or experience
23 in order to be a certified nursing assistant?

24 THE INTERVIEWEE: When this first started, I
25 didn't have to take the test because I had been here like

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1 two years prior to when the State said that we all had to be
2 certified.

3 Common knowledge was what we were taught here, and
4 we have even been taught range of motion, physical therapy,
5 how to do things correctly. Basically common sense.

6 MS. JONES: How long have you been working at the
7 nursing home?

8 THE INTERVIEWEE: Six years.

9 MS. JONES: Before that, were you working in a
10 similar occupation?

11 THE INTERVIEWEE: From 1979 to 1981, I worked at
12 -- It was Cameron Manor.

13 MS. JONES: Okay. Is that a nursing home?

14 THE INTERVIEWEE: Well, it is now Beacon Manor.

15 MS. JONES: If you can, give us an idea if you can
16 remember, first of all, were you on duty on the 3 to 11
17 shift from when the patient arrived from the Cancer Center,
18 November 16th, a Monday?

19 THE INTERVIEWEE: She had come back that day,
20 during the day shift. When we come, they stated that she
21 had had these catheters inserted. When we got on the floor,
22 the RN had asked me if I had ever seen anything like this
23 and I said no.

24 So we went back and he showed them to me. There
25 was five at the time that she came back from the hospital.

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1 Well, in order to clean her, like after she had used the bed
2 pan, okay, we took a 33-cc feeding tube syringe and used
3 warm soapy water to clean her off with.

4 MS. JONES: So you just would clean the area. Did
5 you have to do any rubbing? You didn't use any washcloth?

6 THE INTERVIEWEE: No, no, because, you know, she
7 was so uncomfortable.

8 MS. JONES: Could you actually see five catheters?

9 THE INTERVIEWEE: Oh, yes. Oh, yes. I had never
10 seen anything like that before in my life.

11 MS. JONES: Can you draw me a picture of what they
12 would have looked like, or as best as you can?

13 THE INTERVIEWEE: To me, they looked like little
14 barbells. I don't know.

15 [Pause.]

16 THE INTERVIEWEE: Now, this is to the best of my
17 recollection.

18 MS. JONES: Sure.

19 THE INTERVIEWEE: These were on the outside of the
20 body [indicating], okay? This [indicating] seemed to me to
21 be into her skin. Okay?

22 MS. JONES: Okay.

23 THE INTERVIEWEE: I can't remember how many days
24 after, but I remember that at one point there was only four
25 and then there was three. Okay? But this [indicating] was

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1 still here.

2 Okay. The catheter had detached itself but this
3 was still --

4 MS. JONES: Was there any color associated with
5 that?

6 THE INTERVIEWEE: White. Or, cream colored, or
7 something like that.

8 MS. JONES: Okay.

9 MR. LLOYD: Each one of those looked like this
10 [indicating]? Was this the skin area here [indicating]?
11 This [indicating] was what was exposed?

12 THE INTERVIEWEE: Yes, this is what was exposed
13 [indicating]. I mean, there wasn't maybe even that much,
14 but just a tiny, you know, that you could see.

15 MS. JONES: Like a half-inch or something?

16 THE INTERVIEWEE: Well, maybe --

17 MS. JONES: Maybe not even that much?

18 MR. LLOYD: Quarter-inch, maybe less?

19 THE INTERVIEWEE: But you could see it. It was
20 attached to that.

21 MR. LLOYD: Do you remember the configuration of
22 each one of these on her? You said there were five, then
23 there were four and then eventually three. Do you remember
24 the location of where they were?

25 THE INTERVIEWEE: The only thing I can tell you is

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1 that they were right next to her rectum.

2 MR. LLOYD: Were they all --

3 THE INTERVIEWEE: All in a line.

4 MR. LLOYD: In a line?

5 THE INTERVIEWEE: Yes.

6 MS. JONES: Here is a picture of what we had from
7 someone else. I guess, I am wondering if this is correct.
8 This is someone else trying to remember, too. If these
9 [indicating] are legs. We are trying to get an idea if this
10 is what it looked like -- for five holes. Could you see a
11 hole and then tell if there was a catheter in it?

12 THE INTERVIEWEE: You see, that --

13 MS. JONES: Or, you just don't remember?

14 THE INTERVIEWEE: No. I don't remember seeing any
15 holes, so to speak.

16 MS. JONES: So this [indicating] was sticking out.

17 THE INTERVIEWEE: A tiny --

18 MS. JONES: Just a little bit?

19 THE INTERVIEWEE: Yes.

20 MS. JONES: Do you know if there were any
21 directions that came with the patient when she back from the
22 Cancer Center?

23 THE INTERVIEWEE: We were not allowed to spend
24 more than 15 minutes with her at a time.

25 MS. JONES: Was that unusual?

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1 THE INTERVIEWEE: No, no. We had to glove-up.

2 MS. JONES: You did?

3 THE INTERVIEWEE: Yes, glove-up. I double-gloved.

4 That, you know, is what was most basic.

5 MS. JONES: Who gave you the directions to do
6 that?

7 THE INTERVIEWEE: The RN.

8 MS. JONES: Who was that -- the RN here?

9 THE INTERVIEWEE: Yes. [REDACTED] had told us and
10 then [REDACTED] our nurse on 3 to 11, he had told us that,
11 too.

12 MS. JONES: What is the reason for gloving up?
13 Normally, with any other patients here?

14 THE INTERVIEWEE: Yes. It is basic. Again, that
15 is common sense, you know. But then in cases like this, you
16 take a little bit extra precautions.

17 MS. JONES: Had you ever seen catheters used
18 before here, or a patient that ever came with catheter?

19 THE INTERVIEWEE: Not that. Not like that. We
20 had had a patient quite a while ago that had an implant in
21 her mouth. But I had never seen that.

22 MS. JONES: In your other work experience at the
23 other facility, you hadn't seen catheters there, either?

24 THE INTERVIEWEE: No.

25 MS. JONES: When you had -- On November 16th, when

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1 the patient arrived back from the Cancer Center, and our
2 records had shown that she came here around 11 o'clock that
3 morning -- Did you have very much contact with her from the
4 3 to 11 shift that you were on that day, or do you rotate
5 with other CNA's?

6 THE INTERVIEWEE: No. She was my scheduled patient
7 that day.

8 MS. JONES: Okay.

9 THE INTERVIEWEE: I remember her being so very
10 uncomfortable. In fact, we had brought her -- I went and
11 hunted one of these round things. I don't even know what
12 you call it. It has a hole in it.

13 MS. JONES: Oh, the doughnut?

14 THE INTERVIEWEE: Yes, that is it. And we had
15 covered it to try and keep her more comfortable.

16 MS. JONES: Did that seem to help?

17 THE INTERVIEWEE: Yes, a little bit.

18 MS. JONES: Did she say that she was
19 uncomfortable?

20 THE INTERVIEWEE: Oh, yes.

21 MS. JONES: Was she able to eat food?

22 THE INTERVIEWEE: At that time, yes.

23 MS. JONES: What happened after that first day?
24 When you came on to work the next day, was she still your
25 assigned patient?

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1 THE INTERVIEWEE: No. You see, we change sections
2 every day.

3 MS. JONES: Okay, so when would it have been the
4 next time that you were with her?

5 THE INTERVIEWEE: The next time I took care of her
6 was the night I found that tissue.

7 MS. JONES: Let's see. You came on duty at 3
8 o'clock. How many days from the last time you were with
9 her?

10 THE INTERVIEWEE: It had to have been three or
11 four, depending on my days off, or whatever. It was later
12 in the evening when I found that. I know it was like after
13 seven.

14 MS. JONES: Would it help if you had the nurse's
15 notes to refer to for days? I can give you my copy.

16 We can just take a break for a second.

17 [Handing document to Interviewee.]

18 MS. JONES: What I have in my hand is the nurse's
19 notes and I have gone through and we are at the point where
20 we are trying to determine when you found, or when you came
21 into the room and you found some tissue you mentioned.

22 To the best of your knowledge and recollection,
23 what happened? Was it just the normal time when you came in
24 to turn her, or what happened that day?

25 THE INTERVIEWEE: She had rang to use the bed pan.

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1 I put her on it and I took her off. And again, I was using
2 the syringe to clean her with. I seen this piece lodged in
3 the catheter.

4 When I first looked at it I didn't quite know what
5 it was. I didn't know if it was a particle of BM, or
6 whatever. I proceeded to cleanse her some more until the
7 tissue dropped. Okay?

8 MS. JONES: Yes.

9 THE INTERVIEWEE: I took a paper towel and wrapped
10 in that and took it to the hopper room. Then I went and got
11 [redacted] and asked [redacted] to check it. [redacted] I said, "What
12 do you think it is?" He said, "Golly, it looks to me like
13 it is a piece of tissue." But it was black and gray.

14 MS. JONES: Had you ever seen anything like that
15 before?

16 THE INTERVIEWEE: No.

17 MS. JONES: Did you touch it with your gloves?

18 THE INTERVIEWEE: No, no.

19 MS. JONES: About how long or big was this piece
20 of tissue.

21 THE INTERVIEWEE: Maybe like this [indicating].

22 MS. JONES: That is about two inches, maybe?

23 MR. LLOYD: About an inch?

24 THE INTERVIEWEE: Yes, about a inch and a half.

25 MS. JONES: And then how thick in diameter was it?

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1 THE INTERVIEWEE: Like this [indicating].

2 MS. JONES: So that is maybe more than half-inch?
3 It was a pretty big piece?

4 THE INTERVIEWEE: Well, it was noticeable. I mean
5 -- well, it was less than two inches long, but it was enough
6 that you could notice it.

7 MS. JONES: Was it attached to anything?

8 THE INTERVIEWEE: No. I mean, when I saw it it
9 was on the catheter.

10 MS. JONES: Okay.

11 THE INTERVIEWEE: And then I proceeded to syringe
12 her off and then it fell.

13 MS. JONES: Was it easy to get off the catheter or
14 was it sticking in the catheter?

15 THE INTERVIEWEE: It seemed to be lodge. I had to
16 use a few extra squirts to get it attached off of the
17 catheter.

18 MS. JONES: Okay. Then after [redacted] had looked at
19 it, what happened then with the tissue?

20 THE INTERVIEWEE: I really couldn't tell you. [redacted]

21 [redacted]

22 MS. JONES: So you actually gave him the tissue?

23 THE INTERVIEWEE: Yes.

24 MS. JONES: Okay. So [redacted] would have been the one
25 to put it in the nurse's notes then?

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1 THE INTERVIEWEE: Yes.

2 MS. JONES: So after you cleaned that off, then
3 what? Anything happen the rest of that -- Do you know what
4 time of day that was?

5 THE INTERVIEWEE: It seems to me it was round 7 or
6 8 o'clock in the evening.

7 MS. JONES: The whole time it took you to go in
8 and then clean it off, and then leave the room, how long
9 would that have taken you?

10 THE INTERVIEWEE: About ten minutes because I put
11 her on the bed pan and then, you know, she usually did what
12 she had to do and then I took her off.

13 MS. JONES: When you put this patient on the bed
14 pan, do you have to hold the patient, or do you leave the
15 room?

16 THE INTERVIEWEE: No. Mid would have -- she would
17 help you. I mean, we didn't have to hold her over, you
18 know. She would grab the rail and then get on the bed pan
19 and then go off the bed pan.

20 MS. JONES: Did you notice any difference or
21 change in her between the Monday, the 16th and when you were
22 with her on this date?

23 THE INTERVIEWEE: She seemed to be getting weaker.

24 MS. JONES: Did she say that to you or did you
25 just notice that?

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1 THE INTERVIEWEE: Well, she used to say to me, she
2 would say, "Linda, I know this is fatal and I feel like I am
3 dying." You know, we used to talk.

4 I would always try to give her hope because, you
5 know -- Mid loved life. But she seemed to be getting weaker
6 and we would encourage her to eat and drink.

7 MS. JONES: Could she eat the day that you found
8 this piece of black tissue?

9 THE INTERVIEWEE: To my recollection, yes. She
10 wasn't eating much, but she was still eating some.

11 MS. JONES: A little bit. Okay, so after you had
12 found this and that was the end of the shift for your day
13 with her. Then did you have her, again, on another day?

14 THE INTERVIEWEE: I don't quite remember. But the
15 day that she died, the night that she died, the girl that
16 had her, I helped her with her. In fact, I was in there
17 twice.

18 MS. JONES: That evening?

19 THE INTERVIEWEE: Yes.

20 MS. JONES: What did you help her with?

21 THE INTERVIEWEE: Around 4 o'clock, [REDACTED] come and
22 asked me if I would help her turn her. Then, again, around
23 7 or 8 o'clock, [REDACTED] come and asked me to help her because
24 at this point in time, she was really near death.

25 It is easier with two, you know, to make her more

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1 comfortable.

2 MS. JONES: When you have two people and you move
3 a person, how do you do that?

4 THE INTERVIEWEE: With a lift sheet. Do you want
5 to know how?

6 MS. JONES: Yes.

7 THE INTERVIEWEE: Oh. One gets on each side of
8 the bed. We roll the sheet nearest the person.

9 MS. JONES: Right.

10 THE INTERVIEWEE: Then either side we are going,
11 we usually lift up and over.

12 MS. JONES: Okay. And then how long would that
13 take to move someone?

14 THE INTERVIEWEE: Two or three minutes.

15 MS. JONES: So, you and [REDACTED] --

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THE INTERVIEWEE: Yes.

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MS. JONES: On the last day that she was here.

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1 Do you think there -- After she passed away, what
2 was the feeling in the nursing home at the time, or the
3 staff?

4 THE INTERVIEWEE: Sadness. We all like Mid. We
5 really all felt bad. She was a lovely lady.

6 MS. JONES: When she went in for cancer treatment,
7 was the staff aware of her having any idea what the outcome
8 would be of the treatment? Had she been getting better at
9 that point, or worse, or the same?

10 THE INTERVIEWEE: We all thought that she would do
11 a little bit better with this because it was something that
12 she wanted. Mid had a good attitude, and I think attitude
13 plays a big part in your well being.

14 MS. JONES: I agree. Is there anyone else that
15 would have had as much contact as you and the other
16 certified nurse assistants with Mid?

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20 THE INTERVIEWEE: She is the activities director.
21 The night that Mid died, when she died, I was kind of
22 relieved that I wasn't with her that night because it was
23 hard enough. Like I said, we all liked her.

24 MS. JONES: To your knowledge, were there people
25 visiting with her when she was here and died that night?

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1 THE INTERVIEWEE: Her granddaughter. In fact, I
2 talked to -- her granddaughter was real upset. I went out
3 and talked to her in the lobby.

4 MS. JONES: Do you know which granddaughter that
5 was?

6 THE INTERVIEWEE: I couldn't tell you.

7 MS. JONES: Were there other family members,
8 granddaughter's husband, or children?

9 THE INTERVIEWEE: Her daughter-in-law had been in
10 earlier. Other than that, I couldn't tell you.

11 MS. JONES: As far as just visitors to Mid, from
12 the time she came from the Cancer Center, would you say she
13 had a lot of visitors or -- normal?

14 THE INTERVIEWEE: Yes. She had a friend that come
15 up. I forget the lady's name, but she cared a lot about
16 Mid. I can't even think of her name. She was a blonde
17 lady.

18 MS. JONES: She would come up and visit?

19 THE INTERVIEWEE: She would spend a lot of time
20 with her.

21 MS. JONES: How much time, if you had to say, for
22 an evening or afternoon?

23 THE INTERVIEWEE: Oh, if she would come for an
24 evening she would be here like for two hours.

25 MS. JONES: She came while you were with her, or

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1 you saw her when you were with the other patients that you
2 had?

3 THE INTERVIEWEE: Yes, with the other -- when I
4 was working on the other side.

5 MS. JONES: Do you know the other patients that
6 are in -- let's see, Mid was in 4-B, bed B. There was a
7 room that was on the backside, where the headboards would
8 have been head to head. [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED]
10 THE INTERVIEWEE: [REDACTED]

11 MS. JONES: Do you know what kind of activities or
12 how much time they spend in that room? Or, if [REDACTED] is
13 up and around a lot, or if she spent a lot of time in bed,
14 or [REDACTED]

15 THE INTERVIEWEE: In Mid's room?

16 MS. JONES: No, in their own room.

17 THE INTERVIEWEE: They spend a lot of time in
18 their room. But, then [REDACTED] would come out for church.
19 They encourage them to come out. [REDACTED]

20 [REDACTED]
21 MS. JONES: Does [REDACTED] stay in bed most of the time,
22 or does he get up, too?

23 THE INTERVIEWEE: Yes, he gets up.

24 MS. JONES: They are both able to walk around?

25 THE INTERVIEWEE: No, [REDACTED] is in a wheelchair.

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1 MS. JONES: [REDACTED] can walk around?

2 THE INTERVIEWEE: Yes.

3 MS. JONES: If you had to guess a time for [REDACTED]
4 to get up in the morning, would you know when that would be?

5 THE INTERVIEWEE: Early.

6 MS. JONES: Early in the morning.

7 THE INTERVIEWEE: Even sometimes if she slept,
8 like early in the evening, she will get up around 11 o'clock
9 thinking it is breakfast.

10 MS. JONES: Okay.

11 THE INTERVIEWEE: Hat on, purse -- you know.

12 MS. JONES: She if she got up, would she stay in
13 bed sitting on the bed, or would she go to a chair and sit
14 on a chair?

15 THE INTERVIEWEE: She might even walk the halls.

16 MS. JONES: Okay. I am trying to get an idea of
17 how much time they were in the room and what their
18 activities would have been during a normal day.

19 Could you say what their activities would have
20 been during a normal day?

21 THE INTERVIEWEE: For day shift, I really couldn't
22 tell you. On our shift, we have church on Friday nights.
23 We encourage them to go. Sometimes [REDACTED] is a little bit
24 stubborn and he won't go. But if [REDACTED] would say to him,
25 "Come on, [REDACTED] we are going", then he would go.

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1 MS. JONES: Who is a good person to talk to for
2 the morning shift or, let's say 8 in the morning on, until 5
3 or 3. What is the shift -- is it 7 to 3?

4 THE INTERVIEWEE: Seven to three, and three to
5 eleven. Anybody.

6 MS. JONES: Just anybody on that shift?

7 THE INTERVIEWEE: Yes.

8 MS. JONES: Now there is a place where the -- it
9 is called the soiled utility room where the red bag waste
10 is.

11 THE INTERVIEWEE: That is the hopper room.

12 MS. JONES: Do you ever go in there, or do a lot
13 of people go in and out of that room during the day?

14 THE INTERVIEWEE: Oh, we go in there all the time
15 to rinse dirty linen and put garbage in there.

16 MS. JONES: And then adjacent to that, on the
17 other side of the wall is a bathing room?

18 THE INTERVIEWEE: Yes.

19 MS. JONES: Does that get used a lot?

20 THE INTERVIEWEE: Yes.

21 MS. JONES: How often would you say?

22 THE INTERVIEWEE: We bathe once a week, the tub
23 baths. They get their regular baths during the day, but
24 there is one certain day that they get tub baths.

25 MS. JONES: So that is in use all day long for all

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1 the different patients?

2 THE INTERVIEWEE: Sometimes that goes from morning
3 until night, yes.

4 MS. JONES: Now the room on the far side of --
5 there is room four and then there is one toward the end of
6 the building. Was there one patient in there, or two?

7 THE INTERVIEWEE: Are you talking about the
8 private room?

9 MS. JONES: Right.

10 THE INTERVIEWEE: That is room one, yes. And then
11 down from her, there was two.

12 MS. JONES: There were two people in there?

13 THE INTERVIEWEE: Yes, in room three.

14 MS. JONES: Okay. The patients that were in that
15 room, did they get up a lot? Are they still here now?

16 THE INTERVIEWEE: Yes. [REDACTED] she is kind
17 of in and out of bed all day. She is a frail little lady.
18 Now, [REDACTED] she is out of bed all day long. You know.
19 She likes to be out and doing things. She is 90 years old.
20 I can't believe it.

21 MS. JONES: After this, what we will do, if you
22 could just walk around with me and show -- We are trying to
23 get an idea for the amount of times that people were in the
24 rooms and so forth.

25 So if you were assigned to Mid for one day on the

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1 3 to 11 shift, how often would you go in to see her if she
2 didn't ring for you?

3 THE INTERVIEWEE: Well, I would be in there,
4 probably -- now this was before we had report -- I would
5 have been in there probably at 3 o'clock and then again
6 about quarter after three because I would have been doing
7 pitchers.

8 And probably around 3:30 and then again at 4
9 because I always encouraged her to get up for supper. Even
10 if it was just in her room. And then after supper, she is
11 one that liked to be done near the first one, so it would be
12 around 6 or 6:30, I would go in and do her up. And then if
13 she needed the bed pan, or whatever.

14 I always tried -- Mid always like to have a
15 cigarette, but not too many people know that. I always
16 would walk her down to the dining room to have a cigarette.

17 What upset me the most was, the day before she
18 went to the hospital to have the implants, I was walking her
19 from her room clean clear down to the dining room.

20 MS. JONES: Walking?

21 THE INTERVIEWEE: Yes. She would say, "We had
22 better the get the walker." I would say, "Mid, we don't
23 need the walker. You are fine. We don't need that." And
24 she did, she would walk the whole way down and the whole way
25 back. So I would always take her down for a cigarette and

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1 bring her back.

2 MS. JONES: The day before?

3 THE INTERVIEWEE: Yes, the day before she went to
4 the hospital for the implant. That is why it is hard.

5 MS. JONES: So was she able to get up after the
6 implants -- out of bed?

7 THE INTERVIEWEE: No.

8 MS. JONES: Okay. Can you think of anything else,
9 Ron?

10 MR. LLOYD: None.

11 MS. JONES: Okay. Well, I certainly thank you for
12 the opportunity to share your story with us and help us
13 piece together the information. It is now 2:55 and that is
14 the end of the interview.

15 [Whereupon, at 2:55 p.m., the interview was
16 concluded.]

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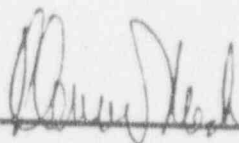
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