

1 as your employer on the paycheck?

2 A. We just had a recent change over.

3 It's Kapellie (Phonetic) is the name of the
4 hospital now, my understanding.

5 Q. And how long have you worked at River
6 Park Hospital?

7 A. I started in 1992. So to the current
8 time, that would be probably 17 years, close
9 to it.

10 Q. Have you worked continuously?

11 A. No. That includes some part-time work
12 at the beginning. I've been employed
13 continuously, but it was part-time initially.

14 Q. How long did you work part-time before
15 you became full-time?

16 A. I believe 1998 was when I was employed
17 full-time with the group.

18 Q. And when you had worked part-time,
19 tell us approximately what your schedule was.

20 A. Approximately two to three day -- two
21 to four days, excuse me, every other week.

22 Q. And at this trial, you are being
23 presented as the corporate representative of
24 the corporation, River Park Hospital,
25 correct?

1 A. That's my understanding.

2 Q. I'd like to ask you first about some
3 of the policies that have been introduced
4 into evidence in the case when Dr. Weeks was
5 on the stand. We introduced certain
6 policies.

7 MR. SMITH: If I may approach the
8 witness, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Sure.

10 BY MR. SMITH:

11 Q. I'll show you what has been marked as
12 Exhibit 5C, and this is River Park Hospital
13 policy No. 78004005 Emergency Services. And
14 I'll show you on the board there.

15 Have you got that policy?

16 A. Could you repeat that number, please?

17 Q. Yes, sir. Policy 78004005, River Park
18 Hospital, Admissions, Emergency Department.

19 Is that what you have there?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Do you see down here under the
22 policy --

23 MR. CUMMINGS: Mr. Smith, I'm
24 sorry. Is there a way you could do that so
25 that he could see what you're pointing at?

1 A. "All patients presenting for the
2 treatment in the Emergency Room are assessed
3 by the Emergency Room physician."

4 Q. And prior to Mr. Barkes coming to
5 River Park Hospital, had you read that
6 policy, that hospital-wide policy?

7 A. Probably in the course of our policy
8 and procedures handbook, I probably did read
9 that.

10 Q. Now, as the corporate representative
11 of the hospital, is it the standard of care
12 for the hospital to follow its written
13 policy?

14 A. I would think so, yes.

15 Q. And the standard of care in
16 McMinnville or similar communities would be
17 for a hospital to follow its written
18 policies?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. In 2000?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Now, was there also a policy over what
23 was to be done in triage?

24 A. In the Emergency Room?

25 Q. Yes, sir.