

- 1) don't understand, they inform me. And, when a
- 2) resident comes in, they usually check with Debrah
- 3) Jarrett in admission, and so we coordinate our --
- 4) Anytime a resident comes in, there are several people
- 5) would know about that resident. I would know about
- 6) the resident. Ms. Duckenfield would know about the
- 7) resident and Debrah Jarrett would know about the
- 8) resident, and Ida Brown would know about the
- 9) residents.
- 10) Q So, is it your answer -- It's your
- 11) answer that the training that Ms. Duckenfield and/or
- 12) Ms. Brown had to ask medical and psychiatric questions
- 13) to a social worker, is that if they had -- don't
- 14) understand or have a problem, they would call you or
- 15) call Ms. Jarrett?
- 16) A They've been trained to get
- 17) certain information. And, once they get that
- 18) information, based on the information that they have,
- 19) either they will decide to take the patients or they
- 20) will decide to discuss with me, many times, or they
- 21) decide to discuss with Debrah Jarrett many times. So,
- 22) it is a process where everybody participates. It's a
- 23) team effort.
- 24) Q Were you-all supposed to have a
- 25) team effort on each resident that was coming in?

- 1) Ms. Duckenfield called me up about Mr. Butler. I
- 2) said, fine. Any problems do you anticipate? He has
- 3) some psychiatric problems and he's on medications.
- 4) He's well behaved. That's the information she got,
- 5) and he does good job. And I said, fine, take him in.
- 6) Q What do you mean he goes a good
- 7) job?
- 8) A I mean he follows the instructions
- 9) of the nurses, and he takes his medications, and that
- 10) was the information she got from the Social Service.
- 11) Q Do you have any policy or
- 12) procedure, when a person has been hospitalized in a
- 13) psychiatric facility, that you do more investigation
- 14) about that person than you would someone who had not
- 15) had such hospitalization?
- 16) A A significant number of the Grace
- 17) Home residents have psychiatric problems, therefore,
- 18) we are used to take care of this specific kind of
- 19) patients. That's why they are in the Grace Home.
- 20) Because they have psychiatric problems, they are
- 21) placed in the Grace Home.
- 22) Q I'm trying to -- All right. So,
- 23) from what you say, Ms. Duckenfield can talk to a
- 24) social worker, even by telephone, on someone like
- 25) Mr. Butler, and then calls you up and tells you what

- 1) A Yes, sir.
- 2) Q When would the team effort take
- 3) place?
- 4) A Simultaneously with the Social
- 5) Service -- The minute the Social Service calls us to
- 6) place a resident the team efforts starts, starting
- 7) from maintenance, to medications, to pharmacists
- 8) involved. We have to make sure that the patient gets
- 9) their medication, they have their insurance coverage.
- 10) This way we can provide the medication. The
- 11) pharmacist can send the medications and the doctors
- 12) have to be worked up, which doctor will follow from
- 13) the family. And, if that doctor does not want to come
- 14) to the facility, then we talk to the patient about
- 15) finding an alternative physician, and that's how it
- 16) works.
- 17) Q Is there supposed to be a meeting
- 18) among Grace Home people and yourself or Ms. Jarrett as
- 19) to each new resident?
- 20) A No. We do not meet. We talk on
- 21) the phone.
- 22) Q All right. Tell me what
- 23) discussions you had on the phone about whether or not
- 24) to admit Mr. Reshard Butler in 1997?
- 25) A As far as I remember,

- 1) she and the social worker talked about on the
- 2) telephone?
- 3) A Absolutely. Mr. Butler, Jean
- 4) Allen or anyone of them, that's how they would
- 5) operate.
- 6) Q Do you know, in the Richmond area,
- 7) in 1997 -- Strike that.
- 8) In the Richmond area in 1997, is
- 9) it fair to say that you had about 150 beds,
- 10) approximately, available for residents at Grace Home?
- 11) A When you say 150 -- No, we don't.
- 12) Our capacity at Grace Home is not 150.
- 13) Q What was it?
- 14) A Probably around -- The total
- 15) capacity was around 116, in that ball field. We could
- 16) take more people, but we never applied for it.
- 17) Q Is it fair to say that Grace Home
- 18) has never been full as to residents at any one time?
- 19) A It has never been full. But, we
- 20) are full up to 116, around that ball field, many
- 21) times. That was our intended capacity.
- 22) Q Were you full up to 116 residents?
- 23) A Yeah, one point we were.
- 24) Q One point or many times?
- 25) A Many times we're full and