

**TESTIMONY OF NANCY POWELL**

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13 At a certain point, were the surgeons  
14 the ones that were strongly advocating that a  
15 group hear a proposal from Saint Alphonsus for  
16 some sort of affiliation?  
17 A. Yes.  
18 Q. Okay. And wasn't the -- was it your  
19 understanding that the surgeons main concern in  
20 these discussions was their ability to maintain an  
21 interest in the Treasure Valley Hospital?  
22 A. Yes.  
23 Q. and do you remember at any point  
24 referring to that as being -- as the surgeons  
25 being greedy in that -- in putting that  
334:01 sort of paramount in their discussions?  
02 A. It sounds like something I would say.  
03 Q. Okay.

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3 Q. Before the surgeons purchased their  
4 interests in Treasure Valley Hospital, do you  
5 remember where they were doing the majority of  
6 their surgeries?  
7 A. At Ambucare.  
8 Q. What did you say?  
9 A. Ambucare.  
10 Q. Okay. What about their -- their --  
11 those were their outpatient surgeries?  
12 A. Correct.  
13 Q. And what was Ambucare?  
14 A. Ambucare was an outpatient surgery  
15 center that was owned by Mercy Medical Center  
16 and -- and a handful of independent physicians.  
17 Q. And where was Ambucare located?  
18 A. At Mercy North.  
19 Q. In Nampa?  
20 A. Yes.  
21 Q. Okay. And what happened to the  
22 surgical volume, the outpatient surgical volume  
23 after the surgeons purchased their interest in  
24 Treasure Valley Hospital?  
25 A. What happened to the surgical volume  
330:01 where?  
2 Q. Where -- where -- where did the  
3 Saltzer surgeons perform their outpatient  
4 surgeries after they purchased their interest in  
5 Treasure Valley Hospital?  
6 A. Treasure Valley Hospital.  
7 Q. And do you have a -- do you know  
8 approximately what percentage of their surgeries  
9 they shifted from Ambucare to Treasure Valley  
10 Hospital?  
11 A. Ambucare closed.