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Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, et al.**

**Deposition of Garry D. Ruben, M.D.  
January 9, 2003**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CLIFFORD M. SHIPP, :  
Plaintiff, :  
vs. : Case No.:

LUCY WEBB HAYES, NATIONAL TRAINING : 99-0008443CAL

SCHOOL FOR DEACONESSES AND :  
MISSIONARIES T/A SIBLEY MEMORIAL :  
HOSPITAL, et al., :  
Defendants. :

Silver Spring, Maryland

Thursday, January 9, 2003

The deposition of GARRY D. RUBEN, M.D.,  
called for examination by counsel for the  
Plaintiff in the above-entitled matter, pursuant  
to notice, at 11120 New Hampshire Avenue, Suite  
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[2] Whereupon,

[3] GARRY D. RUBEN, M.D.

[4] was called for examination by counsel for the

[5] plaintiff and after having been duly sworn by the

[6] notary public, testified as follows:

[7] EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE PLAINTIFF

[8]

BY MS. ROBINSON:

[9] Q: Good afternoon, Doctor. My name is

[10] Sandra Robinson. We did meet off the record. I

[11] represent Mr. Shipp in this case. Will you state

[12] your name, please.

[13] A: Garry D. Ruben.

[14] Q: What is your home address, please.

[15] A: 16512 Cooperstrip Lane, Silver Spring,

[16] Maryland 20906.

[17] Q: And your professional address?

[18] A: 11120 New Hampshire Avenue, Suite 201,

[19] Silver Spring, Maryland 20904.

[20] Q: And that address is your private

[21] practice?

[22] A: It is.

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[1] Q: Are you a sole practitioner?  
 [2] A: I am.  
 [3] Q: I have received a copy of a CV. Just  
 [4] showing it to you, is this a current version of  
 [5] your CV?  
 [6] A: Yes. This is current. The only thing  
 [7] it probably leaves out is that I was recently  
 [8] elected to the American Association of Vascular  
 [9] Surgery. And it also leaves out the fact that  
 [10] I've been a vascular technician for several years.  
 [11] Q: Registered vascular technician?  
 [12] A: Correct.  
 [13] Q: And you were elected to what?  
 [14] A: American Association of Vascular  
 [15] Surgery.  
 [16] Q: When did that happen?  
 [17] A: About three or four months ago.  
 [18] Q: When you say you were elected, what  
 [19] happened? How did that occur?  
 [20] A: That's an organization that you have to  
 [21] be elected to. You have to get three  
 [22] recommendations and apply for it. When you get

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[1] three recommendations, you have to be voted on by  
 [2] the membership committee to be allowed to be a  
 [3] member.  
 [4] Q: How long has your application been  
 [5] pending?  
 [6] A: I just put it in twelve months ago.  
 [7] Q: Can you summarize for me your  
 [8] professional education and experience beginning  
 [9] with medical school.  
 [10] A: Sure. I went to medical school at the  
 [11] University of Maryland, School of Medicine. I  
 [12] graduated with an M.D., in 1977. I did a  
 [13] categorical surgical internship at the Hospital of  
 [14] the University of Pennsylvania, which was 1977,  
 [15] 1978. I then did a general surgery residency,  
 [16] including a chief resident year at the Hospital of  
 [17] the University of Pennsylvania. That went from  
 [18] then until 1983. And then I did a fellowship in  
 [19] peripheral vascular surgery at the Albert Einstein  
 [20] Medical Center in Philadelphia, from 1983 to 1984.  
 [21] Q: After that where did you go?  
 [22] A: My first year in practice I was

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[1] employed by a gentleman by the name of Valentine  
 [2] Rhodes, and that was in Brick Township, New  
 [3] Jersey. And that was for one year doing  
 [4] essentially vascular surgery. Following that, I  
 [5] came back to this area and I worked eight months  
 [6] as a general and vascular surgeon for Kaiser  
 [7] Permanente. And then in March of 1986, I opened  
 [8] my office and went into private practice for  
 [9] myself.  
 [10] Q: Where on your CV does it indicate your  
 [11] association with Kaiser?  
 [12] A: Well, I don't have any work experience  
 [13] on there. That's essentially my training and  
 [14] credentials. I did not put work experience on the  
 [15] CV.  
 [16] Q: Okay. Initially you came and worked  
 [17] for whom? Tell me that again.  
 [18] A: Well, my first job was in Brick  
 [19] Township, New Jersey, for a gentleman named  
 [20] Valentine Rhodes. And that would have started  
 [21] around July 1, 1984. Right. July 1, 1984 to June  
 [22] of 1985. I think I might have gotten the years

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[1] wrong with you. That was my first job in practice  
 [2] after my fellowship.  
 [3] Q: What was your position there?  
 [4] A: I mean I was functioning as a vascular  
 [5] surgeon, I was his employee.  
 [6] Q: And you were licensed in New Jersey at  
 [7] that time?  
 [8] A: Yes, I was.  
 [9] Q: Are you still licensed in New  
 [10] Jersey?  
 [11] A: No.  
 [12] Q: Has that lapsed or what happened?  
 [13] A: I never renewed it thereafter. I left  
 [14] New Jersey. I don't know what the precise  
 [15] definition they would use is, elapsed or inactive.  
 [16] Q: When did you leave New Jersey?  
 [17] A: It would have been June of 1985.  
 [18] Q: Then what did you do?  
 [19] A: Came down and was with Kaiser  
 [20] Permanente from the end of June of 1985, until the  
 [21] end of February of 1986.  
 [22] Q: Where were you working at Kaiser, which