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1 as you thought from the beginning that he was going to die?

2 A Yes.

3 Q And then you wrote that you had a long discussion
4 with the son about the poor situation, correct?

5 A Yes.

6 Q And then you wrote the sentence here. Why don't you
7 read that to us, "I hope," et cetera.

8 A I hope the patient's final days are peaceful, as
9 opposed to being suctioned and intubated, or getting chest
10 physical therapy CPT. Son has discussed with me patient's
11 funeral arrangements, but parenthesis, (I think), end of
12 parenthesis, only considered them in the abstract. One hour
13 spent on patient care, my signature.

14 Q That line you've read to us, those lines talk about
15 intubation that you discussed with the son, correct?

16 A Yes.

17 Q You discussed that subject with him about whether
18 intubation would be what you thought was reasonable for Mr.
19 Israel Neustadter?

20 A I did not think it was going to be curative. And I
21 thought that by suctioning the patient, he did not require
22 intubation at that time.

23 Q In any event, you did not intubate Mr. Neustadter,
24 did you?

25 A I did not.