

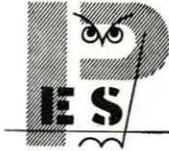
Special letter 1969

PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION SERVICE

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Leonidas Berry, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Berry:

The Professional Examination Service of the American Public Health Association has been engaged in the preparation of medical examinations for a number of years. These examinations are used by universities, professional organizations, and others.

We constantly have to increase our reservoir of questions so that we may keep up with current changes and developments and in order to satisfy new demands. These questions are submitted by a considerable number of professional persons - an approach which guarantees that the test will represent a wide range of viewpoints and practices.

The next step is to have the questions reviewed by a group of specialists. In this respect, we should like very much to have the benefit of your judgment and experience, and we are taking the liberty of enclosing a group of questions in your own field of medicine for your review. Simple instructions for this task are enclosed. We are sorry that we are unable to offer compensation for this work. Because we cannot pay a sum commensurate with the valuable assistance our reviewers give us, we must rely on their willingness to help us with this project as a service to their profession. We do not think, however, that you will find this task too time-consuming and believe you will find it interesting.

We should like to emphasize the point that these constitute only a group of unconnected questions in one field. A few items in this group will be used to make up a part of many that will constitute a more diversified whole.

We would appreciate it if you would return them to us as soon as possible. If the pressure of your work makes it impossible for you to assume this, we shall understand. In that case, we would be grateful if you would return the questions unreviewed in the enclosed envelope. Please consider this material confidential, since the questions approved will appear in competitive examinations.

Your cooperation and assistance will contribute to the development of effective testing material in this field and we will be most grateful to you for your participation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lois Eil". The signature is written in a cursive style with a distinct loop at the end of the last name.

Lois Eil, M.D.
Director of Medical Programs

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