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Benjamin Boshes, M.D., Chairman  
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Dear Doctor Boshes:

This is in reply to your letter of June 28, 1957 regarding the medical counseling clinics for the narcoticsly addicted being conducted at the Northwestern University Medical School.

The legislation pertaining to the narcotics program has passed both Houses and is now on the Governor's desk waiting to be signed. If it is approved as passed, the Department of Public Health will still have jurisdiction over the clinics.

Doctor Ruth E. Church has been designated as Doctor G. Howard Gowen's successor, and she will plan to meet with you some time in the future after the Governor has signed the bills, and we have been assured that the clinics will be under this Department. You can expect to hear from her requesting an appointment for a conference.

Sincerely yours,

*Roland R. Cross*

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Director of Public Health

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