

Chicago Medical Society

The Medical Society of Cook County

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Dr. L. H. Berry
412 East 47th Street
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Dear Dr. Berry:

The Joint Committee of the Chicago Medical Society and of the Institute of Medicine of Chicago appointed to study the overall problem of hospital, patient, and staff integration realizes that this problem is a segment of the total health service of a large population group in the Chicago Metropolitan Area. Basic social and economic factors in the total health service to this population group at once became apparent to the members of the Joint Committee when they initiated their inquiry into the factors concerned with hospital, patient, and hospital staff integration.

Appointment to the medical staff of a hospital rests largely upon the rules of procedure specified and the decisions made by the members of a hospital staff. The Joint Committee recognizes that appointments to the medical staffs of hospitals are made on the basis of credentials and merit, and it supports the principle that prejudicial discrimination has no place in these appointments.

The Committee wishes to be helpful in the correlation of the qualifications of applicants with potential hospital staff appointments, and seeks to use its good influence whereby credentials and merit receive the proper considerations which they richly deserve.

Inasmuch as you have indicated an interest in a hospital appointment, the enclosed form is sent to you for the purpose of obtaining specific details of qualifications, helpful to the Committee in this project. The form specifies items of information requested in many application blanks for hospital staff appointment. Please return the completed form in the enclosed envelope at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

E. A. Piszczyk

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