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INFORMATION: Emery J. Biro  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dr. Leonidas H. Berry, a gastroscopist, has been appointed as chairman of the Health Committee of the Chicago Commission on Human Relations. Ely M. Aaron, Commission chairman, announced the one-year appointment.

Dr. Berry, of 5142 South Ellis Avenue, will preside over meetings of the 49-member committee which advises the Commission on its health program. He succeeds Dr. Edwin R. Levine.

There are 21 medical doctors on the committee as well as nurses, hospital administrators, representatives from medical organizations, medical schools and social and welfare agencies.

Dr. Berry earned his medical degree at Rush Medical College of the University of Chicago, served his internship at Freedmen's Hospital in Washington, and received further training at Cook County Hospital.

He is an attending physician at Cook County and Provident Hospitals, a professor at the Cook County Graduate School of Medicine, and assistant clinical professor in the Department of Medicine at the University of Illinois.

A past president of the Cook County Physicians Association, Dr. Berry served for several years as a member of the Health Committee before being appointed chairman.

He is married and has a daughter.

From The Desk Of -

Hal Freeman

Chicago Commission On Human Relations

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Dr. Berry:

I thought you would enjoy seeing the enclosed press release. It was sent to the following papers:

Chicago Tribune  
Hyde Park Herald  
Woodlawn Booster  
Bulletin (439 E. 71st)  
Chicago Defender  
Chicago Courier  
Crusader  
Jet Magazine  
Radio Station WBEW  
Chicago Medicine  
Associated Negro Press  
Johnson Publishing Co.  
Federation News

Sincerely,  
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