



**Inter-Office Memo**

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To: James G. Haughton, M.D.  
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Subject: ACTIVITY REGARDING NEW PROVIDENT AND  
COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL AFFILIATION

During the last two weeks, I have had several conversations with Mr. Grisham and Mr. Alvin Robinson of the Provident Hospital Trustee Board and with members of the Chicago Medical Associates group. These talks have involved the feasibility of Provident furnishing office space by July, 1977, conceivably in the clinic building now occupied under the auspices of Daniel Hale Williams Corporation. I believe that some substance will come out of these continuing talks. I have tried to drive home the point that Provident must give something in exchange for doctors putting their private patients in the hospital now and in the future - that space must be close to good transportation and acceptable to doctors and patients as an office facility.

I am collecting data on some of the affiliations between doctors and hospitals in the city where office facilities are provided by the hospital to members of its staff.

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