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Inter-Office Memo

Date: April 30, 1976
To: James G. Haughton, M.D.

From: Leonidas H. Berry, M.D. *Lee*

Subject: Conference with Gerald Moss, Chairman of
Surgery, re PH

I had a conference with Dr. Gerald Moss at the suggestion of Bill Cearnal regarding a request which was made to Cearnal by Joe Mann and Ashe of PH administration. The request was to solicit help at CCH for emergency coverage by a well-trained and experienced surgeon for emergency cases. Dr. Moss seemed to have a favorable attitude as we discussed the overall problem and possibility of implementing the affiliation between PH and CCH.

He stated that he would be glad to look into the matter, but would need more details in terms of the period of coverage, etc. I informed him that the need was immediate and the request was made a few days ago for coverage, hopefully by May 1. I told him that I felt he could be assured that Provident would meet the standard rate for surgeons' fees at this level, but this matter could be negotiated with a qualified surgeon.

I will pursue the matter further and promptly with Bill Cearnal and back to Gerald Moss.

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