



Cook County Hospital

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June 25, 1974

TO: Leonidas Berry, M.D., Attending Physician
Endoscopy Clinic

FROM: Mr. William J. Silverman
Director

SUBJECT: Request for Reimbursement

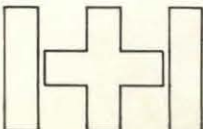
I am writing in connection with your letter to Dr. Rowine Brown dated June 7, 1974 and the subsequent exchange of correspondence involving Dr. Haughton, Dr. Brown, and Dr. Quentin Young. My further purpose in writing is to confirm the opinion I expressed to you at our very pleasant meeting of July 12, 1974.

As I told you at that meeting it was my considered opinion that bearing in mind the Health and Hospitals Governing Commission policy regarding retroactive pay, there is no supportable basis for honoring your request for supplemental salary. Similarly, I know of no way the hospital or the Governing Commission could properly reimburse you for the cost of one or more endoscopes you provided and used in connection with your work at Cook County Hospital.

I am as sorry as can be that the tone of this letter must be so negative. The fiduciary responsibility which produces these answers in no sense diminishes the respect, affection, and gratitude which those of us who have known you over the years hold for you, and your contribution to the health care facilities of Chicago and the patients they serve.

Bill

WJS/gw
cc to Doctors: James G. Haughton
Rowine Hayes Brown
Quentin Young



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