

STATE OF ILLINOIS
WILLIAM G. STRATTON, Governor

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DIVISION OF HOSPITALS AND CHRONIC ILLNESS
SPRINGFIELD

Answer

Dr. Leonidas H. Berry
412 East 47th Street
Chicago, Illinois

March 8, 1956

ACTIVITIES:

Dear Doctor Berry:

CANCER

Diagnostic Clinics
Tissue Diagnosis

In accordance with our discussion at the meeting yesterday, I have checked the budget for the Narcotics Addict Outpatient Clinic program. The annual allotment for Provident Hospital is \$24,000 and the annual allotment for Northwestern University is \$25,500.

DIABETES DETECTION

If both of these clinics stay within their budgets there should be available approximately \$16,000 that can be used over the next 16 months for expansion of the program at the Cook County Jail.

HEART DISEASE

Diagnostic Clinics
Rheumatic Fever Prevention

Provident Hospital has always maintained a rather stable budget but there has been considerable variation in the expenditures at Northwestern University during the past 6 months which on a bi-monthly basis has varied all the way from approximately \$3500 to \$6800. Actually the Northwestern budget averages out about \$2,120 per month. The variation referred to above is explainable during the past 6 months because of failure to charge off some expenses which had occurred several months previously, but from now on Northwestern's budget should remain fairly constant, at about \$2,120 per month. I believe it would be well for you to check with Doctor Spriegel and find out exactly how their expenses are running at the moment and what they will continue to be for the next 16 months. I do not have this information at hand because we have not as yet received Northwestern's statement for January and February of 1956.

HOSPITALS & RELATED
MEDICAL FACILITIES

Construction
Grant-in-aid
Licensing
Nursing Consultation
Planning
Statistics
Survey

NARCOTICS ADDICT
CLINICS

NURSING HOMES

Licensing
Nursing Consultation

You informed me that Mr. Wendell Johnson was no longer in the employe of the Provident Hospital Clinic but his name was included on their January payroll. I would like to know when his services were terminated.

I was sorry to hear about Doctor Adams' illness and would be interested in knowing whether he will eventually be able to resume the directing of the Provident Hospital Clinic. If you see him, please tell him "Hello" for me and that I hope he makes a speedy recovery.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible in regard to the above.

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