

STATE OF ILLINOIS

WILLIAM G. STRATTON, Governor

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

DIVISION OF HOSPITALS AND CHRONIC ILLNESS

SPRINGFIELD

ACTIVITIES:

Benjamin Boshes, M. D., Clinical Director
Narcotics Outpatient Clinic
Northwestern University Medical School
Ward Memorial Bldg.,
303 E. Chicago Avenue
Chicago 11, Illinois

January 28, 1957

CANCER

Diagnostic Clinics
Tissue Diagnosis

DIABETES DETECTION

Dear Doctor Boshes:

HEART DISEASE

Diagnostic Clinics
Rheumatic Fever Prevention

This will acknowledge your letter of January 24, 1957 in which you stated that for this fiscal year your rate of expenditures in your Narcotics Outpatient Clinic program would probably run about \$3,800 beyond the budgeted \$39,000.

HOSPITALS & RELATED MEDICAL FACILITIES

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

At the moment it would appear that we would have sufficient funds to take care of this additional encumbrance. The question that bothers me is what will happen beginning July 1, 1957. As you know, we included a supplemental budget of \$60,000 for the next biennium. If this request is not looked upon favorably, the Narcotics Outpatient Clinic program is going to suffer a rather significant cutback because, as you know, the present expanded program has been possible due to unexpended funds that have accumulated for one reason or another. When called upon we will, of course, defend the requested increase to the best of our ability but there is the additional need for someone or some group to bring the importance of the Cook County Jail project vividly to the attention of members of the Legislature that might be interested.

NARCOTICS ADDICT CLINICS

NURSING HOMES

Licensing
Nursing Consultation

With kindest regards.

G. Howard Gowen, M. D.
Deputy Director