

ESSEX COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY DUES COLLECTION STATISTICS (start 1978 Dues) Page 1.

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1	10/11/77	\$58,900	155	\$20,150	155	\$38,750				
2	10/12/77	7,360	21	2,730	18	4,500	1	\$130		
3	10/19/77	1,860	4	520	4	1,000	4	340		
4	10/20/77	9,360	71	9,230			1	130		
5	10/27/77	3,000	11	1,430	6	1,500	1	70		
6	11/1/77	660	4	520			1	70		
7	11/7/77	1,370	10	1,300			1	70		
8	11/9/77	380	1	130	1	250				
9	11/9/77	39,900	105	13,650	105	26,250				
10	11/23/77	1,810	6	780	3	750	4	280		
11	11/30/77	210					3	210		
12	12/7/77	42,350	131	17,030	101	25,250	1	70		
13	12/19/77	1,110	2	260	2	500	5	350		
14	12/20/77	34,830	116	15,080	79	19,750			1	\$250
15	12/28/77	27,330	86	11,180	62	15,500	4	400		
16	12/29/77	4,590	17	2,210	9	2,250	1	130		
17	12/30/77	260					2	260		
		\$235,280	740	\$96,200	545	\$136,250	29	\$2,510	1	\$250

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18	1/6/78	\$ 5,790	43	\$ 5,590			2	\$ 200		
19	1/10/78	\$43,330	116	\$15,080	113	\$28,250				
20	2/1/78	33,820	114	14,820	76	19,000				
21	2/14/78	8,330	28	3,640	18	4,500	2	190		
22	3/8/78	\$ 40,260	152	\$ 19,760	82	\$ 20,500				
23	3/22/78	\$18,720	69	8,970	39	9,750				
		\$385,530	1262	\$164,060	873	\$218,250	33	\$2,900	1	\$250
24	4/7/78	14,890	53	6,890	32	8,000				
25	4/10/78	2,670	9	1,170	6	1,500				
26	4/12/78	1,270	4	520	3	750				
27	4/25/78	5,460	17	2,210	13	3,250				
28	4/26/78	1,530	6	780	3	750				

Annual Audit \$411,350 1,351 \$175,630 930 \$232,500 33 \$2,900 1 \$250

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29	5/16/78	\$12,440	49	\$ 6,370	24	\$ 6,000	1	\$ 70		
30	5/30/78	3,440	13	1,690	7	1,750				
31	5/31/78	3,570	14	1,820	7	1,750				
32	6/28/78	1,280	6	780	2	500				
33	7/12/78	1,910	7	910	4	1,000				
34	7/27/78	\$ 1,530	6	780	3	750				
35	8/14/78	1,910	7	910	4	1,000				
36	8/30/78	250			1	250				
37	9/19/78	1,850	6	780	4	1,000	1	70		
		\$439,530	1,459	\$189,670	986	\$246,500	35	\$3,040	1	\$250

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 As of Dec. 31, 1978 we had 1494 MSNJ mbs. & 988 AMA mbs.
 Therefore 66.14% of our mbs. belong to AMA.

ESSEX COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

144 South Harrison Street
East Orange, New Jersey 07018
Area Code (201) 672-1816

June 7, 1979

Sheldon S. Schoen, M.D.
120 Millburn Avenue
Millburn, New Jersey 07041

Dear Doctor Schoen:

Our Council met on June 5, 1979 and we considered the resignation of Benjamin H. Safirstein, M.D. as a Crossroads Health Plan Trustee.

It is my pleasure to inform you that our Council unanimously decided to submit your name to Crossroads Health Plan to fill this vacancy on their Board.

You should therefore hear from Mr. Robert Detore concerning the dates, time and place of the Trustee's meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Lorello, M.D.
President

RJL/as

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Mr. Robert R. Detore
Executive Director
Crossroads Health Plan
141 South Harrison Street
East Orange, New Jersey 07018

Dear Mr. Detore:

The Council of the Essex County Medical Society met on Tuesday evening, June 5, 1979 to consider the resignation of Benjamin H. Safirstein, M.D. as a Crossroads Health Plan Trustee.

Following discussion it was unanimously decided that we forward you the name of Sheldon S. Schoen, M.D. of Millburn to fill this vacancy on your Board.

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ECMS Council

April 26, 1979

Agenda

Benjamin Safirstein, M.D.
62 South Fullerton Avenue
Montclair, New Jersey 07042

Dear Doctor Safirstein:

I have received with regret your recent letter informing me of your resignation as a Crossroads Board Member. I understand the reasons you stated.

I know that although you cannot at this time serve on the Board, your interest in Crossroads and ECHO will continue.

Thanks for your support, and I look forward to your involvement with us again in the future.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Detore
Executive Director

RRD/sl

cc: Frank M. Lapeyrolerie, D.D.S.
Bernard Robins, M.D.

Board of Directors

Frank M. Lapeyrolerie, D.D.S., *President*

Robert R. Detore
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Arthur Bernstein, M.D.
Medical Director

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MONTCLAIR, N. J. 07042
— 744-7840
AREA CODE 201 - 744-3900

April 23, 1979 PULMONARY DISEASES
AND ASTHMA

CrossroadsHealth Plan
141 S. Harrison Street
East Orange, New Jersey 07018

Attention: Mr. Detore

Dear Mr. Detore:

I regret that for personal reasons I will be forced to resign as a member of the Board of Directors of the Crossroads Health Plan. The resignation is made after considerable deliberation and thought. I would rather the Plan have someone who would be able to attend your meetings and commit himself wholeheartedly, than for someone whose priorities have unfortunately changed over the last six months.

I hope that you will view this resignation with favor, and again with greatest regrets, I am

Sincerely yours,


Benjamin H. Safirstein, M.D.

BHS:RA

Frank F. Zaccardi, D. O.
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

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WHIPPANY, N. J. 07847
TELEPHONE 201-887-4484

April 19, 1979

Frank Y. Watson, M.D., President
144 South Harrison Street
East Orange, NJ 07018

Dear Dr. Watson:

I, too, have noticed the cordial relationship between the M.D.'s and D.O.'s of this area during the past eight years. I am also proud and pleased to know that such relationships started due to our involvement and hard work in these organizations.

My personal feeling is that if a relationship exists throughout the United States, like that in Essex County between the M.D. and D.O. communities, it would bring about a better understanding of the cooperative relationship that exists between the M.D.'s and D.O.'s. I feel this relationship was enhanced by the assistance of Mr. Arthur Ellenberger.

I have enjoyed working with these organizations and also with you in the past. I hope to continue my close relationship with you and these organizations.

Sincerely,

Frank F. Zaccardi D.O.
Frank F. Zaccardi, D.O.

FZ/dp

AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION



NEW JERSEY MEDICAL SCHOOL
100 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey 07103



April 27, 1979

Dear Dr. Benz,

Last month, thanks to your generous financial support, six members of our organization were able to attend the National AMSA Convention in Denver, Colorado.

The meeting was particularly valuable, as medical students from all parts of the country met and were able to discuss issues and exchange ideas concerning many aspects of medicine and health care. The energy generated in Denver was brought back home by our delegation and, in sharing our enthusiasm with the rest of our chapter, we have begun planning seminars on stress and nutrition to be offered at New Jersey Medical School in the coming months.

We wish to thank you again for your support of the medical students of our state and for your contribution which enabled us to participate actively in this convention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Lipkin".

Paul H. Lipkin
President



THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY
STUDENT ASSOCIATION

CMNDJ-NEW JERSEY MEDICAL SCHOOL
100 Bergen Street, Room B-502
Newark, New Jersey 07103

Dear Sir:

The officers of the Student Association of MSNJ would like to thank you for your support in sending medical students to the society's annual convention. With your help we were able to send 24 students to Atlantic City.

All the students who attended told us that they enjoyed the hospitality and warmth of the society. Although some of the scientific sessions may have been a little too technical for us, they stimulated our interest and helped us realize that what we are learning in our lectures really has practical applications.

Surely the most important lesson of our trip came from our attendance at the reference committee meetings and county caucuses. In these sessions we learned that medicine has a surprisingly large political aspect in addition to its social and scientific aspects. We were amazed at how much the legislature wants to control our practice of medicine. We left the convention realizing the importance of being active members of organized medicine. This membership gives us the opportunity to fight some of these proposed restraints by collectively channelling our input into the legislative processes.

We look forward to our future involvement in the Society and we hope that we can count on you for continued help and support.

Sincerely,

Roger Thompson *Robin Roman* *Maureen Rickerhauser*
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RESOLUTION #5

*adopted
May 14, 1979*

GAS RATIONING FOR HEALTH PERSONNEL
From George L. Benz, M.D., Delegate, Essex County
(Reference Committee "A")

- 1 Whereas, some system of gas rationing will need to be developed
2 because of an anticipated fuel shortage; and
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4 Whereas, physicians, nurses, and other health professionals
5 require sufficient amounts of gasoline to properly attend to
6 patient needs; and
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8 Whereas, health professionals must commute to hospitals, skilled
9 nursing facilities, and homes for the aged, etc.; and
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11 Whereas, many primary care physicians have patients who must be
12 seen at home and in more than one nursing home and hospital; and
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14 Whereas, many specialists have patients in many different hospi-
15 tals and institutions who must be seen on a daily basis and in
16 emergency situations; and
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18 Whereas, the amounts of gasoline to be made available under the
19 present rationing plan may be adequate for office personnel that
20 commute to one business site or institution, they would be in-
21 adequate for physicians and other health care personnel to provide
22 patient care services; now therefore be it
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24 RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of New Jersey go on record
25 that physicians, nurses, and other health professionals be
26 allocated sufficient gasoline to adequately take care of patient
27 needs; and be it further
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29 RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of New Jersey contact all
30 departments of government at the state level that are concerned
31 with fuel energy rationing to effectuate these aims; and be it
32 further
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34 RESOLVED, that the New Jersey Delegates to the AMA be instructed
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OF NEW JERSEY

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May 23, 1979

George L. Benz, M.D.
Secretary
Essex County Medical Society
144 South Harrison Street
East Orange, New Jersey 07018

Dear Doctor Benz:

The accompanying resolutions submitted by the Essex County Medical Society were presented to the 1979 House of Delegates during the Society's recent Annual Meeting. The actions taken by the House of Delegates are annotated in red.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur Bernstein

Arthur Bernstein, M.D.
Secretary

AB/mf
Enclosure

RESOLUTION #7

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE AND
CATASTROPHIC HEALTH INSURANCE
From the Essex County Medical Society
(Reference Committee "A")

1 Whereas, the AMA House of Delegates on December 5, 1978 adopted
2 the following resolution:

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4 "Whereas, it is a recognized fact that Americans have
5 the best medical care and delivery system in the world
6 today, and most polls indicate the public is generally
7 satisfied with both the quality and quantity of medical
8 services; and

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10 "Whereas, the polls have consistently reflected that
11 the American people hold their individual physician in
12 higher regard and trust than any other professional;
13 and

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15 "Whereas, it is this very personal doctor-patient rela-
16 tionship that will be dismantled and ultimately destroyed
17 by national health insurance; and

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19 "Whereas, the primary thrust for a nationalized, social-
20 ized system of medical care has continuously come from
21 a political arena where logic is often lacking; and

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23 "Whereas, at this time, it would be unwise for organized
24 medicine, at any level, to sponsor or support federal
25 legislation to further nationalize or socialize physi-
26 cians' services in this country; and

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28 "Whereas, there is a need to improve our present system --
29 not by discarding or disregarding our present one; now
30 therefore be it

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32 "RESOLVED, that the American Medical Association recommend
33 to the Congress of the United States of America modifica-
34 tions to our present health care system embodying the
35 following principles:

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37 1. Requiring minimum standards of adequate benefits in
38 all health insurance policies sold in the United
39 States with appropriate deductible and coinsurance.
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41 2. A simple system of uniform benefits provided by the
42 federal, state, and local governments for those in-
43 dividuals who are unfortunate enough (through no

REJECTED

RESOLUTION #8

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION
From the Essex County Medical Society
(Reference Committee "A")

1 Whereas, Frank J. Hughes, M.D., retired as Chairman of the New
2 Jersey Delegation to the American Medical Association; and
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4 Whereas, Doctor Hughes has served the Medical Society of New
5 Jersey in an outstanding manner with exemplary dedication for
6 many years as a Delegate to the AMA; now therefore be it
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8 RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of New Jersey commend Doctor
9 Frank J. Hughes for his dedicated service to medicine and the
10 community, and for his leadership at both the state and national
11 levels of organized medicine.

ADOPTED BY ACCLAMATION WITHOUT REFERRAL TO A COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION #16

FUND FAMILY PRACTICE DEPARTMENT
From the Essex County Medical Society
(Reference Committee "E")

1 Whereas, there is and will be accentuated a shortage of family
2 physicians in Northern New Jersey; and
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4 Whereas, this shortage can only be alleviated by the training
5 of family physicians from the very start of their medical
6 education; and
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8 Whereas, said training programs need students indoctrinated in
9 the concepts of family practice and strongly identified with
10 the aims of family practice; and
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12 Whereas, the thrust of such programs is to supply an acutely
13 needed specialty in the various areas of New Jersey; now
14 therefore be it
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16 RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of New Jersey request the
17 legislature of New Jersey to specifically mandate and fund a
18 Department of Family Practice in the College of Medicine and
19 Dentistry of New Jersey-New Jersey Medical School.

REJECTED The Reference Committee recommended:

"That this problem be referred to the Board of Trustees
of the Medical Society of New Jersey for consideration
of other means of persuasion to develop this Department
of Family Practice (such as different use of AMA-ERF funds)."

The recommendation of the Reference Committee was adopted
by the House.

RESOLUTION #22

REGULATION AND COST CONTAINMENT
From the Essex County Medical Society
(Reference Committee "F")

1 Whereas, many national, state and local agencies routinely
2 inspect and regulate hospital physical facilities and activi-
3 ties; and
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5 Whereas, many of their inspections are overlapping in nature
6 and require much hospital staff time to comply with the
7 inspection and regulation; and
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9 Whereas, Medicare, Medicaid, and other third party payors have
10 separate audits, and substantial cost savings could be realized
11 through a common audit; and
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13 Whereas, it is often costly for the hospital to carry out and
14 comply with all their many and varied requirements; and
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16 Whereas, the cost of complying with government regulations has
17 been estimated to be as high as 25% of the daily cost of a
18 hospital stay; now therefore be it
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20 RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of New Jersey support the
21 New Jersey Hospital Association's endeavors to eliminate costly,
22 unnecessary overlapping of both inspection and regulatory
23 mechanisms as part of our voluntary health cost containment
24 program; and be it further
25
26 RESOLVED, that the AMA Delegation introduce and speak for a
27 similar resolution at the next meeting of the AMA House of
28 Delegates.

FIRST RESOLVED AMENDED TO READ:

RESOLVED, that as part of its voluntary health cost con-
tainment program, the Medical Society of New Jersey support
the New Jersey Hospital Association's endeavors to eliminate
costly, unnecessary overlapping both of inspection and
regulatory mechanisms; and be it further

ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY THE REFERENCE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION #24

TREATMENT OF THE COMPULSIVE GAMBLER
From the Essex County Medical Society
(Reference Committee "F")

1 Whereas, compulsive gambling is a self-destructive disease;
2 and
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4 Whereas, there is evidence it is amenable to cure and that
5 the physician can serve as a consultant helping the gambler
6 to shape his own rehabilitation program; and
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8 Whereas, it is estimated that a rapid escalation of the
9 incidence of this disease has grown throughout the United
10 States in the past ten years; and
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12 Whereas, the first in-hospital program for the treatment of
13 pathological gamblers began at the Brecksville Division of
14 the Cleveland VA Hospitals; and
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16 Whereas, compulsive gamblers have a psychological uncontrol-
17 lable preoccupation with gambling which can even destroy the
18 individual's life if a rehabilitation program is not available;
19 and
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21 Whereas, one will get you five that effective rehabilitation
22 programs can be obtained through legislation and physician
23 counseling; now therefore be it
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25 RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of New Jersey recognize
26 compulsive gambling as a self-destructive disease which is
27 amenable to proper rehabilitation and physician counseling;
28 and be it further
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30 RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of New Jersey join with
31 other concerned groups to develop legislation which would
32 establish appropriate rehabilitative services in the State
33 of New Jersey.

Referred to the Council on Mental Health for investigation,
with report to be made to the Board of Trustees and the House
of Delegates at its next regular meeting.

RESOLUTION #26

AVAILABILITY OF SMALLPOX VACCINE
From the Essex County Medical Society
(Reference Committee "G")

1 Whereas, there is a shortage of smallpox vaccine in usual
2 medical supply outlets; and
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4 Whereas, Essex County physicians must send their patients
5 to Newark Airport for smallpox vaccine; and
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7 Whereas, vaccine should be available to local physicians so
8 that vaccination can be done by the patient's family physi-
9 cian; and
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11 Whereas, pharmaceutical manufacturers seem to have discontinued
12 their individual and small packets of smallpox vaccine and you
13 must purchase enough for 25 people; now therefore be it
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15 ~~RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of New Jersey prevail upon~~
16 ~~the pharmaceutical companies to produce an adequate and effi-~~
17 ~~cient smallpox vaccine for the American public.~~

RESOLVED PORTION AMENDED TO READ:

RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of New Jersey study the availability and distribution problems which developed as a result of the decrease of smallpox immunization; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of New Jersey prevail upon the pharmaceutical companies and the local health departments for a more feasible method of distribution and availability.

ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY THE REFERENCE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION #27

BETTER NUTRITION IN THE SCHOOLS
From the Essex County Medical Society
(Reference Committee "G")

1 Whereas, good nutrition habits should start early in the
2 elementary grades; and
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4 Whereas, audio-visual aids could be appropriately developed
5 for such education in grades K through 12; and
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7 Whereas, a comprehensive teaching program could be developed
8 for presentation in all schools; and
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10 Whereas, such courses could be jointly presented through the
11 assistance of teachers, dietitians, and nursing personnel; and
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13 Whereas, this is not impractical since some communities in New
14 Jersey have developed fine programs of their own which are
15 very successful; and
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17 Whereas, many of the schools presently have vending machines
18 on their premises which contain junk foods which are detrimental
19 to health; and
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21 Whereas, physicians, teachers, and parents are justly concerned
22 over the vast consumption of junk food in the schools; now
23 therefore be it
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25 RESOLVED, that the Medical Society of New Jersey petition the
26 New Jersey Commissioner of Education to have educational aids
27 developed for a comprehensive program for all New Jersey schools
28 which would develop good nutrition habits at an early age to
29 combat present junk food consumption in the schools; and be it
30 further
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32 RESOLVED, that fruits, fruit juices, and other healthful foods
33 be substituted for junk foods in school vending machines.

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July 5, 1979

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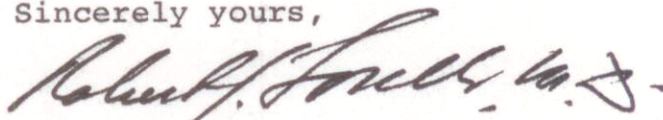
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June 7, 1979

Carolyn W. Watson, M.D.
27 Appleton Place
Glen Ridge, New Jersey

Dear Doctor Watson:

Dr. Thomas M. Gocke recently resigned as a Councilor of the Essex County Medical Society. Our Council met on Tuesday evening, June 5, 1979 and I have called it to their attention that it was our duty to fill the interim term.

I am most pleased to inform you that you were unanimously elected to fill the interim term until the May 1980 Annual Meeting of the Essex County Medical Society.

Of course, the action of our Council must be confirmed at the next regular meeting of our Society next October but, I am sure this is a formality and we look forward to you serving on our Board.

Sincerely yours,

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June 7, 1979

Thomas M. Gocke, M.D.
15 South 9th Street
Newark, New Jersey 07107

Dear Doctor Gocke:

Your letter of resignation as a Councilor of the Essex County Medical Society was read to our Council at its meeting on June 5, 1979.

The Council directed that I inform you that your resignation was accepted with regret.

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Lorello, M.D.
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May 14, 1979

Arthur Ellenberger
Executive Secretary
Essex County Medical Society
144 South Harrison Street
East Orange, NJ 07018

Dear Mr. Ellenberger:

In response to your letter of May 11 concerning my appointment as Councilor of the Society, I am honored; however, I have just decided to leave my present position at United Hospitals and move to Florida.

Thus, before I start, I must resign. I apologize for any inconvenience to the Society caused by my action.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Gocke, M. D.
Director of Medicine

TMG:sad

E.C.M.S. Constitution

Additional nominations by written petition may be made by three (3) or more active members in good standing and shall be sent to the Secretary at least ten (10) days before the date of the election. If additional nominations shall be received, the Secretary shall re-notify the membership in writing at least five (5) days before the election. The member(s) elected shall assume office immediately.

c) If the office(s) as described under (b) shall become vacant less than ninety (90) days but thirty (30) days or more before the Annual Meeting, a meeting of the Council shall be called within ten (10) days by the President. The vacancy(s) shall be filled as provided under (b) above with the election at the Annual Meeting.

d) If the office(s) as described under (b) shall become vacant less than thirty (30) days before the Annual Meeting, the office(s) shall not be filled at the Annual Meeting. Following the Annual Meeting the vacancy(s) shall be filled as provided under (b) above with the election at the regular meeting in October.

e) If the offices of Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter and/or Councilor shall become vacant thirty (30) days or more before the Annual Meeting, the Council shall designate a member of the Society to fill the vacancy(s) until the next Annual Meeting.

The nominating Committee shall include the nomination(s) of a

candidate(s) for the vacancy(s) on the regular ballot at the Annual Meeting.

Additional nominations by written petition shall proceed as provided under 'b' above.

f) If the office(s) shall become vacant less than thirty (30) days before the Annual Meeting, the Council shall designate a member(s) of the Society to fill the vacancy(s) with the election for the vacancy(s) deferred until the regular meeting in October. (See Constitution, Article V., Sec. 4)

At least fifteen (15) days notification before the election shall be given to the membership through the Bulletin or in writing and shall include the name(s) of the member(s) of the Society designated by the Council to fill the vacancy(s).

Additional nominations by written petition shall proceed as provided under 'b' above.

The member(s) elected shall assume office immediately.

g) Non-elective vacancies shall be filled by the President.

ARTICLE IV. THE COUNCIL

Section 1.

Voting Members:

The Officers and Councilors of the Society shall constitute the voting members of the Council.

Section 2.

Non-Voting Members:

The Past-Presidents of this Society shall be ex-officio members of the Council. They shall have

Copy to all E.C.M.S. Officers

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