



St. Anthony's Hospital

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Amarillo, Texas

April 20, 1967

Dr. Edward J. Mears
✓ Dr. Karel B. Absolon
Dr. Henry E. Martinez
Dr. Robert E. Brierty
St. Anthony's Hospital
Amarillo, Texas

Gentlemen:

The Executive Committee of St. Anthony's Hospital on April 18, 1967, requests that you serve as a committee to evaluate the work of Dr. Loyde H. Hudson in St. Anthony's Hospital between the periods of July 1, 1966 and April 15, 1967. The committee requests that Dr. Mears serve as chairman of this committee and Dr. Brierty serve as an ex officio member.

The confidential nature of this work is obvious to us all and strict confidence must be enjoined. You are asked to review all of this physician's admissions with specific attention to the necessity of hospitalization for each patient, the propriety of treatment given, a notation as to the number of negative consultations as well as the number of positive consultations concerning proposed treatment, and specifically whether written consultation is present on each chart.

It is not the intention of the Executive Committee that you be limited to those observations. Should you desire further data or wish to offer additional comments, this would certainly be most welcome. Any request for additional help from other physicians or from any hospital source should be directed to the chairman of the committee, Dr. Mears.

The Executive Committee is cognizant of the great amount of time and effort which such a survey will require of you in the accumulation of such data. However, the matter at hand is of sufficient gravity that the committee feels that such will be time well spent and the work of the institution will be advanced thereby.

Thank you in advance for your service in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Jeff R. Moore".

Jeff R. Moore, M. D.
Chief of Staff

St. Anthony's Hospital School of Nursing



Dear Dr. Moore,

I wish to thank the executive committee for their trust
in appointing me as member of Dr. Hears ^{committee}
to evaluate the activities of Dr. Lloyd Hudson
As I have outlined in an address at the monthly
meeting of the Potter - Randall society, shortly
after I have arrived in Amarillo I wished them and
so do I now to limit my activities ^{when requested by} ~~as a by-product~~.
I tried to render in my consultations ^{for} Dr.
Dr. Hudson, a service and ~~simultaneously~~ thus serve
St. Anthony's and the patient. ~~Having been in close~~
association The consultations

should speak for themselves. To render further
judgment in ~~additions to the consultations~~ such
casts would be executed with less prejudice by
someone else, ~~than me and my opinion would be~~
~~"not be proper here"~~.

I would like to ask the committee ~~then~~ to excuse me
from this duty as there must be more competent
members of the staff, available for this. ~~but~~ ~~for~~
I would feel superfluous indeed, as the ~~present~~ other
members certainly can properly evaluate Dr. Hudson's
work in the fields of

pulmonary and vascular diseases that Dr. Hudson
concerns himself with. I of course will be glad to give
any necessary ~~help~~.