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The Medical Research Center

## MEMORANDUM

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 FROM: Dr. R. B. Aronson, Chairman  
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 SUBJECT: Clinical Services Committee  
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Since the last report of this Committee to the Governing Body of the Hospital requested for November 12, 1971, there have been several changes in the Laboratory Personnel. Dr. M. T. Pavlova is now the Hospital Bacteriologist. Dr. D. N. Slatkin, Hospital Pathologist and Administrative Coordinator of Clinical Chemistry, Clinical Hematology and Urinalysis, Clinical Bacteriology, Parasitology, Histopathology and Anatomic Pathology. Additionally, he is the Scientist in charge of the Histopathology and Anatomic Pathology Services. Mr. H. Ulyat was employed as Supervisor of the Clinical Chemistry Service under Dr. Hankes, the Histopathology Service under Dr. Slatkin and most recently assigned as Supervisor of Clinical Hematology and Urinalysis.

The changes in personnel and organization caused a good deal of healthy change in operation of various facets of the Laboratory's procedures. The Laboratories were pressed to meet the requirements and standards of the JCAH. My personal opinion is that the inspection team of the JCAH were thoroughly impressed with the Clinical Services, however, their report has not yet been received.

New request slips have been designed and printed for the Clinical Chemistry Laboratory which will facilitate the computerization of Clinical Chemistry test results. The output serves several purposes: A chronological listing of patient data for each medical record; permanent records of data and tests arranged chronologically and alphabetically for the Clinical Chemistry Service; accounting of tests done for administrative purposes; a small amount of data manipulation; and permanent magnetic tape records for the statistical analysis of patient data.

Presently, new bacteriology request slips are being designed for use in the Hospital which will enable the placing of Bacteriological data on the computer. The next step will be Hematological test results. Since August 2, 1972 we have been enrolled in a proficiency testing service for Clinical Chemistry, Bacteriology and Urinalysis. The results of such testing have been most

satisfactory. Hematology, also uses a proficiency testing service but not that of the Center for Disease Control, HEW.

Since the last report, there has been an increase in automation in Clinical Chemistry. Several new tests have been added to the service and thus fewer tests are done outside of the Laboratory.

A program is being initiated which will train technicians in the various clinical services to become competent and useful in more than one specialty.

cc: Mr. W. A. Finn, Secretary,  
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