

May 5, 1969

William D. Stanhope, President
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Re: Ethics Committee Report

Dear Bill:

As you know the Ethics Committee is not a committee that should frequently propose changes or additions and likewise should not have much to carry over to the next operational year. However, since someone at the Conference at the Statler Hilton last October asked about a "no strike clause" I have done some serious thinking along this line. I feel that our code of ethics definitely needs a Section VII to this effect. We need to solve our employer-employee problems on an individual basis ^{or} in a way that patients will not suffer. In my opinion, our Association should never consider any form of strike.

I appreciate all that you have done for the Association in this past year and look forward to working with you in the future.

Respectfully yours,

Kenneth F. Ferrell
Chairman, Ethics Committee

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