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OFFICIAL CALL

September 4, 1973

TO: Special Committee on the Role of the  
Physician's Assistant in the Hospital

SUBJECT: September 17-18, 1973 Meeting  
Room 205, AHA Headquarters  
Building, Chicago  
Beginning 9:00 a.m. CDT

Arrangements have been completed for a meeting of the Special Committee on the Role of the Physician's Assistant in the Hospital to be held in Room 205 at the AHA Headquarters Building in Chicago, on Monday and Tuesday, September 17-18, 1973. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time.

A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at the Lake Shore Club. Kindly return the enclosed reservation blank to this office as soon as possible indicating the time of your arrival and departure so that we may arrange your hotel accommodations.

When registering, please mention that your reservation was arranged by the American Hospital Association. Please be prepared to pay your hotel bill when checking out. You will be reimbursed for hotel, living expenses and incidentals by the Association.

Bruce A. Raymond, M.D.  
Secretary

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September 11, 1973

Thomas Kinney, M.D.  
Chairman  
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Duke University  
Durham, North Carolina 27710

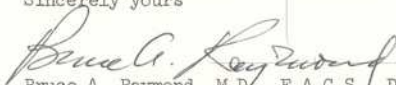
Dear Doctor Kinney

I should like to confirm by this brief note our previous conversation and my enthusiasm for your participation in the Special Committee on the Role of the Physician's Assistant in the Hospital.

Our considerations will include Physician's Assistants, Physician's Associates, Nurse Practitioners, graduates of Medex Programs and Specialist Assistants, with specific attention to the conditions of their utilization and regulation in hospitals. You will receive the charge to the committee and other background materials at the meeting, but please bring any ancillary material you think pertinent.

I look forward to greeting you in Chicago and hope that you can be my guest for dinner the evening of September 17.

Sincerely yours



Bruce A. Raymond, M.D., F.A.C.S., Director  
Division of Professional Support Services

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October 18, 1973

Mr. James E. Hague  
Secretary  
American Hospital Association  
840 North Lake Shore Drive  
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Mr. Hague:

I will be very pleased to attend the next meeting of the  
Special Committee on the Role of the Physician's Assistant in the  
Hospital.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas D. Kinney, M.D.  
Professor and Chairman



*American Hospital Association*

JOHN ALEXANDER McMAHON  
*President*

October 10, 1973

Dear Doctor Kinney

The General Council voted at its April 12-13, 1973 meeting, to request the Council on Professional Services to review the Statement on the Physician's Assistant in the Hospital for the purpose of preparing a statement more adequate for the changing picture in the use of physician's assistants and nurse specialists in hospitals.

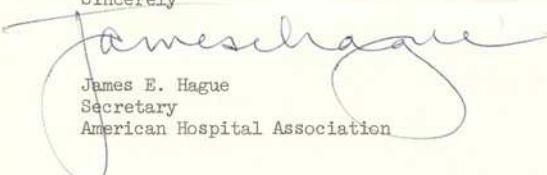
The Special Committee on the Role of the Physician's Assistant in the Hospital was charged to define the appropriate role in the hospital setting of new allied health care professionals performing functions traditionally those of the physician.

This special committee met on September 17-18, 1973 and will meet again in December 1973.

We, therefore, want to formalize our invitation to you to accept an appointment as a member of this committee. The effectiveness of the Association depends on extensive participation of its members and others who share their experience and knowledge as you have.

We sincerely hope that you will accept this appointment.

Sincerely



James E. Hague  
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