

TO: Alfred M. Freedman, M.D. DATE: April 9, 1970
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SUBJECT: Fellowship Status, Dr. Jan V. Volavka

Dr. Volavka requires two years training credit to achieve entrance to the New York State licensing examination. One year may be in psychiatry, and the second in another clinical discipline, e.g., medicine, neurology or pediatrics.

For this year he requests an accredited program in psychiatry.

Following our discussions, I suggest the following curriculum which, if satisfactorily completed, should meet our "training" requirements.

1. Course work - any of the following:

- (a) Introduction to Psychoanalytic Techniques. Dr. Wolberg
- (b) Principles and Techniques of Group Supervision. Dr. C. Walters
- (c) Continuous Case Conf. in Group Psychotherapy. Dr. E. Fried

2. Clinical Supervision - Either of the following:

- (a) Individual psychotherapy, 2 cases, supervised by Dr. Nagler (and staff).
- (b) Group psychotherapy - 1 group, supervised by Dr. Sadock (and staff).

3. Clinical Service.

Case management and responsibility for patients in one of the following projects of the Division of Biological Psychiatry.

- (a) Comparison of anti-depressants in PHP - Finger, Simeon
- (b) Anti-narcotic activity of PCPA in opiate dependent subjects - Fink, Zaks.
- (c) Child Psychopharmacology program - Simeon, LaVietes

If these suggestions meet with your approval, I will try to negotiate the details with the supervisors and clinics involved. I propose Dr. Volavka be given credit for an academic year, 1970.

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