

May 13, 1963

Mr. Philip Sapir, Chief
Research Grants and Fellowships Branch
National Institute of Mental Health
Bethesda 14, Maryland

Re: USPHS Grant MH 07072-01

Dear Mr. Sapir:

On behalf of the principal investigators, Drs. Richard B. Cravens and George A. Ulett, of project MH 07072-01 entitled "Survey of drug use in a state hospital geriatric population", I am writing this letter, to obtain permission for two modifications of the budget.

In the original program of this survey, it was planned to carry out the major study at one institution - the Fulton State Hospital. In reviewing the characteristics of the populations of the five institutions of the State, it was noted that the social characteristics, duration of stay and other pertinently significant variables differed among the five institutions. The survey then was modified to encompass larger samples from each institution. This necessitated greater travel expenditures for each of the staff participants. A second part of the study, includes visits by a social scientist to the communities for interviews with relatives. The investigators are requesting that the allocations for travel be increased from \$1,000 to \$3,600, transferring these funds from the category of personnel, for this purpose.

Secondly, the first part of the data collection has been completed. However, the survey of the communities has just begun, and it is the investigators' anticipation that they will not complete the study period by August 31, 1963. They are requesting an extension of the grant year for an additional six months, until February 29, 1964, without additional funds, to complete the reports.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M. D.
Executive Director

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cc: Dr. George Ulett
Dr. Richard Cravens