

December 17, 1973

Dr. Alex Carlen
Old Post Road
Rye, New York
Dear Dr. Carlen,

I am pleased to recommend the elevation of Dr. Henry Lefkowitz to fellowship in the American Psychiatric Association.

Dr. Lefkowitz was a resident in psychiatry at Hillside Hospital in 1957-1959, and then remained at the hospital for an additional three years as an attending psychiatrist. During that time he was active both in the treatment of patients and the training of residents. He also participated in the research programs of my division.

Since leaving Hillside, he has been in active practice in Westchester. From time to time, I have heard of his work; most recently, in his role as consulting psychiatrist to the elderly at the Guild for the Blind he has worked actively with my mother who was a social worker at that institution.

In these relationships, I have always found Dr. Lefkowitz sincere, dependable, and considerate. He is a fine physician. In his recent interest in community activities, I believe he will make the contribution which we would expect of Fellows of the A.P.A. I endorse his promotion and election without reservation.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
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