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Dear Ed,

I am pleased to write this letter in support of the application for hospital privileges by Arthur Zaks, M.D.

Arthur was a resident in psychiatry at the New York Medical College about 1968-70. He undertook clinical research into the mode of action and utilization of narcotic antagonists and opioids in the treatment of opiate dependence, and following the completion of his training continued as a member of the Department staff. His research included the assessment of methadone and levomethadyl in opiate dependence, the use of heroin challenges, and the use of naloxone in the management of opiate overdose and as a possible treatment method. He has published extensively.

In this work, he was diligent, responsible and a most capable clinician. After entering private practice, he continued to carry out research projects with NIMH support, the last continuing to my knowledge until 1976.

He is an able teacher and an outstanding clinician. I recommend him without reservation.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.  
Professor of Psychiatry