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Re: MH-8388

Reber M. VanMatre, M.D.
Chief, Psychiatry Section
Training Branch
National Institute of Mental Health
Bethesda 14, Maryland

Dear Dr. VanMatre:

In appointing the General Practitioner in the Residency Training Program at Missouri Institute of Psychiatry, we are faced with a unique problem and I would request your recommendations. The Residency Training Committee has recommended the appointment of two third-year residents, Drs. Voss and Nagy. Effective July 1, 1964, the Residency Training stipends were increased, and the schedule is enclosed. Both Dr. Voss and Dr. Nagy are third-year career residents. Under the state program they are entitled to receive \$12,500.

Is it permissible for the Division of Mental Diseases to supplement the U.S.P.H.S. General Practitioner stipend to meet the official state career residency stipend, in this instance for the third year?

If this is permissible, is it also permissible for the state to supplement the salary of a first-year General Practitioner resident to meet the state level in the event that the amount of money available through MH-8388 is less than the state schedule? (Insofar as we would like to pay both Dr. Voss and Dr. Nagy \$12,000, this leaves \$8,000 for a first-year resident, and the state would like to supplement the salary to the approved level of \$10,000).

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Executive Director

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