

September 14, 1964

Dr. N. Zemcuznikov
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Australia

Dear Dr. Zemcuznikov:

In evaluating your letter of August 25, I find that the second page of your statutory declaration is missing. It is difficult, therefore, to make a satisfactory evaluation of your experience with relation to the various opportunities both at this institute and in other institutions of the Division of Mental Diseases of the State of Missouri.

As tentative answers to your specific questions, subject to review when I have seen the second page of your record, it appears that you satisfy the age and ECFMG requirements of an applicant for residency. The State of Missouri does not have a Diploma of Psychological Medicine since this certificate is unknown in the United States. The equivalent is a certificate from the American Medical Association Specialty Board, the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, qualification in psychiatry from that board requires three years of accredited residency training and two years of practice in psychiatry. Both the three years of accredited training and the two years of practice are available within the Missouri Institute of Psychiatry program.

With regard to candidates who already hold the D.P.M., they tend to fall into two groups. Those who wish to qualify for a board certification in the United States find that the D.P.M. has no standing before the American board and are required to take a full three year residency and two years of practice. On the other hand, many institutions within the United States and a number within the Division of Mental Diseases of the State of Missouri will accept a D.P.M. as a qualification for a Psychiatrist II position. This position permits the candidate to assume responsibility for clinical programs within one of the institutions and further training is not required.

Medical licensure within the State of Missouri is at two levels. For individuals who are not citizens, and who are appointed to an institution of the Division of Mental Diseases, temporary license can be

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secured upon application by the candidate and approval by the Director of the Division of Mental Diseases. Such licensure is usually limited to a period of five years, at the end of which time most candidates have qualified for American citizenship. At that time, they become eligible for the examinations of the State of Missouri and upon satisfactory completion of that examination can receive an unqualified license to practice within the state.

If you are still interested in participating in the programs of the Division of Mental Diseases, either as a resident or as a staff member, I shall be pleased to receive a copy of your second page, a small photograph, and the names of two referees to whom I may write for further information.

Thank you very much for your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M. D.

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