

July 25, 1967

Dr. Christopher H. Demos  
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Dear Dr. Demos:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 17, regarding the consent forms for the use of investigational new drugs. Please be advised that the department policy provides for a frank discussion of the problems of new drug use and appropriate consent forms for each patient participating in the studies. A copy of the consent form now in use in the Mental Hygiene Clinic is attached for your records.

We believe that the procedures of this Department are consistent with the letter and spirit of the best experimental methods as well as the suggestions of the Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

Thank you for your letter.

Sincerely yours,

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