

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION

City Hall

February 22, 1967

Manager, Highview Hospital
2800 Springdale Road, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

At the public hearing held by the new Community Relations Commission of the city of Atlanta, the matter of admittance of Negroes to Nursing Homes in the area was brought before the Commission. Mrs. A. J. Dempsey, 1495 Mosley Dr., S. W., reported the following:

I went in person to Highview, 2800 Springdale Road, S. W. Upon inquiry as to admission, the Director was frank to state that no Negroes had ever been admitted, but that someday they, perhaps, would have to comply because they were federally supported by Hill-Burton funds. However, this was remote, since they had a long waiting list.

We will appreciate information from you about the number of Negroes who have applied to the Highview Hospital, the number who have been admitted, the average time between being placed on a list and being admitted.

Sincerely,

S.P.
(Mrs.) Elise Paschall
Executive Director
Community Relations Commission

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cc: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
Hon. Sam Massell, Jr.
Dr. W. S. Jackson, Atlanta School of Social Work
Mr. Wrenn, Equal Health Opportunity Officer, Health, Education and Welfare
Mrs. A. J. Dempsey
Mr. Duane Beck, Community Council