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September 21, 1984

Morton Wittenberg, D.P.M.
1515 Gwinnett Street
Augusta, Georgia 30904

Dear Dr. Wittenberg:

I am pleased to inform you that our National President, Dr. Harry Schwachman, has appointed you to be on the Podiatric Committee and has specifically selected you to act as the Podiatric Consultant to the Hadassah Medical Center.

We believe that you realize the licensing of Podiatrists in Israel and the formation of a foot clinic staffed by graduate Podiatrists, as well as the Orthopedic residents of the Hadassah Medical Center, has been operating at Hadassah for the past few months.

Dr. Jaffe, one of the Podiatric residents at the foot clinic, has found it necessary to leave this clinic; and we are anxious that you visit the Hadassah Medical Center to make certain that this clinic is functioning properly. We will be grateful that you go to Israel in the near future to direct and supervise Podiatric care at the foot clinic.

Although your work is extremely valuable and is sorely needed, we regret that we do not have the finances to pay for your expenses.

I will be in Israel starting October 9, 1984 - for a four-week period - and I hope to see you then.

Sincerely,

Manuel M. Glazier, M.D.
National Secretary

P.S. We are enclosing copies of two letters from Dr. Aaron A. Tzukert, Interim Deputy Director of the Hadassah Hospital.

P.S.2. Dr. Zvi Stern, Hadassah Hospital, P.O.B. 12000, Jerusalem, Israel 91120, is the Deputy Director General of the Hospital.

P.S.3. Also enclosed is copy of letter from Thomas M. DeLauro, DPM, Vice-President and Dean of New York College of Podiatric Medicine, pledging financial support of $2,000 per annum.
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HADASAH

Wed Oct 10

at Domm in Tel Aviv
to Dr. Bloger
August 29, 1984

Dear Dr. Glazier,

Thank you for your letter of July 31st. We received the checks for Dr. D. Alpert and Dr. R. Jaffe. Both of them had some administrative problems, which caused a delay in the licence procedures. As I understood, Dr. Jaffe gave up the idea of working in Israel, and Dr. Alpert will get his licence to practice pediatrics within the next two weeks.

Dr. Alpert received the $100 check for July, and by the 2nd of September he will be paid another $100 from your money.

I am enclosing two checks made to the order of Dr. Jaffe, who is going back to the U.S.

Dr. Jaffe invested a great deal of time and effort in setting up the program and cleared the way for Dr. Alpert and others to come. I leave the matter of his reimbursement to your discretion.

Thank you for your interest in Hadassah. We are looking forward to seeing you here in October.

Sincerely yours,

Aaron Tzukert, DMD, MBA,
Interim Deputy Director of the Hospital.
September 14, 1984

Manuel M. Glazer, M.D.
President
American Physician Fellowship, Inc.
2001 Beacon Street
Brookline, MASS. 02146

Dear Dr. Glazer:

It was wonderful seeing you and hearing of the efforts of your organization. All who attended our meeting were likewise impressed and delighted.

I am pleased to report that our College has pledged its financial support of at least one fellowship position in Israel. We understand that this will cost approximately $2,000 per annum ($100 per month stipend plus $800 round trip airfare), and that our chosen recipient will have completed at least one year of post-doctoral training.

We thank you once more for your efforts, and look forward to meeting with you again.

Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas M. DeLauro, DPM
Vice-President and Dean.

TMD/cb

Copy to: Dr. H. DeCotiis
Dr. D. George
The Israeli Podiatry Program:

1. Dr. Gordon Robin, Professor of Orthopedics at Hadassah and Chairman of a committee that approved the licensing of Podiatrists in Israel for the Ministry of Health, has excellent plans. He stated that there was no foot care whatsoever for the Israeli patient and that he is going to establish a foot clinic, giving the Podiatrist a wide variety of work to do, that the Podiatrist would be able to do much surgical work; and he welcomed the cooperation of the Podiatric instructor and the two Podiatric residents.

2. There are to be three Podiatrists starting July 1st and one of the three is to be a teaching Podiatrist.

3. The Ministry of Health's Dr. Uzi Brock is in charge of licensing medical and paramedical professions. He is cooperating with the Podiatry program in every way and is going to accept the three Podiatrists that are coming to the Hadassah Medical Clinic. He presented me with forms that are to be filled out by the Podiatry residents at the above clinic.

   We are to present
   1) a copy of the Podiatry law
   2) English interpretation
   3) form to be filled out
   4) letter from the Director of Sports Medicine at Hadassah requesting information about the Podiatry Service

4. Securing Podiatric licenses in the State of Israel by American graduates of the School of Podiatry:

   a) Fill out form.
   b) Photostats of following to be presented to Israeli Consul for approval for acceptance of Podiatric residents:

      College Degree
      College of Podiatry Diploma
      State License to practice
      Residency
      Hospital connections

   c) Israeli license and English interpretation

5. Names of Podiatric Schools in U.S. (6)

6. Gave him 3 names of Residents who will be accepted after photostats are presented and accepted.

7. $1,800.00 due now for pay for Podiatric residents. Money will be sent to Israel 30 days before salary payment is due.

8. How is campaign for funds progressing?
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א. נמקות:
1. שם המשחתה (כאותיות ברורה ונכון מלה)
2. שם המשחתה באיתיות לעיתות
3. טבלת המילים: רצוב
4. האורח המושך של הלוחה
5. מחוק הקולות: כים
6. מסק עליון הארכת
7. אורות עליון הארצות
8. האורח משמנתعلות
9. אורות הניבים: ש
10. האורח הקדשות: א
11. הרוב
12. הלאה
13. מסכמשחתה: ריקוד (Container)

ב. תרגום מפיון:
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**הרי**

**האריך**

.לلمילא ירי לשבט הפורים

**המבקש הנה על הוראה חיה טעם,**

**ש המבקש כר שירופ לשפלה והוראות**

**ש המבקש כר שירופ לשפלה**

**סמעו של המבקש בבריטור:**

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**נתונש אריא מוסט**

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**הלמיד מוסט 2/א**

**המבקש כן אישה שיחיה בברך**

**ש המבקש כר שירופ ברוכן/ברוחה והויתו/בירור והית**

**האריך**

**ונ למלתו און הפריטו.**
STATE OF ISRAEL
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

MEDICAL PROFESSIONS

23.10.83

TO: THE DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICE
SUBJECT: PODIATRY LICENSING

In light of the directions that have been established regarding podiatry, a 12 month training period in recognized Departments of Orthopedics and Geriatrics is required.

The main points regarding recognition of this profession are:

1. Medical treatments that are allowed in the field of podiatry:
   a. The podiatrist is allowed to perform surgery in the following illnesses.
      1. Tenotomies in a recognized orthopedic department
      2. Hammer Toe
      3. To prepare corrective appliances and protheses
      4. Casting of feet
      5. Preparation of special corrective shoes and support treatment of the foot
      6. Surgery of benign growths - all growths have to undergo a histo-pathological test.
      7. Local expression of the sole of the foot in systemic diseases (Diabetes)
      8. X-ray of the feet are allowed for diagnostic purposes

2. Activities prohibited in the Framework of Podiatry
   1. Any kind of amputations are forbidden
   2. Removal of growths occurring in bones and muscles except for benign growths of the skin
      (in regard to growths, the podiatrist must consult with a specialist in orthopedics or oncology)
   3. Muscle movement is prohibited
   4. Bunion removal is prohibited
   5. ARTHRODESIS - prohibited from the Tarsus to the Distalus
   6. X-ray or radium treatment is prohibited
   7. Use of medicine causing systemic effects is forbidden

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