

August 15th, 1939.

This clinic will be kept open six days every week, with a schedule worked out for every special clinic or department which will include not only general medicine and treatment but will include all branches of specialized medicine including tuberculosis; heart; eye-ear-nose and throat; cancer; dermatology; pediatrics; obstetrics; orthopedics; venereal diseases; surgery, etc.

Specialists in every branch of medicine will contribute their time, together with physicians devoting their attention to internal or general medicine.

The Tulsa County Medical Society will provide rotating staffs for the operation of the Clinic. The Society will supervise the work in the Clinic and will manage the selection of the various special Clinic staffs. It will be the responsibility of the Tulsa County Medical Society to see that a sufficient number of physicians are on hand at the Clinical sessions to care for the patients. This, and other executive organization, will come under the direct supervision of the general clinical committee named each year to direct Clinical activities of the Society, acting at all times in conjunction with and under the supervision of the County Physician.

The Medical Society will be prepared at all times to provide emergency treatment for all County patients.

All surgery will be supervised by the Surgical Staff of the Clinic. The doctor who "works up" the cases in the Clinic will determine when a patient should be hospitalized and will follow each individual case from the Clinic thru the hospitalization, doing the operation and giving other hospital care required just as though the person were a private patient. All this to be done upon the order and under the supervision of the County Physician.

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The County Physician, duly provided by law and appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, from and after such time as the present office of County Physician should become vacant for any reason whatsoever, shall be filled in the following manner:

The Tulsa County Medical Society will recommend the names of three suitable doctors to the Board of County Commissioners, for their consideration, for appointment as County Physician, and Supervisor of the County Clinic. If the County Commissioners are unable to agree on any of the three doctors recommended, then the Tulsa County Medical Society will recommend three other men and so on until a suitable physician has been appointed as County Physician.

The duly appointed, qualified and acting County Physician shall, at all times, be in direct supervision of the Tulsa County Clinic. The Assistant County Physician will act in the same capacity under the County Physician. The Assistant County Physician will be selected in the same manner as provided for the selection of the County Physician.

Outlying communities in Tulsa County, such as Bixby, Jenks, Collinsville, Owasso, etc., will operate practically as they do now. Local doctors will be appointed and paid as under the present system. This, of course, provides immediate local medical care for the poor in each community. However, the local doctor in each community would be privileged to send any County case to the Tulsa County Clinic for diagnosis or treatment. Any indigent person in any of these communities in Tulsa County could be sent to the Clinic for treatment upon the order and with the approval of the County Physician.

The Welfare Department of Tulsa County, together with the duly appointed and acting investigators for the County Commissioners, together with the various members of the Tulsa County Medical Society, shall, upon the request of the County Physician, make investigation and advise him as to the financial responsibility of such patients as may be suggested for hospitalization and treatment. Patients seeking Clinical treatment will be referred to the Welfare Board and the Investigators of the County Commission by private family physicians, Community Fund Agencies, Schools, City Physicians, etc. The case of every person will be investigated and if he is eligible for County help will be referred to the Clinic for examination and possible treatment.

If the patient is a borderline case, as hereinbefore referred to, he will be sent to the Medical Bureau, maintained by the Medical Society to determine whether or not the patient is able to pay for any of his treatment or medicine. This information will be transmitted to the County Physician and he will determine whether or not the County should defray the expense of medicine and treatment and to what degree the County should stand this expense.

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The Tulsa County Medical Society will furnish the first floor of the Community Fund Building at 6th & Cheyenne and take care of the maintenance and upkeep thereof for the purpose of housing this proposed Clinic.

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