

Mr. P. J. McMillin, Superintendent, Baltimore City Hospitals
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Because of the many facets which can possibly exist in a given case and which the doctor must funnel into prospective, his, and the institution's guide should be that the procedure to be taken be within the confines of accepted and recognized medical standards. By way of suggestion, careful hospital notes in the patient's history setting forth the full facts, findings and basis for the procedure would be most helpful and offer corroborative evidence of practice where the procedures are later questioned.

We trust that this reiteration of concepts, which we are sure you are familiar with, may be of some help to you, and we do emphasize that the utmost care be employed to conform to accepted and recognized medical standards and practices.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. Arthur H. Parsons, Jr., Director
Enoch Pratt Free Library
400 Cathedral Street
Baltimore - 1, Maryland

Dear Mr. Parsons:

By letter dated March 18, 1959, you requested an opinion of this office as to whether or not "work permits" should be obtained by young people between the ages of 12 and 18 years to perform certain functions in your libraries.

It is understood that these young folks are members of different youth groups, such as the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and in order to earn certain awards of the group to which they belong they must voluntarily perform certain community service; that in order to cooperate with the youth groups involved, the Pratt Library