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IBARAKI (11 Jan 79)

Very few appeals - 2 or 3 per month

Referee is in charge of general affairs of Ins. Section. By February will notified of this right to appeal as required.

PH Nurses 70-80% are reporting
Reports in —

Suggest that they be packed up so that all 134 PHN report can be so that Prof. report to Welf. Main will be complete.

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Reports - NH1 Assoc (73-75-77. From Not good - Report rec'd approx 60%

Suggested that Assoc. be padded up so that proper picture of mis. and branch will be shown in the prof. sections reports to the ministry — Imp report will mention this defection on part of NH1 Assoc.

H1 (78-80-80c)
(81 - Govt)

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Appeals Reference —
Chadwell to Maj. Wampler — on
rank of reference

Prof. Appeals Bd —
15 — members. —
How many should —

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Ibaraki —

Peoples Health Ins. Assoc.
in Sonobe-mura,
Shinji-gun
10 yrs old.
80% of village families are
members of assoc.
(689 persons)
4434 insurance policies
1 Dr.
1 Nurse
1 Sanitary Nurse ——
Premium ¥30 to ¥45 per mo
divided into 8 steps
No delinquency in pay't.
3150 person treated last
year (1947)
Infant death rate decreased since
forming of assoc.

pop - 3600 → 1938 - 21 1947-9 (pop. 4672)
40 - 11
44 - 15

Result of health exams. &
sanitary guidance to infants
& pregnant women.

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Memo - NOV - 13-20

Social Sec.

44% NHI
3% HI
3% Wid Pension Ins.
0.7% Seamens Ins.

27 Dec 48

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# INSURANCE INFORMATION

from B-2 Annex
MG Report - July 1948

IBARAKI — July 1948

( No. H. Ins. Assoc. Survey

Active associations - 259
Suspended " - 88
Health Nurses - 122 active nurses in 118 Assoc.
~~In Assn~~ 141 Assoc. have no nurse.
Reasons for Suspension of Oper
Financial difficulties - Not sufficient coop. from doctors

Report for July

~~Nothing in any B-2 Annex~~

for January 1948 - (B-2 Annex)

Ibaraki factories & workshops - 60% carry Welfare Pension Insurance (?)

December 1947 - (B-2 Annex)

National Sickness Ins. Assoc
Any person eligible
Pays from 30% to 50% of cost of care

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B-2 Annex for Oct 48

New N.H.L clinic opened in Tenkawa —
(Tenkawa N.H.L. Association)

Tenkawa - 6500 population

Ins. members of assoc. (3,000)

Persons covered by Insurance — 15,000

No. of doctors — 2

No. of Nurses — 3.

Minor surgery handled at clinic —

Hosp. cases r/s to Nat'l Hosp (300 beds) or Agricultural Coop. Hosp. (40 beds). Doctors at these hospitals agree to handle ins. cases. —

Approx. 45 doctors in Tenkawa will not cooperate. Insurance of low medical fees.

Doctors treating ins. cases will be paid 1st & then it will be audited.

(38) Doctors want following before co-operating with insurance: -

1. Office call - now 5 points — demands 2 pts.
2. Home call - 4 pts - with 5 pts added for more than 2 miles — " 8 pts + additional 5 pts for each extra 2 miles
3. Value of point is ¥6 — demand ¥10

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Now in process of changing from
Soc. to Govt Admn

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Assoc. Bd will be changed from 13 to
26 when changes are made
from Soc. to Govt Admn

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Dental arrangements

Bill under ₹500 — assoc pays 42%

₹500 — ₹1000 — " " 40%

1000 — 3000 — " " 38%

3000 — 5000 — " " 36%

5000 — 7000 — " " 34%

7000 — 10,000 " " 33%

10000 up — " " 30%

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LIST OF HOSPITAL

up to December 1947

| NAME | NAME OF HOSP. | NO. OF BED | ADDRESS |
|---|---|---|---|
| ITO masayoshi | Kasumigaura Nat'. Hosp | 150 | Tsuchiura-city |
| YAMAMOTO shinichi | Mito Nat'l Hosp | 300 | Higashi-Ibaraki |
| KIMURA takeaki | Nat'l Sanatorium Mirasatsu Seiran-so | 600 | Naka-gu n |
| KODAMA takushiro | Mito Red Cross Hosp | 100 | Mito-city |
| WATANABE kakuzo | Ibaraki Kyusai Hosp. Kosei | 150 | Tsuchiura-city Mito-city |
| KUNUSU koichi | Mihari Kyodo Hosp. | 56 | Tuschiura city |
| ISHIKAWA jin ichiro | Ibaraki-ken Kyodo Hosp. | 20 | Mito city |
| ISHIKAWA jin ichiro | Branch Hosp. of Ibaraki Kyodo Hosp. | 28 | Nishi Ibaraki-gun |
| TEZUKA kunihiko | Niihari Kyodo Hosp. Ishioka branch hosp. | 8 | Niihari-gun |
| TAKAHASHI fujihiko | Niihari Kyodo Hosp. Ami branch | 30 | Inashiki-gun |
| HASHIMOTO takahisa | Niihari Kyodo hosp. Yatabe branch | 28 | Tsukuba-gun |
| KAWASAKI hidetake | Niihari kyodo hosp. Kihara branch | 20 | Inashiki-gun |
| HAMADA fuji | Niihari Kyodo Hosp. Ushiku branch hosp. | 0 | Inashiki-gun |
| KUNUSU koichi | Niihari Kyodo Hosp. Hojo branch hosp. | 10 | Tsukuba-gun |
| NEMOTO mamoru | Sashima Kyodo hosp. | 66 | Sashima-gun |
| KUNUSU koichi | Toride Kyodo Hosp | 10 | Kitasoma-gun |
| NAGAO kan | Suigo Kyodo Hosp. | 310 | Namegata-gun |
| KASHIMURA yukio | Takahagi Kyodo Hosp. | 10 | Taga-gun |
| TACHIKAWA kotaro | Ota Chiho(district) Hosp. | 30 | Ota Kuji-gun |

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|---|---|---|---|
| KINOSHITA akira | Kitaura hosp. | 18 | Kashima-gun |
| SHIBANUMA kaoru | Nagaoka branch hosp. of Ibaraki ken Kosei Hosp | 30 | Higashi-ibaraki-gun |
| TSUDA toyokazu | Kashima no sato Syuyu-en | 80 | Kashima-gun |
| NIKAIDO soshiro | All Japan Arg. Ass'n Uchihara Hosp. | 66 | Higashi Ibaraki gun |
| OYAMA kamematsu | Ishizuka Chiho hosp. | 28 | higashi-ibaraki-gun |
| ANDO seichi | Jonan sanatorium | 300 | Niihari-gun For T.B. |
| SAKUMA kiyoshi | Ogawa chiho hosp. | 50 | Nakanobu , HigashiIbaraki |
| HOSHI shiro | Otsu hosp. | 18 | Taga-gun |
| MURAO keisuke | White Cross Society Oshi Hoyo-en | 414 | Kashima-gun T.B. sanatrium Imperial foundation sanatrium |
| TOYODA takeo | Omiya chiho hosp. | 5 | Naka-gun |
| NAGAO kan | Aso-branch hosp. of Suigo Kyodo hosp. | 10 | Namekata-gun |
| GOTO goro | Tsuchiura Seishin Hosp.(insane Asylu,) | 92 | Tsuchiura-city |
| HAYASHI kokichi | Hayashi Seishin Hosp | 23 | Naka-gun |
| ISHIJIMA ei | Tsuchiura hosp | 25 | Tsuchiura-city |
| SUKEGAWA kishiro | Showa hosp | 9 | Tsuchiura-city |
| OWADA morio | Owada-hosp | 11 | Tsuchiura-city |
| HISAMATSU seiichi | Hisamatsu hosp | 8 | Tsuchiura -city |
| MIZUNO YASUo | Hitachi Seisaku jo Hitachi hosp. | 129 | Hitachi-city |
| CHUJO rihei | Daiyuin hosp. Hitachi coal mine | 43 | Hitachi city |
| " " | Daiyuin motoyamahosp. | 29 | " |
| " " | Suwa hosp. | 30 | Suwanodai Hitachi city |
| AZUMA ktasushi | Hitachi seisakujo Mito hosp. | 35 | Nak-gun |
| OKAZAKI norio | Okazaki Hosp | 23 | Naka-gun |

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|---|---|---|---|
| ISHIKAWA toyoji | Ota hosp | 23 | Kuji-gun |
| KUCHIKI eiichi | Hitachi seisaku jo Taga hosp. | 66 | Taga-gun |
| KAWANAMI yo | Ishioka hosp | 12 | Niihari-gun |
| TAKITA gensaburo | Takita Hosp. | 11 | Niihari-gun |
| SHIMOJO yutaka | Shimodate(shimojo) osp. | 10 | Makabe-gun |
| EBISAWA kan | Ebisawa hosp | 14 | Makebe-gun |
| SODA masao | Takeda industrial co. Fuzoku hosp. (attached hosp.) | 12 | Sashima-gun |
| ONODA hajime | Ibaraki Kiki(machinery & instrument)seisakujo Fuzokubyoin. | 14 | Sashima-gun |
| MATSUOKA tatsuo | Matsuoka hosp. | 16 | Makabe-gun |
| SATO kunio | Toko hosp. | 25 | Kitasoma-gun |
| SHIMIZU kiyoshi | Shimizu hosp. | 26 | Tsuchiura-city |
| FUTAGAWA mitsuharu | Ryugasaki hosp. | 152 | Inashiki-gun |
| TAKASU misao | Takasu hosp. | 18 | Kashima-gun |
| SHIMURA kunisaku | Shimura Joto hosp. | 40 | San-nomaru Mitocity |
| MARUYAMA hideharo | Maruyama Shoni-ka (Children's disease Hospital) | 18 | Ura-minami-cho Mito-shi |
| UENO Tsuyoshi | Ueno Maternity (San Fujin-ka) | 20 | Goken-cho Mito-shi |
| AKIMOTO Tadashi | Akimoto Gynecologial Hospital | 15 | Teppo-cho Mito-shi |
| OZAWA Noboru | Ozawa Ganka (Ophthalmological) Hospital | 20 | Ura-Goken-cho Mito-shi |
| EBATA Tamotsu | Ebata San-Fujin-ka Hosp. (Maternity) | 10 | Mito-shi |
| SUZUKI Yoshiharu | Shimoichi Hospital | 14 | Mito-shi |
| TAKAHASHI Setsunosuke | Takahashi Shonika Hosp. | 27 | Mito-shi |

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|---|---|---|---|
| OKAZAKI Fujimaro | Okazaki Geka (Surgery) | 35 | Mito-shi |
| HAYASHI Shoshichi | Hayashi Naika Shonika Hosp. | 7 | Mito-shi |
| O'TANI Nobuo | Otani Jibi-inkoka (otorhinolaryngology) Hosp. | 7 | Mito-shi |
| SUZUKI Gojiro | Ibaraki Hosp. | 20 | Mito-shi |
| AOKI Yasuhiko | Aoki Geka (Surgery) Hosp. | 14 | Mito-shi |
| EBATA Yasuo | Ebata Gan-ka (ophthalmologial) Hosp. | 10 | Mito-shi |
| ISAKA Shiro | Isaka Hosp. | 12 | Mito-shi |
| SHIMAZAKI Ken | Shimazaki Hosp. | 13 | Hitachi-shi |
| OKUBO Shigejiro | Okubo Hosp | 10 | Mito-shi |
| WATANABE Kakuzo | Onuki Kaigan (seaside) Hosp. | 68 | Higashi-Ibaraki-gun |
| NOBESHIMA Ichiro | Nobeshima Hosp. | 25 | Makabe-gun |
| OZONE Ikujiro | Ozone Hosp. | 10 | Naka-gun |
| YOKOSUKA Toshio | Yokosuka Hosp. | 15 | Naka-gun |
| SAITO Ryozo | Saito Hosp. | 13 | Mito-shi |
| HARA Toshio | Hara Hosp. | 0 | Mito-shi |
| AOYAGI Kennosuke | Aoyagi Hosp. | 0 | Mito-shi |
| SO Takehiko | So Hosp. | 0 | Mito-shi |
| SHIRAISHI Denichi | Mito Hosp. | 0 | Mito-shi |
| KOIZUMI Daisuke | Mikanohara Kaishun-so | 30 | Kuji-gun |
| TANAKA Ichirobe | Kyoei Koon-kai Ishizaki Clinic | 30 | Higashi-Ibaraki-gun |

TOTAL 83 Hospitals

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NUMBER OF THE CLINIC IN EACH GUN

| | |
|---|---|
| MITO | 54 |
| TSUCHIURA | 41 |
| HITACHI | 20 |
| HIGASHI IBARAKI GUN | 52 |
| NISHI IBARAKI GUN | 48 |
| NAKA*GUN | 51 |
| KUJI GUN | 55 |
| TAGA GUN | 49 |
| KASHIMA gun | 54 |
| NAMEKATA GUN | 32 |
| INASHIKI GUN | 88 |
| NIIHARI GUN | 63 |
| TSUKUBA GUN | 67 |
| YUKI GUN | 67 |
| SASHIMA GUN | 70 |
| MAKABE GUN | 89 |
| KITASOMA GUN | 37 |
| TOTAL | 937 |

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HEADQUARTERS
IBARAKI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 181

600.4

8 December 1948

SUBJECT: Report of Social Insurance Activities

TO : Commanding Officer
Kanto Military Government Region
APO 201
Attn: Region Welfare Officer

In compliance with phone call, your headquarters, dated 15 November 1948, the following report on social insurance activities in this prefecture is hereby submitted.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

William D. Cotham Jr.

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3 Inclosures:
1. Population and Number of Persons Covered by Social Insurances
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3. List of Insurance Doctors, Dentists, Pharmacists, and Hospitals

POPULATION AND NUMBER OF PERSONS COVERED BY SOCIAL INSURANCE

NUMBER OF PERSONS COVERED BY SOCIAL INSURANCE

| DISTRICT | POPULATION | NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE | HEALTH INSURANCE | WELFARE PENSION INSURANCE | MARINE INSURANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mito City | 63,486 | | 7,670 | 7,683 | 21 |
| Hitachi City | 52,448 | | 14,360 | 14,157 | |
| Tsuchiura City | 53,913 | 36,000 | 2,032 | 2,032 | |
| Higashiibaraki-gun | 168,602 | 98,474 | 3,394 | 3,359 | |
| Nishiibaraki-gun | 98,405 | 16,223 | 1,014 | 959 | |
| Naka-gun | 182,348 | 78,544 | 5,608 | 5,569 | 1,426 |
| Kuji-gun | 154,030 | 51,203 | 1,170 | 1,124 | 66 |
| Taga-gun | 140,506 | 27,576 | 15,402 | 15,403 | 15 |
| Kashima-gun | 122,559 | 59,736 | 328 | 317 | |
| Namegata-gun | 79,616 | 34,859 | 158 | 158 | |
| Inashiki-gun | 149,575 | 50,090 | 1,419 | 1,373 | |
| Tsukuba-gun | 104,431 | 64,703 | 178 | 154 | |
| Makabe-gun | 164,953 | 115,089 | 2,204 | 2,176 | |
| Yuki-gun | 139,628 | 46,643 | 1,995 | 1,919 | |
| Sashima-gun | 163,061 | 94,998 | 3,838 | 3,838 | |
| Kitasoma-gun | 69,120 | 54,405 | 504 | 499 | |
| TOTAL | 2,044,578 | 910,195 | 62,442 | 61,888 | 1,528 |

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS COVERED BY SOCIAL INSURANCES: 1,036,053

TOTAL POPULATION OF IBARAKI PREFECTURE; 2,044,578

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NUMBER OF MEDICAL PERSONNEL IN PREFECTURE AND NUMBER WORKING WITH SOCIAL INSURANCE

| DISTRICT | DOCTOR | NURSE | PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE | DENTIST | PHARMACISTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mito City | 111 (75) | 712 (not | 53 | 45 (44) | 57 ( 1) |
| Hitachi City | 44 ( 9) | 687 available) | 34 | 12 ( 9) | 21 ( 5) |
| Tsuchiura City | 72 (41) | 283 | 30 ( 3) | 29 (27) | 32 ( 8) |
| Higashiibaraki-gun | 81 (40) | 306 | 32 (18) | 26 (21) | 25 ( 3) |
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H Masuyama.

Insurance Section Civil
Welfare Dept. Ibaraki Pref.
~~Gov't~~.

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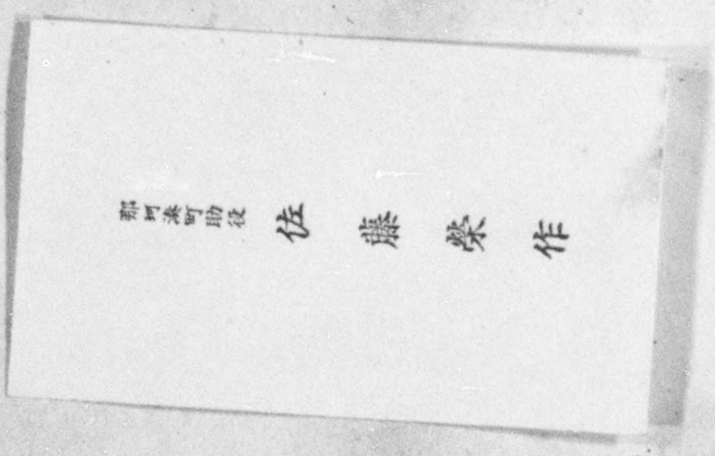

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IBHCAKI

Feb 24, 1949

Mr. Eisaku Sato

Nakamura-to-Town

Assistant Mayor

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那珂郡町村會長
那珂湊町長 西野仁兵衛

茨城縣那珂郡那珂湊町
電話 〔役場 九番一七二番
自宅 那珂湊一一番

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IBARAKI 24 Feb 49

Nihei Nishino

Mayor

of

Nakaminato Town

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# IBARAKI

WJK - Mr Sugawatsu
SAB - Mr Sakizaki

POPULATION----- 2,044,578
INS.COVERAGE--- 1,036,053

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| National Health Insurance-- | 910,195 | 44% |
| Health Insurance---------- | 62,442 | 3% |
| Welfare Insurance -------- | 61,888 | 3% |
| Seamens Insurance -------- | 1,528 | 0.1% |
| TOTAL INSURED -------- | 1,036,053 | |

PREF.INS.SECTION
Auth.Strength ----- 87
Pres.Strength ----- 73

(709) Doctors---- 1,185 P.H. Nurses- 846 (134)
(457) Dentists--- 515 Nurses------ 4214
(118) Ph'macists- 435 Midwives----

INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS

| TYPE | CONDITION | SOC.ADM. | GOVT.ADM. |
|---|---|---|---|
| NHI | Active--- | 12 20 | 184 76 Carrying over |
| | Par.Act.- | | |
| | Susp.---- | 88 | |
| | Disc.---- | | |
| | TOTALS- | 367 | |
| HI | Active--- | 18 | 1182 |
| | Par.Act-- | - | |
| | Susp.---- | - | |
| | Disc.---- | - | |
| | TOTAL-S- | 1183 | |

INSTITUTIONAL AIDS

| TYPE | HOSPS. | CLINICS |
|---|---|---|
| National | 3 | |
| Prefectural | 1 | |
| City | | 15 (R.H. Centers) |
| Red Cross | | |
| Insurance | 6 | |
| Private | | |
| "Jur.Pers." | | |
| TOTALS----- | 10 83 | 977 |

H.I. Appeals Referee — Mr Umino (Last), Yoshiaki
32 26 NHI Appeals Bd. — 212

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NH1

| SOC | | GOC |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | Active | 54 |
| 357 | | 139 |
| 20 | | process of dlgg to GOC |
| 30 | | 193 |

34 — Being elected to be middle of active

22 ~~Dec~~
88 ~~Dec~~ Suspended

Health dus. SOC.

GOC

SOC

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Capt Nerrie

HEADQUARTERS
KANTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 201

25 February 1949
date

SUBJECT: Report of Field Trip to the Ibaraki MGT
Welfare Section.

TO : Commanding Officer
Hq. Kanto Military Government Region
APO 201

1. The undersigned, accompanied by ------
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arrived at Ibaraki MG Team on 23 Februaty 1949
and departed 25 Februaty 1949, Authority S.O. 32
date
Hq. Kanto Military Government Region, dated 23 February 1949.

2. *What did you do? (Inspect What? Conference With—?)
Be Specific.

a. Conferred with Major Wampler, team welfare officer.
b. Visited three towns in Ibaraki prefecture and discussed with the town officials their project of reviving National Health Insurance in their communities.

3. *Brief Statement of your Findings.

( See reverse side.)

4. What Recommendations to the Section Head and Team Commander?

That the M.G. welfare officer and the prefectures' insurance officials follow up on the efforts of these three towns and lend them any ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ encouragement and assistance possible to their project of reactivating National Health Insurance in their communities.

NAME Robert A. Nerrie, Jr.
RANK Captain
SECTION Welfare

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3. a. Discussed the NHI situation with the officials of each of the towns visited.

b. Accompanied by Major Wampler, his interpreter, a representative of the district insurance office, and Sgt. Yakota who is Major Wamplers assistant, I visited the towns of Isohama, Inuki, and Nakaminato. Each of these towns is in the process of attempting to reactivate NHI which, in each, has been discontinued for some time.

In each case the town officials are dubious about the reaction of the general public and of the doctors and dentists to such a project, since during and immediately after the war, discriminatory treatment against insurance patients was practiced by many purveyors of medical assistance, due in most cases to the low fees allowed and the great delays by insurance associations in making payments to these practitioners.

In each town we discussed the fee payment processes, the increased payment per point of medical care, the fact that medical fees are now paid promptly and then audited. We also discussed the appeals system available to the medical practitioners as well as to the insured and the need in social insurances for mutual honesty and mutual faith by both medical practitioners and the insured in each other.

The officials in each town were encouraged to use the group, who, upon the approval of their plan, will become the NHI advisory council of that community, to work up the constitution of the towns NHI project in order to present it to the town assembly for their consideration. In this way the group of men most interested in the efficient operation of the plan will contribute to the planning of it, and it is hoped, will push the ahead to its successful completion so that the townspeople will be provided with at least a minimum of assistance to meet the risks of sickness, injury, maternity or death.

During these visits it was evident that the evidenced interest of Military Government in social insurances has increased the interest of the Japanese in such projects and has built up their faith in them until there is now an active desire in most communities to activate such insurances in order to provide for their own people these minimum benefits.

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Narrie

HEADQUARTERS
KANTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 201

13 January 1949.
date

SUBJECT: Report of Field Trip to IBARAKI MGT
Welfare Section.

TO : Commanding Officer
Hq. Kanto Military Government Region
APO 201

1. The undersigned, accompanied by ------- ----------

arrived at IBARAKI MG Team on 10 January 1949
and departed 12 January 1949, Authority LO 1-4, ~~HQxJanxx49~~
date
Hq. Kanto Military Government Region, dated 10 January 1949.

2. *What did you do? (Inspect What? Conference With--?) Be Specific.

a. Conference with the team and prefecture welfare section heads.

b. Inspected the Tachibana NHI Association at Tachibana-mura in Ibaraki-ken.

3. *Brief Statement of your Findings.

SEE REVERSE SIDE.

4. What Recommendations to the Section Head and Team Commander?

SEE REVERSE SIDE

NAME Robert A. Narrie, Jr.

RANK Capt., CMP

SECTION welfare

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3.a. The prefectural insurance, under Mr. Ishizuki, is functioning as well as most. The section head is interested in doing anything which will improve conditions but with all the new laws and changes, has been uncertain as to his proper course.

The reporting by NHI associations has not been satisfactory with approximately 60% of the associations submitting the required reports. The same delinquency is reported on nurses who are employed by NHI associations.

Appeals have been infrequent--two or three each month on minor matters. The HI referee, Mr. Yumino, is also in charge of the general affairs section of the prefectures insurance section.

Completed a record of the Ibaraki prefecture insurance associations to include the status of groups as to activity and type of adminiatration. Also obtained a record of number of hospitals and clinics in the prefecture. These are to be broken down into location by gun and forwarded to the Region headquarters.

3.b. The Tachibana NHI Association, located in Tachibana-mura, has 518 contributors and a total membership, including dependents, of 4,556. There are 32 new additional members of the towns population who will shortly become members of the association.

This association is one which, following the war, had almost disintegrated. Last year it was revived by a group of citizens, built a clinic with the aid of a national subsidy, and now shows every indication of becoming a useful addition to the community.

Contributions of members, while still unsatisfactory, show an improvement during the last quarter of 1948 over the similar preceeding period. The directors of the association believe that within the next six months, due to increasing confidence in the association thru the work of its clinic and good publicity, the collection of contributions will improve so that the association may be able to increase the amount of its medical benefits beyond the present 50% of costs.

The association now employs one full-time doctor and one full-time nurse. Dental patients are allowed 40% of costs there is a maternity allowance of ¥300. Negotiations are under way to have a dentist at the clinic on a part-time basis from Ogawa-machi three miles away.

The association, now society-managed, is in the process of changing its status to that of a government managed association.

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4.a. That the prefectural insurance section head, thru proper channels, contact these nurses and associations delinquent in reporting and require that they report properly as instructed in the insurance regulations.

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4.a.(cont'd)

That the team welfare officer discuss the proper status of the Health Insurance referee with the prefecture welfare department head.

That the team welfare section enlarge its present insurance records with visual aids such as maps showing locations of insurance xxxxxxxxxxxx associations, societies, hospitals and clinics.

4.b. That the Tachibani NHI put more emphasis on contribution collecting so that each member of the organization will be supporting his proper share in the responsibilities of the association.

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b) Is there a prescribed formal procedure established for filing and giving consideration to complaints and appeals? yes. Is it used? no — no complaints or appeals received as yet.

10. ~~Informational Service~~ Control Information

a) Date of contact 1 Jan. 49 and completed on 17 Jan. 49.

b) Persons contacted and their titles _____

c) Has a previous contact been made with this organization? no. If so when? —.

d) Present contact made by Capt. Merrin (KMGR) Maj Wampler (11thGT) Lt. Yokota

Remarks _____

The association will be changed to governmental operation in Feb. 49. A new clinic has been established in Dec. 48. The sick village master had shown exceptional leadership in the rapid progress and activation of the association in Tachibana-mura.

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(*) Head or heads of Household.

Inclosure #2

| Last Name | First Name | Title |
|---|---|---|
| Sasame, | Kenjo | village master |
| Nagashima, | Shinojo | assistant village master |
| Hayashi, | Masao | chief (Nat'l. Health Ins. Assn.) |
| Eijima, | Shuzo | chief accountant (village office) |
| Asakawa, | Yoshifumi | District Officer |
| Ishizeki, | Akira | Prefectural Ins. Section Chief |

9. Informational Service

a) What methods are used by the organization in giving information to insured and others? Information is posted on village office bulletin board.

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HEADQUARTERS
KANTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 201

13 September 1948
date

SUBJECT: Report of Field Trip to Ibaraki MGT
Welfare Section.

TO: Commanding Officer
Hq. Kanto Military Government Region
APO 201

1. The undersigned, accompanied by -------
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arrived at Tsuchiura, Ibaraki Pref. M. G. Team on 10 Sept., 1948
date
and departed 10 Sept., 1948 . Authority V.O.C.O.
date order no.
Hq. Kanto Military Government Region, dated .

2. * What did you do? (Inspect What? - Conference With--?) Be Specific.

( See reverse side. )

3. * Brief Statement of your Findings.

( See reverse side. )

4. * What Recommendations to the Section Head and Team Commander?

( See reverse side. )

5. Major Wampler discussed in detail the proper method of using Hatsu-sha #94.

NAME R. A. NERRIE, JR.

RANK Capt. C.M.P.

SECTION Welfare

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2.

a. Met Major Wampler, I.M.G.T. welfare officer, in Tsuchiura-city Ibaraki-ken at 1000. Together we met a group of district, town and village welfare officials, mayours, and heads of minsei-iin kai in order to discuss the Japanese public assistance program in Ibaraki and their part in that program.

b. At 1400 Major Wampler and the undersigned met a similar group for the same purpose at Tabate-city, Ibaraki-ken.

c. My particular mission was to clarify to the Japanese the proper use of Hatsu-sha #94, National Welfare Ministry, dated 15 August 1948 which rescinded all former Japanese instructions on the determining of public assistance grants and established a new set of tables for nation-wide use in the determining of such grants.

3.

I found the following:

a. Confusion in the minds of all Japanese concerned in reference to the proper use of Hatsu-sha #94.

b. Differences of opinion as to the actual importance of the document.

c. Belief by local groups or individuals that they could use their own ideas of proper maximum or minimum allowances rather than those established in Hatsu-sha #94.

d. General lack of understanding that Hatsu-sha #94 rescinds all former instructions concerning the determination of public assistance grants, and is now the guide to be used by all concerned in computing these grants.

4.

At each of these conferences I pointed out that, thru channels, my office had been instructed that:

a. Hatsu-sha #94 would govern the determination of public assistance grants in the Japanese relief program.

b. Local officials or groups would not substitute their own maximum subsistance allowance for that established in Hatsu-sha #94.

c. Hatsu-sha #94 was expected to bring uniformity in method to the computation of public assistance grants in Japan.

d. Emphasis is placed on the careful investigation of the resources of recipients of or applicants for relief.

e. Hatsu-sha rescinds all former instructions on the computation of public assistance grants.

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Welfare Visit to IBARAKI — 11-12-13 August 1948.

by myself and Mr. Metzger.

11 August 1948.

Conference with Maj. Limbaugh (CO-IMGT) and Maj. Wampler, team Welfare Officer

12 August 1948

Admin. Rev. of Kaminoai and Nagaoka

KAMINOAI (AM.) — Population - 5,589

Present:- Mr Metzker (1)
Myself.
Major Wampler
Pref. Off (Soc Affairs)
District (3)

Village Head (2)
Village Welf. Official
Accountant
Minsei-iin Kai head.
Two minsei-iin

P.A. Case Load — 32 cases (86 persons)

Summary

Minsei-iins — 8 men — 0 women

Minsei-iin Case Load - Largest 7; Smallest 2

Visits - average 3 x per month.

Kai Meetings - 1 per month or oftener if necessary.

Dist. Rep. attends — Minutes are kept.

Info. is disseminated - Also matr. from Pref.

All cases reviewed

Records — In order — Info. & changes posted on case records.

Finances — Payments made promptly from village (1)

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general fund appropriated each fiscal year for such purposes. Nat'l payments in past 2 months on time

Disaster Plan (local)

Up to date. City officials understand functioning of sections. Ward officials have been instructed. Dry run, 24 July 48 at Sakai by pref. authorities satisfactory

Comments —

Village officials above average. Alert, coordinated well informed on P.A matters. Inspection very satisfactory

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NAGAOKA (PM) — Population - 6,671

Present — Same as Kaminoai (1) — Mayor - Ass't Mayor Welfare Official Head of Minsei-iin Kai (2)

P.H. Case Load. — 62 cases (251 persons)

SUMMARY

Minsei-iin — 10 — 9 men; 1 woman.

Minsei-iin case load — Largest 18; Smallest 2

Visits — 1 to 3 times per month.

Meetings - (Same as for KAMINOAI)

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IBARAKI TRIP (11-12-13 Aug 48) Cont'd.

Nagaoka (cont'd)

Records — In order

Finances — (Same as Kamimoai)

Disaster Plan — (Same as K—)

Comments — Similar to Kamimoai by a shade less efficient and alert.

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13 AUGUST 1948 (A.M.)

Adm. Review of OTA City (A.M.) — Population - 11,327

Present:— Same as K. and N. including 9 Minsei-iin (5 men 4 women)

P.A. Case Load — 83 cases (274 individuals)

SUMMARY

Minsei-iin — 16 — (12 men — 4 women)

Minsei-iin case load — Largest 15 — Smallest 2

Visits — 2-3 times per mo.

Meetings — 1 per mo. — others when necessary

Other groups, such as PTA, womens assoc. are often invited to attend in order to exchange info. and advice. Case details & info. are not discussed with outsiders.

Relief in kind — When priced, local rel. assoc. often assists P.A. recipients to buy needed articles. — Cost is too high.

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IBARAKI TRIP (11-12-13 Aug 48) Cont'd

13 Aug 48 — OTA City (cont'd)

Records - in order

Finances - Same system as Kaminoai and Nagaoka

Disaster Plan - Same as " and "

Comments

On a par with Nagaoka

13 August 48 (PM)

Conference with Prof. Offrials - Social Affairs - Protection and C.W. Section.

General discussion of P.A program. Picking up in Ibaraki. Discussion of grants in kind which must be paid for. Don't like it. Will take up by letter.

Attended training class of Nursery School Teachers. - approx 70 present - have completed 120 hrs. of work - 80 hrs to go. Will then be eligible under C.W Empl. Ord (Chap. IV - Art 40-47)

14 August 48 (AM)

Discussion with Maj. L. (CO 11467) - Welfare situation generally favorable, active & progressing.

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