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NAGANO PREFECTURE

Population 2,080,000

Insurance Coverage (%) 80%

Oct. 31, 1948

PREF. INSURANCE SECTION

Authorized Strength -- 89
Present Strength ----- 62

Nat'l Health Insurance - 1,670,000
Health Insurance ------- 111,936 } Same
Welfare Pension Ins. --- 111,936 }
Seamens Insurance ------ None

TOTAL INSURED ------- 1860.000

INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS

TYPE	CONDITION	SOCIETY ADM.	GOV'T ADM.
NH1	Active	70	150
	Part. Act.	101	0
	Suspended	~~59~~ 49 APR 49	0
	Disc. (Medical)	1	0
	TOTALS	31,001 ~~31,060~~ 232	150 80,935
H1	Active	26	2925
	Part. Act.	-	-
	Suspended	-	-
	Disc.	-	-
	TOTALS		

INSTITUTIONAL AIDS

TYPE	HOSPITALS	CLINICS
National	10	
Prefectural	4	5
City		
Red Cross	1	
Insurance (Public)	10	55
Private	59	60
"Juridical Persons"	2	
TOTALS	86	120

Doctors - 1327 Nurses --- ? Pharmacists - 649
Dentists - 625 P.H. Nurses - 348 Midwives ---

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Ins. Section Personnel

Salaries Paid by Prof.

NH1
~~Welf Person~~

of 89 authorized
Ins Sect. Personnel
6 are paid from Prof.
Funds. — 56 paid by
Nat'l Funds —

Salaries paid by Nat'l Govt.

Head of Section

1. all NH1 personnel (all 6)
Welfare monetary hears & fores Ins. Section Chief
~~Child Welfare~~, ~~Social Officers~~ & Demob. Section

Govt – IIII IIII	JP – II	Red Cross – 1	14
Prof. – IIII	Pvt – IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII IIII		3
NDIL –	Ins – IIII IIII		69
			86

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14 June 1949

Yoshiro Nishisoc — Pref admin/ General
1000 members - 4,600 insured

In process of changing to Municipal Adm.
will complete in July (too slow)

1948-49- All contr. paid
30% med care, etc.
¥100 - maternity

1949-50- change to Munic. Adm
will pay 50% med. benefits

Assoc. Reports delinquent - last for April.
PH Nurse reports - 11 June for May - last report

¥10 per month - Med. fee —
Payments to doctors - No delay
Reports
April treatment - bill submitted to Dr's Assoc
preliminary screening Bd - by 5 May —
10 May to village mayor who's
Assoc. Head. — 18 to Prof. Screening Bd.
25 physicians are considered - Meet to
Assoc by end of May — Bill paid by
10 June.
(OVER) All bill (Apr) already paid. This is
good according to — proper

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YOSHIRO NHI (Cont'd)

Total Income - ¥687,000 (contr-subsidies, etc.)

Adm. Personnel — 1 clerk — Salaries costs etc

Adm. costs - 7% of income.

Publicity —
Lectures in village areas - each three months.

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Mr Haketa - Soc. Ins. Section
Nakazawa - Ins. Chg. Nat'l H. I.

1 I 1 Nagano 12

Prefectural Welfare Office

143. Section Chief:

No. of personnel in his section — 63.

Assignments of groups according to types of insurance?

Insurance for Gov't Workers? —

Insurance for private citizens? —

Gen'l Affairs — 7

Accountants — 8

Checking of policy returns — 11

Handle payments — 8

Collectors of premiums — 10

(Strength authorized is 89)

Bookkeepers — 7

Nat'l Ins. — 7

Chief — 1

Asst — 1

Complaint — 1

Janitor — 1 Prefl.

Driver — 1 Hqrtrs

II.

Insurable population of Nagano? 1,620,000 (2,050,000 total)

Number insured? 893,600 % of above? 54%

(Govt — 2,745 — (79,568 persons)
Private — 851 — (33,800 ")

III.

Health Ins. in Nagano. (compulsory — 5 or more workers)

How many associations? 5 main (Nagano) 26 branch — head off. in pref.

Active? 31 Inactive? —

Change in last month? To inactive? — ?

Why suspended. — —

2447 decrease in people covered. Reasons? Reorganizing now. Aug 29 resumed.

General condition? — Good ( ) Bad ( ) Improving ( ) Becoming worse ( )

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end of war
from 54% up to 61% now

National Health Insurance (typed)

No. of associations? General? ____ Special? 1
for policemen
family in
Nagano

Active? Inactive?
Why suspended?

Changes in last month to:

Inactive? ____ Reinstated? ____

General condition: Good ( ) Poor ( )
Improving ( )
Becoming worse ( )

Reasons for above:—

Do these NH Assoc. belong to a NHI. Federation? ____
Where is its office? ____
Where does Gen Assembly of Federation meet? ____
III How often ____

Are all doctors available to insured? Yes (1300)
10 doctors do not want to sign (too old, etc) 600 contracts
How are doctors chosen.
What is their attitude (general) toward H. Ins.?
How are bills collected? 20 days ½ 1 pt ¥10
mostly from pay

Hospitals connected with HI & NHI.?
How many? practically all Where? ____
Do people take advantage of them.
Well staffed?
Personnel — Shortage of Drs. Former Navy Drs not eligible
Equipment —
Drugs — 70% Staffed to
Supplies — H.H. Hosp. 50 or 70% present staff is needed

Nat'l - 1
Pref - 2
Red Cross - 3
Okaya Wkrs - 1
Private - 1
Nat'l Sanitarium 1
Total 6
(Many in rooms do not get Different)

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Hospital (cont'd) Public health Nurse — getting Increase
Pay poor Trying pay Nog. and
Enough nurses? ok — (they think) (vague) Prof'd
Conduction of hospitals (physical)? to Assembly Oct 48

Clinics — 68 in the hospitals & more approx Hrs. open ———

Must visit some there in Bedford

Staffed? — Short personnel? of
Material — ? Nurses stay at clinic
Supplies —
Medicine — weekly
Doctors assigned? Usually but to give Special hours? 8-4

Doctors fees ———
How much per point? ——— See previous?
What is opinion of the doctors? Too low ——— notes.
Too high
O.K. ———

~~Do insured pay themselves or do they~~
How are doctors bills handled by
the insured? 20th of next month
Do the insured use this process?

APPEALS — write to Prof. Section.
Where is N.H Ins Appeals Board for this area?

Appeals in last 60 days ——— ? Suits now
Appeals now pending ——— ? pending? ———

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Present Program

Do the insured in these Assoc. know
what they are insured in: ——
" " " " for: ——
" their benefits are under their
type of insurance.

What is being done to help inactive
Associations?

W

What is being done to publicize benefits of
H. Ins? Lectures & printed literature Broadcast - 700 - 700 Elections & etc
Pamphlets to group heads - 7500

National Health Advisory Councils: -

How many - Assisted? _____ Started? _____

What cities or towns have them:

Are they active?

Regular meetings?
(monthly)

How long have they been operating

Is their yearly report submitted to assembly +
then published?

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Subject : Report of Activities of the National Health Insurance Ass'ns
To : Capt.J.Marcinkowski

Date : II Oct.'48
Attn : Figures dated as 4th Oct.'48
From : Chief of Insurance Section of Welfare Dept.

I) Total number of National Health Insurance Ass'ns 380
a) Operating Ass'ns ..... 235(204) 61.8%
b) Partly suspended Ass'ns..... 99(117) 26.1%
Expecting to be active by the end of Dec. 40
Expecting to be active by the end of this fiscical year.. .7
Not clear 52
c) Suspended Ass'ns ..... 46(59) 12.1%
Expecting to be active by the end of Dec. 12
Expecting to be active by this fiscical year 2
Not clear 32

2) Number of Ass'ns transfered into the Public Operation under City,Town,&Village
Prefecture approved the local by-laws 68
Now on investigation(including the refused ones by Pref.)..28

70-73% faid up.

235
99

204
117
59
380

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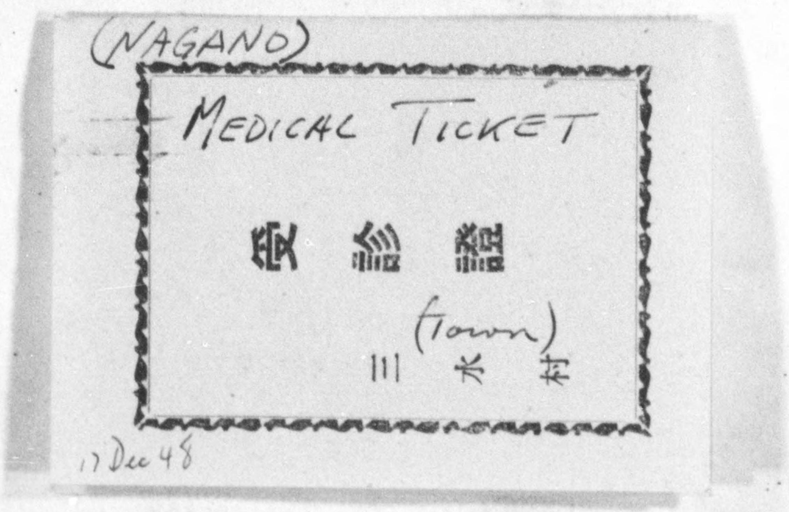

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NUMBER

第　號

Date Ticket Given
昭和　年　月　日交付

被保険者の属する世帯の世帯主		被保険者		
住所	氏名	被保護者の属する世帯の世帯主	氏名	資格取得年月日
Address	Name of Head of Family	Name of Head of Family	Name of Head of Family	Date of Birth 年 月 日
			Name of Assurer	Date Assurer became member 昭和 年 月 日

Person Insured

Head of Family

番

注意事項

一、この證は醫師や齒科醫師やその他に受診することが出來る證ですから大切に持つていなければなりません。

二、受診するときにはこの證を醫師や齒科醫師やその他に見せなければなりません、不明のことは役場か受診先にて御聞き下さい。

三、被保險者でなくなつた者はこの證を直ぐ役場に返して下さい。

四、この證が破損したり亡失したときは役場に屆けて再交付を受けて下さい。

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Number.

第　號／番

Date ticket is given.

昭和　年　月　日交付

The head of The family.

世帯主の保険	住所	Adress.
	氏名	Name of the head of the family.

Person insured

被保険者	世帯主の保険	Name of the head of the family.
	氏名	Name of person insured.
	生年月日	Date of Birth. 年 月 日
	年資月日取得	Date person got the membership. 昭和 年 月 日

Medical Ticket

受診證

Samizu-mura

三水村

Nagano

(17 Dec 1948)

注意事項 Remarks.

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Insurance Head - Mr. Hagata

Appeals -

NHI - Appeals Bd - in Nagano

½ members - 3 insured

(3 NHI assoc
3. Public mytrd
3 - learned people (?)

(3 ~~proxy Members~~ Bd. Members) ——→ 3

~~Advisory Council~~ -

Insurance Referee (Ref.) — Mr Tsukasa Koyama

when appted - Nov 1947 —

Work at surveillance of benefits granted.

Broadcasts - ~~bi~~ - bi-monthly publication on insurance

PH Nurses (employed by NHI) Reports - News to Ref.

Pointed out useful info. which can be obtained from these reports - Control of nurses etc — knowledge of attention insured can obtain. etc.

Coop. - with Health etc. ——

Sanitation -

- try to overcome any antagonism between Health & Insurance. for good of general public.

Applying - for NHI on basis for clinics —

65 completed in last three years —

20 to go in 1949

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Nagano
Oct 1948

Simplified guide-book to Health Insurance, & Welfare Annuity Insurance.

For laborers & their families

Health Insurance:
This is for preparation of emergencies such as sickness, injuries, babies or deaths.

Welfare Annuity Insurance:
This is a pension or aide when unable to work because of old age or injuries, also a pension to relieve the livelihood of the bereaved.

Health Insurance: (compulsory)
Insurer:
1. Government. The office business will be performed by the Prefectural Welfare Insurance Section.
2. Health Insurance Association (Law, article #28)

Occupations applied to:
1. Occupations under the Government such as:
   a. Plants & factories with over 5 employees at all times.
   b. Offices of public organizations public corporations of districts with over 5 employees at all times.

2. Occupations in the Health Insurance Association such as:
   a. Main offices
   b. Secondary offices
   Plants & factories under the Government which have over 300 employees at all times and are authorized by the Welfare Minister to organize a Health Insurance Association.

The insured:
1. Employees of Government plants, factories or offices.
2. Employees in the Health Insurance Association which are organized in their offices or plants & factories.

Standard for Compensation:
1. Limitation of compensation:
   a. Wages or salaries
   b. Regular income or other profits
   c. Various allowances
   d. Actual goods (evaluated according to the district)

2. Classification of average compensation:
   from class 1 - 300 yen
   to class27 - 8,000 yen (300 yen between each class)

3. Methods of deciding monthly remuneration:
   a. 30 times the present day remuneration devided by the period of time which it was earned.
   b. Average the previous month's remuneration if working in the same place with the same wages. If it differs, the the total sum will become average monthly remuneration.

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Insurance premium:

1. Average monthly remuneration times the insurance premium rate.
2. Premiums will be payed, half by the insured & half by the employes. On completion of insurance dues or expiration of policy they will be affective from that month.
3. Date of payment of premium: End of following month.
4. Rates of premium:
   a. Government workers 40/1000
   b. Health Insurance Association workers 30/1000 to 80/1000.

Welfare Annuity Insurance: (compulsory)

Same as the Health Insurance except that the rate of insurance premium is 30/1000 for Government Workers, and if the Insured is a miner - 35/1000.

Outline of grants by the Health Insurance

1. Grants to the Insure d

Classification		Contents	Remarks
Medical Treatment	Limit	Medicine, Hospitalization, Treatments, Nursing etc.	The Insured must present his identification card upon treatments at specified doctors or hospitals. For nurses or transfers of patients the Insurer must be notified.
	Method	Actual goods or treatments granted or money as exception	
	Period	2 years	
Expenses	Limit	Same as limit in treatments	Treatment expenses will not be paid to Insurance doctors. Expenses will only be granted when such doctors are not available and at emergency cases.
	Condition	When approved by the Insurer to be treated by others than the Insurance Doctor or Hospital	
	Amount	Amount calculated according to treatment & wages. (Bone setting has a set rate.)	
	Period	Same as period in medical treatments.	
Sickness Allowances	Amount	60/100 times the average daily remuneration per day. If hospitalized and single, 40/100	Sick Allowances will be granted from the fourth day of absence.
	Period	6 months, but for TB patients 18 months. If sickness occurs after expiration of insurance, the number of days he was eligible but did not take.	

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Burial	Amount	Average one month's re muneration. If under 2,000 yen, 2,000 yen will be granted.	Burial fees will be granted to the insured or the one conducting the burial. If such a person is unavailable, actual burial expenses will be paid within 2,000 yen.
	Period	Burial fees will be granted after expiration of insurance and dies within the next 3 months. Also they will be granted regardless whether insurance is discontinued but dies within 3 months after the discontinued date.	
Child Birth Expenses	Amount	Half the amount of the monthly remuneration. 1,000 yen will be granted the above when amount is lower than 1,000 yen. If hospitalized the above amount will be cut to half.	For births of twins or more, the expenses will be granted according to the number of babies. In case of still birth, the expenses will be paid. (For miscarriages under 3 months expenses will not be paid).
	Period	Will be granted if within 6 months after expiration of insurance.	
Child Birth Allowances	Amount	60/100 times the average daily remuneration per day. If hospitalized and with no dependants it will be decreased to 40/100	For women insured and unable to work because of pregnancy and are not re ceiving remuneration can obtain allowances for 84 days. (The delivery date will be included in the after-birth days.)
	Period	42 days before and after the delivery. 84 days in all. It will also be granted when delivery is within 6 months after expiration of insurance.	
Nursery Allowances	Amount	100 yen per month for 6 months.	The insured must nurse her own baby. If more than one baby is born the allowance will be granted according to the number. Even less than a month's period will be counted as one month.
	Period	Granted if delivery date is within 6 months after expiration of insurance.	
Additional Allowances		When in a Health Insurance Association other allowances will be granted for the welfare of the members.	The grants may be in actual goods or cash.

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2. Grants to the family

Limit for dependents		1. Parents, Grandparents, Spouses (including unwed) and children when supporting them. 2. Persons being supported living in the same household as the Insured.	
Treatments	Limitation	Same as the Insured.	
	Methods	Same as the Insured, but half of the treatment fees must be paid to the doctor each day.	Same as the Insured only the dependent's name will be signed on the identification card and presented to the Insurance Doctor.
	Period	Same as the Insured	
Treatment expenses	Conditions	Same as the Insured	
	Amount	Half of the amount of the Insured's expenses.	Same as the Insured
	Period	Same	
Burial fees		1,000 yen set	When the dependent dies the Insured will be paid.
Delivery fees	Amount	500 yen set	
	Period	Same as the Insured	The spouse of the Insured will be paid.
Nursing Allowance	Amount	Same as the Insured	
	Period	Same as the Insured	The spouse of the Insured will be paid.

Outline of Welfare Annuity Insurance

Old age Annuity	Conditions	The Insured who worked 20 years or more (16 years for miners), with their insurance expired and have reached 55 years of age (miners 50 years old). When over this age and their insurance expired, they can be granted Insurance till they die.	After a total of 20 years's work though not successively and though their insurance has expired, they are eligible. Lowest monthly remuneration is 300 yen. The annuity will be paid at four periods each year up to the last month. The first payment will begin from June 1962,

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	Base Amount	4 months of average monthly remuneration.	as this Law became effective in June 1942.
	Additional Amount	If the Insured is employed over 20 years 4 days will be added for every year surpassed.	
Disabled Person's Pension	Conditions	When persons become disabled during the insured period, he will be granted an annuity till he dies if the case is serious; in mild cases the disabled will be granted spot cash.	If a laborer is injured during duty he will receive 6 years compensation under the Laborers' Disaster Compensation Insurance. When that period is over he will receive grants from this insurance from the 7th year of the injury. Persons who have been receiving Disabled Persons' Pensions prior to the revision of the Law(effective 1 August'48) will receive five times the previous amount. If a disabled person had dependents or disabled persons to support at the time of injury he will receive Dependents' Additional Allowances. Periods of grants and methods are the same as the Old Age Annuity.
	Base Amount	5 month's pay of his average monthly remuneration, if he is classified as a first degree disabled. 4 month's pay of his average monthly remuneration if he is classified as a second degree unabled.	
	Additional Amounts	Same as the Old Age Annuity	
	Dependents' Allowances	If the first degree disabled has a spouse or children, he will be granted 2400 yen additionally to his base amount.	
Disabled Persons' Allowances	Conditions	Same as Disabled Persons' Pension	Degree of disability is divided as on the enclosed chart under the Law.
	Amount	10 months' pay of average monthly wages.	
Pension for the Bereaved	Conditions	If the Insured is employed over 20 years, the dependents and disabled who are uncapable of supporting themselves will receive a pension after the Insured dies even though the death is caused outside of his duty.	

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Base Amount		Half the amount of the Old Age Annuity
Extra Allowances for Bereaved Children		2400 yen extra for each child except one, will be added to the base amount for children receiving pensions.
Children's additional allowances		2400 yen will be added for each child of the spouse receiving pensions.
Cash to the Bereaved	Conditions	When the bereaved has lost his legal rights to receive the Pension, it will be granted to the bereaved of the Insured.
	Amount	The Balance amount left by subtracting the Old Age, Bereaved, Disabled Pensions from the 6 years of pension of the Old Age Annuity.
Widow(Widowers) Pension	Conditions	If the Insured is employed over 6 months and less than 20 years, and if he dies within 2 years with injuries or sickness caused during duty, or if he was eligible to receive Disabled Persons' Pension for first degree

Order of the persons to be granted pension

1. Spouse, child, foster parents, parents, grand children, etc.

Rights to receive pension are forfeited.

1. By death
2. By marriage or when adopted into another family census.
3. When the child or grandchild reaches 16 years of age.
4. When disabled condition ceases.

The Pension for the Bereaved is increased five times by the recent revision of the law, in the same order as the Disabled Persons' Pension. The period and method of the grants is the same as the Old Age Annuity. This Pension will be granted from 7 years after the accident, in the same order as the Disabled Persons' Pension.

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		injury, the spouse or the dependents applicable to the following will be granted the Widow(Widowers) Pension	Widows' Pension will be granted from the 7th year of the death caused while on duty because there will be granted the Laborers' Disaster Compensation Insurance for 6 years. If a widow under 50 years old is pregnant at the time of her husband's death, she is eligible of receiving pensions from the date of the child's birth. The spouse will receive the Widow Pension, and if there is no widow to receive it, their child will receive the Bereaved child's Pension. When the Widow or Widower is forfeited of his rights to receive this pension the child will receive the Bereaved Child's Pension. For a widower there is no additional Child's Allowance to be granted. Pension rights will be forfeited: 1. By death 2. By marriage or when adopted into another family census. 3. When disabled condition ceases.
Base Amount		1. Widow over 50 years old. 2. Widow though under 50 years of age with children under 16 years old who was dependent of the deceased. (If the child has physical defects or incapable of self-support there is no limit in age) 3. Widower over 55 years old. 4. Spouse incapable of self-support because of physical defect or illness from the time of the death of the deceased. Sum of 2 months' average monthly re muneration except that the larger amount of the two following sums; 3 months' average monthly wages before his injury or sickness that caused the death, compared to the 3 months' average monthly wages before he lost rights as an Insured, will be granted.	
Additional Allowances for Children		To children eligible to receive pension as the bereaved, will receive 2,400 yen per person additionally to the Widow Pension's Base Amount.	
Bereaved Child's Pension	Conditions	Same as the Widow Pension, except that the person to receive this must be the child of the Insured, and be under 16 years of age and had been a dependent of the deceased at the time of his death, or had physical defects or illness by which he was incapable of supporting himself although over 16 years old.	If the widow or widower eligible to receive Pensions cannot be found during one year, the child who has applied for Bereaved Child's Pension can be granted its pension if the application is made during the widow or widower's absence, and the latter's pension will be cancelled. If 2 or more children are eligible to receive Bereaved Child's Pension and they can-

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Base Amount	Same as Widow's Pension	not be found during a year the remaining may receive the absentees's pension if applications are made during their absence. Rights to receive pensions are forfeited: 1. By death 2. By marriage or when adopted into another family census 3. When the child becomes 16 years of age 4. When disabled condition ceases
Extra Allowances for bereaved children	In the case of more than one child receiving the Bereaved Child's Pension 2400 yen extra will be added to the base amount for each additional child	

Conditions	1. Normal resignation When a male or female Insured person employed over 5 years and less than 20 years are applicable to the following conditions they will be granted this allowance a. Died after the expiration of their Insurance b. Became 50 years old after the expiration of the Insurance c. The Insurance expired after the Insured became 50 years old 2. Special resignations for Females When a female insured person employed over 6 months and less than 20 years is eligible to receive this allowances at time of marriage or child-birth when insurance has expired. 3. Resignation because of death When a male or female Insured person dies while employed, who was employed over 6 months and less than 20 years will be granted this allowance	Those receiving allowances for illness or injuries, or child-birth allowances under the Health Insurance Law and, unemployment Insurance under the Unemployment Insurance Law will not be granted this allowance during that period. Mine workers, under special regulations will be granted this after 16 years employment, and Old Age Annuity will not be granted. By death of the Insured, the bereaved receiving Widow's (Widower's) Pension or Bereaved Child's Pension will not receive Resignation Allowances.
Amount	For all cases it will be from 15 to 510 days' total amount of the average daily wage.	

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Capt Merrie

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KANTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 201

3 May 1949
date

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

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

1. The undersigned, accompanied by --
--
arrived at NAGANO MG Team on 26 April 1949
and departed 29 April 1949, Authority
date
Hq. Kanto Military Government Region, dated

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

a. Discussed NAGANO Social Insurance with Major Stratton.
b. Conference with Team Welfare Officer, prefecture welfare department head and the head of prefecture insurance section.
c. Inspection of two National Health Insurance Associations (Miyagawa and Nakasu) and the Okaya Regional Social Insurance Office for southern Nagano.
d. Conference with Major Stratton, Nagano M.G. Team Exec. Officer.

See attached Inspection Sheet (N)

3. *Brief Statement of yoir Findings.

a. Discussed progras for conference with the Team Welfare Officer, the prefectural insurance section personnel and insurance inspections in the vicinity of Karuizawa, about 80 miles from Nagano City.

b. Discussed insurance situation with Mr. Winston, Team Welfare Officer, Mr. Kobayashi, prefecture welfare department head, and Mr. Naketa, prefecture
(p.t.o.)

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

a. - None
b. - That continued effort be maintained to improve relations between the insured and the medical profession.
That wherever delinquency in contribution collections is found steps be taken to correct the situation and keep it corrected.
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NAME R. N. MERRIE, JR.
RANK Captain
SECTION Welfare

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3. Brief Statement of your Findings 9 contd.)

insurance section.

The National Health Insurance situation shows a slight improvement. Suspended National Health Insurance Associations have been reduced from 59 to 49 since January 1st. Monthly reports are being received properly on time from 95% of the associations and nurses.

The attitude of the Nagano doctors toward insurance patients is fair. The prefectural welfare department (insurance section) is working out a plan to be put into effect for the fiscal year 1949-50 which will have medical fees paid to doctors on the 25th of the month following the submission of the bill for services.

The insurance section personnel are working with members of the Nagano Medical Association to discourage the tendency of some doctors to treat insurance patients with more expensive medicines than necessary thereby increasing unnecessarily the amount of the doctors fee.

c. Inspections were made of the following two National Health Insurance Associations and of the Okaya Regional Social Insurance Office.

1. Miyagawa National Health Insurance Association at Miyagawa-mura, Nagano-ku, a municipally administered National HealthI Insurance Association with 1192 contributors covering 6182 insured. Inspection revealed it as an effeciently administered association operating its own clinic and hospital (25 beds) staffed with three doctors and nine nurses.

At present the association has no particular problem. It is run within its income, the salary of the doctors and nurses are paid by the association, there is no outstanding indebtedness on the hospital, and about 97% of collectable contributions are received each month.

A detailed check showed administrative costs of this association to be approximately 6% of income. (Income for six months period ¥ 2,239,083, Admin. cost for same period - ¥ 123,969.)

2. Nakasu National Health Insurance Association at Nakasu-mura, Nagano-ken, a municipally administered National Health Insurance Association with 545 contributors covering an additional 2375 dependents (total 2920).

Inspection revealed that this association was not efficiently administered. The benefits allowed included 50% of all medical and dental costs, ¥400 for maternity cost with both pre and postnatal nursing. However, doctors bills had not been paid since December 1948 and contributions had not yet been collected for March 1949.

The administrative costs amounted to ¥27,532 for a six month period which was approximately 7% of the income (¥409,545) for the same period.

3. The Okaya Branch Social Insurance Office supervises the administration of the social insurances charged to the Prefecture's Welfare Department except National Health Insurance. It was an extremely well ordered unit under the efficient supervision of Mr. K. Yamamoto. Its files were well kept, clean and up to date. One of this offices activities is the promotion of health activities such as baseball tournaments track meets, group outings and any other activity which will help promote good health in Nagano communities.

d. Discussed matters recorded in 3-b and c with Major Stratton.

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4. Recommendations (contd.)

c. That the prefecture insurance section thru its Suwa-gun office take steps to correct the conditions found in the Nakasu National Health Insurance Association; to take necessary steps to bring contribution collections up to date; to make every effort to get the doctors bills paid to date and properly instruct the administrators of Nakasu so that these conditions when corrected remain corrected

d. None.

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Nagano – 29 Apr 1949

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GUIDE FOR REVIEW OF AN ORGANIZATION ADMINISTERING NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (NHI)

Nagano
29 April 49

1. Identity of Organization. Municipal adm.

a. Name: Nakasu NHI Assoc Location: Nakasu-mura

b. Type: Municipal (City__, Town____, Village✓): Association(General✓ Special__, other Juridical Person__). If the organization is a Special Association or other Juridical Person, indicate the industry concerned: _____

c. Date of formation 1938 (Jul-1938 Municipal-Oct 1945) Predecessor, if any: Same (Put.

2920 545 2375 2375

2. Coverage Data:

a) Number of contributors* 545, their dependents 2375, total insured 2920

3056 → b) Number of residents in area__ and__% that are insured under N.H.I.

c) Number of doctors in area 1 and 1% that are used by the NHI organization.

d) Number of nurses in area 2 and__% that are used by the NHI organization.

3. Administrative Bodies

a) Check the type or types of administrative bodies used by the organization, enter the frequency of regular meetings of such bodies, i.e., "weekly". "monthly", etc., the number of members, and the number of members representing the interests indicated:

Type of Administrative Body	In Effect	Meeting Frequency	Number of Members	Number Insured	Representing Med.	Representing Public
City, Town, or Village Assembly.....	✓	Each time req.	16			
City, Town, or Village Advisory Council	✓	Monthly	5	2	1	2
Association Board.....	—					
Association Directors.....	—					
Other (Enter type.....	—					

4. Service and Medical Personnel

a) Enter services and personnel provided by the organization:

Type of Service	Check if Provided	Percent or Limit of Benefit Cost Allowed	Number of Days Allowed	Type of Personnel	Number Full Time	Number Other
Medical care	✓	50%	300 days	Doctors	—	1
Dental.....	✓	50%	No limit	Dentists	—	—
Maternity...	✓	¥400 - pat motor cost/pre		Pharmacists	—	—
Funeral.....	NO	morning for one adult-each		Nurses	—	1
Other.....	NO	day - Utotale for 3 months		PH Nurses	#	#
		Mo. 5-8-1 visit-thereafter 2 yrs.			(assoc. ph)	

b) If additional services and personnel are planned enter type and expected date of availability: _____

5. **Facilities**

a) Enter information on medical facilities provided by the organization:

Type of Facility	Number Used	Med. Service Capacity In-patients	Med. Service Capacity Out-patients	Dental Service Yes	Dental Service No	Other Service Yes	Other Service No
NHI Hospitals				Suwa			
NHI Clinics..				Suwa			
NHI Other....							
Other than NHI (not owned but used by the organization)							
Hospital.. Suwa + Hinagawa							
Clinics... 1 Pt. + Shobe							
Other.....							

b) If additional facilities are planned enter type and expected date of availability: _____

(*) Head or heads of household

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545 contributors - total insured - 2920.
monthly contrs. - ¥44,962.5
Yearly " - ¥539,550

(one months contributions (March) not yet collected ¥44,000

6. Financial Affairs and Operations

a) Contributions: Current amount per contributor*, highest ¥265, lowest ¥30 average ¥82.50; how often collected, monthly ✓, quarterly ___ semi-annually ___, annually ___, other period ___: amount in arrears at end of last completed month ¥~~NONE~~ ¥6000 payment of med. fees by insured. ¥6000 arrears in partial
Income: Total for preceding fiscal year ¥___: percent of total received during preceding fiscal year from, contributions ___%, partial payment of benefits by the insured ___%, municipal subsidy ___%, prefectural subsidy ___%, national subsidy ___%, other sources ___%.

70 grades ¥2.10 (highest rate) plus ¥10 for family ¥15 for wife

c) Expenses: Total for preceding fiscal year ¥___; percent of total expense for preceding fiscal year for medical care ___%, Maternity ___% nursing ___%, funeral ___%, health facilities ___%, administration ___%, other ___%.

d) Amount of assets ¥___, liabilities ¥___, and reserve fund ¥___ of the organization at the end of preceding fiscal year.

e) Is the organization subject to periodic audit by outside interests? ___. If so, what type of audit is made and by whom? ___.

f) Have monthly reports been submitted promptly to Gun and Prefectural offices? ___ What is the latest monthly report available? Give Date ___

Doc. Bills to ~~Fac~~ Accounting to adm. to doctor.

7. Payments for Medical and Other Services

a) What is the amount allowed for medival fee point? ¥10.
b) Enter amount of monthly salary paid to full time doctors ¥___, nurses ¥___.
c) What other renuneration, if any, is received by full time doctors ___ full time nurses ___.
d) How are other part time, contractual, etc., doctors paid? Paid by middle of 2nd months after treatment.

8. Complaints

a) Enter the major types of complaints received from members regarding:
(1) Benefits ___ N/C
(2) Contributions ___ N/C
(3) Other issues ___
b) Is there a prescribed formal procedure established for filing and giving consideration to complaints and appeals? ___. Is it used? ___.

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9. Informational Service

a) What methods are used by the organization in giving information to insured and others? ___

10. Contact Information

a) Data of contact 29th 1948.
b) Persons contacted and their titles ___
c) Has a previous contact been made with this organization? ___ if so when ___.
d) Present contact made by R. Morris.

Doctors bill not found since Dec 1948

Remarks:

adm expenses. (6 mths) ¥27,532
income (Same 6 mos) ¥409,545

adm. exp. approx 7% of expences.

Inspector ___
Interpreter Nakajima

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Nakasu — mura
Iwa - gun
Nagano — 29 April 1949

Financial Report (6 month period - fr 48-49)

Income -------		¥411,545
		395,485
		16,060
Admin. Expenses --	27,532	
Other Expenses -	367,953	
Total ------	395,485	395,485
	Balance ———	¥16,060

% of Income

Admin. Expense --- 7%

(For 6 Months)

INCOME

Contributions — ¥269,775

Subsidies (½ of each total for yr) *

National —	23,500	
Prefectural —	3,770	
Village —	12,500	
Partial Reds Pay to —	100,000	
	121	

411,545 | 27532.000 (.067)
246270
283930

TOTAL — ¥411,545

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(Oct 48 - Mar 49)
(6 mo. Per)
Admin Exp.

Salaries -	15,880	
Allowances -	4,694	
Running Expenses	6,651	
Misc.	-,197	
Conference	110	
TOTAL	27,532	------ 27,532

Other Expenses

Medical Costs - (med. dental)	329,600	
Cash refund -	2,673	
Maternity -	3,400	
Public Heath Exp. -		
Nurse Salary -	18,000	
Travel Exp. -	3,170	
Injections -	240	
Examinations -	90	
(Pvt.) Clinic Repairs - affiliated	6,570	
Misc. -	4,239	
TOTAL	367,953	------ 367,953
	27,532	
	395,485	TOTAL 395,485

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GUIDE FOR REVIEW OF AN ORGANIZATION ADMINISTERING NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (NHI)

Nagano 28 Apr. 1949

1. Identity of Organization.

a. Name: Miyagawa-mura NHI Aikoa. Location: Miyagawa-mura Municipal-adm.

b. Type: Municipal (City ___, Town ___, Village ✓): Association (General ___, Special ___, other Juridical Person ___). If the organization is a Special Association or other Juridical Person, indicate the industry concerned: ___

c. Date of formation 1942 (pat. 1 Oct 1948 - gov't adm. Predecessor, if any: Pol-adm NHI

Population 6724 Usually about 6500 - 6600 - year-round - 200 under-employment as of 28 Feb 49

2. Coverage Data:

a) Number of contributors* 1192, their dependents 4990, total insured 6182
b) Number of residents in area 6724 and 92 % that are insured under N.H.I.
c) Number of doctors in area 6 and 50 % that are used by the NHI organization.
d) Number of nurses in area 9 and 100% that are used by the NHI organization.

6182 / 1192 / 4990

3. Administrative Bodies

a) Check the type or types of administrative bodies used by the organization, enter the frequency of regular meetings of such bodies, i.e., "weekly", "monthly", etc., the number of members, and the number of members representing the interests indicated:

Type of Administrative Body	In Effect	Meeting Frequency	Number of Members	Number Insured	Representing Med.	Representing Public
City, Town, or Village Assembly.....	✓	Monthly	22	___	___	___
City, Town, or Village Advisory Council	✓	"	5	2	1	2
Association Board.....	No	___	___	___	___	___
Association Directors.....	No	___	___	___	___	___
Other (Enter type.....	___	___	___	___	___	___

4. Service and Medical Personnel

a) Enter services and personnel provided by the organization:

Type of Service	Check if Provided	Percent or Limit of Benefit Cost Allowed	Number of Days Allowed
Medical care	✓	50%	No limit
Dental.....	✓	50%	"
Maternity...	✓	¥300 (No Nursing)	
Funeral.....	No		
Other.....	No		

Type of Personnel	Number Full Time	Number Other
Doctors	3	3
Dentists	None	3
Pharmacists	None	1
Nurses	8	-
PH Nurses	1	-

b) If additional services and personnel are planned enter type and expected date of availability: ___

5. Facilities

a) Enter information on medical facilities provided by the organization:

Type of Facility	Number Used	Med. Service Capacity In-patients	Out-patients	Dental Service Yes	Dental Service No	Other Service Yes	Other Service No
NHI Hospitals	1	25	80 per day	Visit to town dentist		___	___
NHI Clinics..	1	—	"			___	___
NHI Other....	___	___	___	___	___	___	___
Other than NHI (not owned but used by the organization)							
Hospital..	~~No~~					___	___
Clinics...	~~No~~ 2 - Pvt Doctors also Dental clinic					___	___
Other.....	___	___	___	___	___	___	___

25 beds

b) If additional facilities are planned enter type and expected date of availability: ___

(*) Head or heads of household

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1192 contributors

6. Financial Affairs and Operations

a) Contributions: Current amount per contributor*, highest ¥195, lowest ¥55 (¥50 plus ¥4.50 per additional dependent of the contributor - monthly high ¥230 includes) average ¥74.79, how often collected, monthly ✓, quarterly —, semi-annually —, annually —, other period —: amount in arrears at end of last completed month ¥6379 (Also ¥4,152 arrears in payment for current & part of last period) Total average income from contributions ¥

b) Income: Total for preceding fiscal year ¥____: percent of total received during preceding fiscal year from, contributions ___%, partial payment of benefits by the insured__%, municipal subsidy___%, prefectural subsidy ___%, national subsidy___%, other sources____%.

c) Expenses: Total for preceding fiscal year ¥____; percent of total expense for preceding fiscal year for medical care___%, Maternity___% nursing___%, funeral 0 %, health facilities____%, administration___%, other____%.

d) Amount of assets ¥3,815,000, liabilities ¥NONE, and reserve fund ¥23,000 of the organization at the end of preceding fiscal year.

¥14.30 average per head of insured population

e) Is the organization subject to periodic audit by outside interests? Yes. If so, what type of audit is made and by whom? Yearly - Special village auditors

f) Have monthly reports been submitted promptly to Gun and Prefectural offices? Yes. What is the latest monthly report available? Give Date Mar '49

Special appointed auditors by village assembly

7. Payments for Medical and Other Services

Approx ¥ per month per contributor ¥88,402 + 118,040 = ¥206,442 average medical payments by insured ¥118,000

a) What is the amount allowed for medival fee point? ¥10 —. 1.- 15,000 2.- 13,000 3.- 13,000

b) Enter amount of monthly salary paid to full time doctors ¥_____, nurses ¥_____.

c) What other remuneration, if any, is received by full time doctors LIVING QUARTERS full time nurses ¥3300 each —, PH Nurse - ¥3,880

d) How are other part time, contractual, etc., doctors paid?_____

8. Complaints

a) Enter the major types of complaints received from members regarding:
   (1) Benefits_____
   (2) Contributions None
   (3) Other issues_____

b) Is there a prescribed formal procedure established for filing and giving consideration to complaints and appeals?_____. Is it used?_____.

9. Informational Service

a) What methods are used by the organization in giving information to insured and others? Publications 3 X in 2 months - Prefectural Bulletin Lecture slides in winter (4 meetings)

Contact Information

a) Data of contact 28 17/2 1949

b) Persons contacted and their titles Secretary.

c) Has a previous contact been made with this organization?____if so when__.

d) Present contact made by Capt Vienne.

arrears ¥19,740 contr 63,709 pay. ¥83,449

Remarks:

Doctor/Nurses
Yearly Med Salaries
12 X 71,200 = ¥854,000

Inspector _____

Interpreter Nakajima

41000
26400
3880
71,200
12
854400

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MIYAGAWA - MURA

SUWA-GUN NAGANO-KEN

28 APR 1949

INCOME 2,239,083

EXPENSES

Administration — 123,969

Other (Med., etc.) — 2,271,100

TOTAL - 2,395,069 ... 2,395,069

* DEFICIT ---- 155,986

% of INCOME

of → Administration Expense — 5½%

INCOME (6 mo. period - Oct. 48 - Mar 49)

Contributions ------	¥530,412
Partial Med. Pay'ts ----	708,000
Hospital Patients ---	840,391
1/2 of Annual Subs. '49-'49 National Subsidy ----	9,187
Prefecture " ----	100,000
Village " ----	51,093
	¥2,239,083

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* Deficit to be adjusted 1st Qr '49-50 fiscal yr — Use reserve fund and control of hospital expenses. *

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Oct 48 - Mar 49.

Admin Expenses (Oct 48 - Mar 49) 6 MOS

Salaries (2 - Hosp. Clerks) (2 - Assoc. ")	$ 8,519
Allowances (family travel)	14,200
Running Exp. (paper, ink, etc)	19,230
Misc. (temp. labor, etc, meals)	1,420
Conference Expenses	600
TOTAL	$ 123,969

OTHER EXPENSES (Medical, etc) 6 MO

Medical Bill	$ 1,244,148
Cash Refund	80
Maternity	17,400
Hospital:	
Salaries (Drs-Nurses)	283,760
Allowances	53,800
Travel	710
Medicines	384,834
Stationery & Fuel	50,425
Repair, electricity	41,496
Medical Tools & Apparatus	131,207
Conferences	1,551
Transportation (gas, oil, repairs)	30,448
Miscellaneous (doctors assoc. — screening bd. (fees)	11,108
Public Health Uk.	20,133
(PH Nurse, Health Exam, Diet Guidance, Mother & Baby care, Injections)	1,436 55
	2,271 100
TOTAL	$ 2,271,100
	123,969
	2,395,069

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HEADQUARTERS
KANTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 201

10 March 1949
date

SUBJECT: Report of Field Trip to Nagano, Welfare.
MG Team Section

TO : Commanding Officer, Hq. Kanto Mil Govt Region, APO 201

1. The undersigned, accompanied by Mr. Kara Winston ##2 arrived at Nagano MGT on 16 March and departed 17 March, Authority S.O. 46, Hq. Kanto Mil Govt Region, dated 14 March 1949.
Order No.

2. *Activities engaged in. (Be specific)

a. Discussed social insurance with the team C.O.

b. Conference with the team welfare officer and the prefectural welfare and insurance personnel.

3. *Brief Statement of Findings.

a. Discussed my desire to make insurance inspection trips in Nagano prefecture with Mr. Winston during the month of April after he has become more familiar with the welfare problems in Nagano prefecture.

b. Brought Mr. Winston into contact with the prefecture welfare personnel.

Recommendations made to Section Head and Team Commander.

Discussed with them his desires for successful promotion of welfare work in the prefecture, his hope of continued fine cooperation as accorded Capt. Marcinkowski, the previous welfare officer, and his ambition to help the prefecture improve in any way possible the efficient administration of all phases of the work of the welfare section in Nagano prefecture.

4. None.

Mr. Winston is the newly assigned welfare officer in the Nagano M.G. Team.

CO - KMGR
CO - Team Inspected
Hq. IX Corps

NAME ROBERT K. ARNOLD, JR.
RANK Captain, CMP
SECTION Welfare

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Capt Merrie

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HEADQUARTERS
KANTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 201

23 December 1948
date

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

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

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

arrived at Nagano MG Team on 15 December 1948

and departed 17 December 1948 (date), Authority SO 193, KMGR

Hq. Kanto Military Government Region, dated 14 December 1948.

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

Be Specific.
a. Conference with Team Welfare Officer
b. Conference with prefecture insurance section head
c. Inspection of NHI Association at Samizu-mura

3. *Brief Statement of your Findings.

a. Discussed report prepared by prefecture insurance section of general insurance conditions and facilities in Nagano prefecture which is being translated for team and region use.

b. Discussed with the prefecture insurance personnel the following:
1) National Health Insurance, Health Insurance, Seamens Insurance, and Welfare Pension Insurance. (OVER)

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

a. That the prefecture Insurance Section be encouraged to:
1) Build up publicity program of all insurances.
2) Require that proper reports be submitted by nurses, and by insurance associations and societies.
3) Make special efforts to bring up to date the insurance contributions payments of employers and the insured. (OVER)

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NAME ROBERT A. MERRIE, JR.

RANK Capt.

SECTION Welfare

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3. (Cont'd)

2) The reporting of insurance associations and societies and by nurses employed by N.H. Insurance Associations.
3) Health Insurance Referee and the N.H.I. Appeals Board.
4) Insurance status of Japanese personnel employed by the occupational forces.

c. This N.H.I.. association is administered by the town of Samizu in Kaminochi-Gun. It has a membership of 1408 insured and with dependents covers a total of 7883 individuals.

It has available to its contributors the services of four doctors, one dentist and seven nurses, five of whom are employed by the association.

In general the association is in fair economic condition with only 5% of its last monthes contributions unpaid.

However, the association pays only 30% of a contributors medical costs. This seems too low for this particular association.

Nurses employed by the association are paid salaries ranging from ¥ 1900 to ¥ 2700 per month. These salaries are low. With one exception the nurses are married and the salary supplements the family income.

Reports of this association have been received regularly by the prefecture since 1947.

4. (Cont'd)

b. Same as a.

c. 1) That the payment of only 30% of the insured medical costs be reviewed with the idea of a possible increase in the future.
2) That continuous publicity be given to the benefits and claims of NHI program to the members of this association.
3) That all efforts possible be taken to overcome any friction between the public health program and insurance program in the area administered by this association.

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17 Dec 1948 — (Nagano)

GUIDE FOR REVIEW OF AN ORGANIZATION ADMINISTERING NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (NHI)

Hamminoche-gun
Kaminoche

1. Identity of Organization (KURA)
   a) Name: Sano-mura village NHI Assoc Location: Sano-mura
   b) Type: Municipal (city ___, Town ___, Village ✓); Association (General ✓, Special ___, Other Juridical Person ___). If the organization as a Special Association or other Juridical Person, indicate the industry concerned: —
   c) Date of formation 1941. Predecessor, if any: Sano-mura - mid 48 - started municipal oper.

2. Coverage Data
   a) Number of contributors* 1408, their dependents 6475, total insured 7883
   b) Number of residents in area 7940, and ___% that are insured under N.H.I.
   c) Number of doctors in area 4 and 100 % that are used by the NHI organization.
   d) Number of nurses in area 7 and 5 % that are used by the NHI organization.

1 dentist
Nurse salary ¥2400 per mo. average 6475
¥2700 - MIN ¥900

3. Adminstrative Bodies
   a) Check the type or types of administrative bodies used by the organization, enter the frequency of regular meetings of such bodies, i.e., "weekly", "monthly", etc., the number of members, and the number of members representing the interests indicated:

Type of Adminstrative Body	In Effect	Meeting Frequency	Number of Members	Number Representing Insured	Medical	Public
City, Town, or Village Assembly	Yes	1 per mo	22	all		
City, Town, or Village Advisory Council (10)	✓	1 or 2 per year	10	4	3	3
Association Board	None - Assembly is for Bd.					
Association Directors	No directors					
Other (Enter type)						

Dentist has office near RR Sta.

4. Service and Medical Personnel
   a) Enter services and personnel provided by the organization:

Type of Service	Check if Provided	Percent or Limit of Benefit	Cost Allowed	Number of Days Allowed
Medical care	✓	70% by insurance	NONE	No limit
Dental	✓	(30 by patient) same		
Maternity			¥150	
Funeral		None	—	
Other				

Type	Number Full Time	Number Other
Doctors	4 as needed	
Dentists	1 as needed	
Pharmacists		
Nurses	6	1
PH Nurses	5	2

   b) If additional services and personnel enter type and expected date of availability:
PH Nurses for Maternity will start during ¥150 Dis clas

5. Service Facilities
   a) Enter information on service facilities provided by the organization:

Type of Facility	Number Used	Med. Service Capacity In-patients	Out-patients	Dental Service Yes	No	Other Service Yes	No
NHI Hospitals	None						
NHI Clinics	None						
NHI Other							
Other than NHI (not owned but used by the organization)							
Hospitals	use Red Cross Hosp. in Nagano — mid Oct 48 - temp						
Clinics		4 mid Red Cross		✓	Max - 22 days		10 days
Other		4 in Surgical Hosp		—	MIN - 10 days		

   b) If additional facilities are planned enter type and expected date of availability:

(*) head or heads of household.

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Financial Affairs and Operations

a) Contributions: Current amount per contributor*, highest ¥ 1600 for 2 mos., lowest ¥ 40, average ¥ 150; how often collected, monthly X, quarterly ____, semi-anually ____, annually ____, other period 2 mos; amount in arrears at end of last completed month ¥ 5 months paid up.

b) Income: Total for preseding fiscal year ¥ _____; percent of total received during preseding fiscal ye r from, contributions ___%, partial payment of benefits by the insured ___%, municipal subsidy____%, prefectural subsidy ___%, national subsidy ___%, other sources ____%.

c) Expenses: Total for preceding fiscal year ¥ _____; percent of total expense for preceding fiscal year for, medical care ___%, maternity ___%, nursing ___%, funeral ___%, health facilities ___%, administration ___%, other ____%.

d) Amount of assets ¥ _____, liabilities ¥ _____, and reserve fund ¥ _____ of the organization at the end of preceding fiscal year.

e) Is the organization subject to periodic audit by outside interests ?_____.

f) Have monthly reports been submitted promptly to Gun and Prefectural offices ? _____ What is the latest monthly report available ? Give date _____

7. Payments for Medical and Other Services

a) What is the amount allowed per medical fee point ? ¥ 10 ~

b) Enter amount of monthly salary paid to full time doctors ¥ No full time, nurses ¥ 10,500 total for mo.

c) What other remuneration, if any, is received by full time doctors _____, full time nurses _____

d) How are other or part time, contractual, etc., doctors paid ? _____

8. Complaints

a) Enter the major types of complaints received from members, according to:
   (1) Benefits _____
   (2) Contributions _____
   (3) Other issues Doctors report differ from patients report of treatment

b) How many complaints are received during an average month for: benefits, _____, contributions _____, other issues _____ Our investigation — both have been in error.

9. Informational Service

a) What methods are used by the organization in giving information to insured and others _____

10. Contact Information

a) Date of contact _____.

b) Persons contacted and their titles _____

c) Has a previous contact been made with this organization? _____ If so when _____

d) Present contact made by _____.

Remarks:

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SOCIAL INSURANCE
(INITIAL CHECK SHEET)

DATE 14 October 1948

Prefecture Nagano Welfare Dept. Head Mr. Kobayashi

Population 2,050,000 Insurance Sect. Chief Mr. Haketa

Insureable Population 1,620,000

Number Insured (NHI and HI Total) 893,000 % of Pop. Insured 54%

PREFECTURE INS. SECTION:

Authorized Strength 89. Present Strength 63

Organization (Numerical):

Chief 1 Handle Pay'to — 8

Bookkeeper 7

Ass't Chief 1 Premium Coll 10

General Affairs 7 National Ins. 7 dn Chy — Mr Nakazawa

Accountants 8 Others Complaints 1

Qualification Checkers 11 Janitor 1, 4 Driver (1) (on Prof. Payroll)

INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS

	HEALTH INSURANCE ? Privately Operated	HEALTH INSURANCE ? Gov't Village Operated	NAT'L HEALTH INS Privately Operated	NAT'L HEALTH INS ? Village Operated
Active	31 (33,800 people)	2,745 (79,568 people)	204	(68)
Suspended			59	70 T.T. paid up
Partial Active	—		117	
Discontinued	—		—	
	Total 2,776		Total 380	

Have N.H.I. Advisory Councils been formed? —

How many? — Where —

How are appeals handled Write to Prof. Ins. Section.

Publicity — Lectures by Prof. Ins. Section head and his representatives. Radio — Pamphlets.

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HOSPITALS
(INSURANCE ASSOCIATED)

	N.H. Ins.	No. of Beds	Health Ins.	No. of Beds	Clinics
National	1				1
Prefecture	2				2
City	1				1
Red Cross	3				3
Insurance	60				60
Private	1				1
Other	-				8
TOTAL	68				76

Hospital Admin.	Adequate	Inadequate	Remarks
Doctors	1300		
Dentists	600		
Nurses			
Drugs	30% To Full		Need 50%-70%
Equipment	Supplies on Hand — NO	Yes	more
Admin. Pers	—		
Finances	¥10 per pt. — Paid 20th of following month.		

Average % of Use of Beds (3 month period) —

Number of Insurance Patients in last 6 month.

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

Doctors: No. in Prefecture 1300 (600 dentists

No. associated with insurance cases: all

Attitude of doctores (approve HI? - disapprove?) Approve (10 exceptions)

Nurses: No. in Prefecture at present _____

" " " three months ago _____

Is their pay adequate (Yes) (No) No — Insu Section Staff reports that bill is n/a to Ref. Assembly to increase nurses pay

If not, what is being done about it?

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HEADQUARTERS
KANTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 201

16 October 1948
date

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SUBJECT: Report of Field Trip to Nagano MGT

Welfare Section.

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

1. The undersigned, accompanied by Mr. Metzker and Miss Simons

arrived at Nagano M.G. Team on 12 October 1948
date

and departed 15 October 1948. Authority 5 October 1948
date Order No. SCAP

Hq. Kanto Military Government Region, dated _____.

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

Conference with prefecture, Nagano city, and ward welfare officials on new, comprehensive administrative review forms on public assistance. For details see trip report of Mr. Metzker for same date and place.
Conference with head of prefecture insurance section on health insurance in Nagano prefecture.

3. *Brief statement of your Findings,

Information gathered on the Nagano Health Insurance situation is as follows: (OVER)

4. *Your recommendations to the Section Head and Team Commander.

None

NAME ROBERT A. NESBIT, JR.

RANK Capt. CMP

SECTION Welfare

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3. (Cont't)

Approximately 54% of the insureable population (893,000 out of 1,620,000) are covered. There are 380 National Health Insurance Associations in the prefecture of which 204 are operating, 117 are partially suspended while being investigated, and 59 have been suspended. Of the suspended associations 14 of them are expected to be re-instated by the end of 1948.

There are sixty National Insurance Hospitals in the prefecture but many are in remote areas which decreases their usefulness. Seventy-six clinics are established for use by the insurance section all of which are open from 0800 to 1700.

The present pay of Public Health Nurses is low and is causing many to resign. A bill to increase the salary of these nurses is being submitted to the Nagano assembly this month.

The Insurance Section head also reported that 30% of the present medical supplies present to Health Insurance Hospitals but from 50% to 70% more was needed to properly carry on their work.

The plan for complaints or appeals in this prefecture is not well planned and consists only of the complainant writing to the prefecture insurance section and stating his complaint.

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HEADQUARTERS
KANTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 201

7 September 1948
date

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

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

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1. The undersigned, accompanied by _____

_____

arrived at Nagano M. G. Team on Thursday, 2 Sept. '48
date

and departed 4 Spet. '48. Authority SO
date order no.
Hq. Kanto Military Government Region, dated _____.

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

a. Conference with Major Stratton, C.O., N.M.G.T.
b. Conference with Capt.Marcinkowski, W.O., N.M.G.T.
c. Conference with head of prefecture welfare department and his section heads.

3. * Brief Statement of your Findings.

a. Discussed Nagano welfare problems and situation.
b. Same as "a".
c. Discussed public assistance, Child Welfare, disaster plan, community chest and foreign nationals.

(See reverse side)

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

(See reverse side)

NAME ROBERT A. NERRIE, JR.

RANK Capt. C.M.P.

SECTION Welfare

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3.

(a) ---
(b) --- Discussed the PH and W. Bulletin #85 information on Hatsu Sha #94 and the new table of public assistance allowances. Recertification of public assistance cases has started. Discrepancies in amounts have been found, especially in grants to foreign nationals, where grants in excess of amounts allowed by Hatsu Sha #94 have been approved by the National Welfare Ministry. Details are being checked by team W.O. and a special report will be forth coming.

The Communiting Chest drive scheduled in October has been well planned and budgeted. The Dobo Engo Kai is part of the C.C. project. A copy of the prefecture C.C. plan was procured and will be translated for our information.
(c) Child Welfare - No change. C.W. Center operating successfully. Disaster plan - complete. Dry runs have been made with the plan in operation. The Fukuf disaster has sharpended the interest of the Japanese. coordination between government sections concerned.

Public Assistance - Same as 2-(b)
Foreign National - Same as 2-(b)

4.

(a) None
(b) (1)- That prefecture furnish the team W.O. with a translated copy of Hatsu-Sha #94.

(2)- That P.A. grants be reviewed throu out the prefecture during Sept. 1948 and those of the foreign national in question be referred to the National Ministry for recheck.

(3)- That team W.O. give whatever assistance possible to the C.C. drive.

(4)- That the teams W.O. call on Kanto W.O. for any advice of assistance needed in the C.C. program.
(c) Same as 4 (b) (1) and (2).