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Ground —

Difficulty in re-activating
discontinued and suspended
former — NHI Assoc.

(high prices
high wages
low salaries)

Report interviews showing — due to
waiting of veterans eligibility
and [illegible] explanation of reasons

Moderate rates on mis. cases for
first 1948 — 15 to 20 points lower
than private cases

Dental cases — 10 pts. lower

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VB-2 for Jan '48

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Grundna — B-2 - Nov 148

False reporting of salaries in order
to reduce Dues. contributions
Being investigated

124 Delinquencies in H & W.P.
payments —
11 cases - property repossessed — 5
sold at auction

48 NH1 assoc. activations of 194
33 more ready to function
Plants repossessed by Mar 1949

13 Appeals in Apr. 48

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Guntur — B-2 - Nos 148

False reporting of seizures in order to reduce Govt. contributions
Being investigated

124 Delinquencies in H & W.P. payments —
11 cases — for petty receipt — 5 sold at auction

48 NHI over. activities out of 194
33 more ready to function
Plan to regionalise by Mar 1949

13 Appeals in Apr-48

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75 Commandants - 88

Duties [illegible] principally operating [illegible] aerodrome
Weather [illegible] their activities. Must not
attendance qualify for National bonds
as required by elderly as made up
laws as shown in SCAP GHQ/G-W Weekly
Bulls #88 (30 Aug - 5 Sept 1948) (MIN REQ)
and #75 (31 May - 6 June 1948) (data reportable -
minimum requirements on Appl. for Subsidy)

367
518 00
936
2936
367
1835
190106

42.00
45|190 1.06
180
100

Benefits -
NHI Adds - Council - Municipal - 74 - 91

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1 Gamma H. G Team

Trend to unsuccessful adm. of N.H.I.

Wide spread interest in organizing N.H.I.
but - lack of energy on part of
prof. civ. section!

Needs only some encouragement &
and urging on part of H. G. Officer.

Recommend to Maj. Carroll —
Wake up the civ. section to more
positive action. Get the
chiefs of section busy.
Visitations untertaken - with
the civ. section head +
encourage them to act and
not just act and wonder

Hold meeting

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9
5 59 11
7 1 91 7

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Gov. letter to reinstate former ~~ex~~tended assoc (1)

Trend toward change from private to
unemployable directed NHI
People trust town to village more
than private assoc.

Problem — how does a "Conf. Juv Person"
manage to collect delinquent & contr.?

NHI Reports (Assoc) — Not satisfactory
(Nurses) — Satisfactory
Sent out letters — then distrust Assoc
visit assoc — then prof. offended.
up 30% in 3 yrs

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20 NHI (5 govt, 15 agr. coop) now operating 2 or 3 (Good) very tried. (See Next Page)

Use of personnel for field work.

Reports — What is he doing about them?
Nurses Reports.
Affects.
Schedules

Doctors
Nurses

Appeals (NHI Bd) — Why broadly directed
No NHI appeals
15 NHI appeals — child broadly

10 March 1947
Gamma Corp wrote
Exec Section Board

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Field workers from
Los. Scott?
Has one man as
such - Several
others do this work at
Tuma.

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Oshi-mura - Agr. Co.-op -

former status - 1943 Agr Assn (NH1)
reorg - 15 Aug 1948 - Agr Coop.

GUMMA
11 MAR 1949

Contr - 440 total 2600

Doctors - Dr Kuyoshie Kodama ¥15000 per mo.
Jikei Medi College
(¥6000 average) (no other Dr in area)
2 Nurses - Full time midwives
1 P.H. Nurse - Full time also.

Admin type -
Adv-Bd - 1 - doctor
6 - farmers } numbers (one from each bunch)
Chairman - Mr Suzuki - one of the numbers.

Must own a cash monthly

Benefits -
Medical Care - 40% insured
60% by assoc
limit of med. care - No limit
Dental Care - dentist from Tateyama - one day a week.
Same ratio - Children (school)
Maternity - ¥200 including prior HS free)
to be increased to ¥500 in 49-50 year
PH Nurse visit free - clinic visit free
¥200 yen per month for 6 months.

Funerals
¥1000

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Contributors - 440 total (2600)

Contributions - highest - ₹2900
lowest - ₹846
₹1600 → average - ₹273 per person

2600
273
7800
18200
5200
₹709,800

Collections - each 4 mo.
collections - 100%

48-49
total income - 1,050,000

contr. ₹894,000
unearned payments to broke for aud 184,700

15
12
180,000 subsidies Natl - (70,000)
prof. - 17,000 130,000
town sons

other sources -
rental
etc.
assoc - 43,000

Complaints - No complaints.

Expenses -
Admin expenses - 151,000
Wed and 461,000
Funeral 44,000
Interest — 41,500

To 1,050,100

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(2) Numata-machi - ¥500,000 in redi
No clinic 20 doctors 1 — eyeclinic
9 months population 20,000 :
Hospitals — 1 National
17 doctors in hosp.

Contributions? —
20% belong to —
¥700 yearly per family
4,000 contributors
¥3,500,000 by people collect ¥2,800,000 per year.
¥ from other sources
¥1,700,000 by town
1771
Less 20% 600,000
2,200,000

Subs. 300,000 Natl
25,000 Pref
100,000 town

425,000
2,240,000
2,665,000
222,000

2% 7½% assumed aid
7½% = 177,000 as
100 = 250,000

¥2,800,000
1/20 of cost
2,440,000

Kita Kan-gun Dogenbo. return 10% of
dig to amoe.

Gamma
10 March 49

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Encourage NHI Assoc. to fund means with which to contribute their own clinic since the prof. records show that medical costs are 20% higher in those assoc. which do not have their own clinics.

A study made in Gumma on NHI contribution costs reveal that the average cost per person per year is ¥316 when the assoc. does not have its own clinic.

Associations running their own clinics show a 20% lower cost in contribution payment.

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GUMMA

Dec 1947 - 5 plants inspected to determine extent of Soc. Ins. —.

Old Age Annuity Ins.

Unemployment Ins.

Findings — Workers Compensation Ins.

Workers thought they were covered but did not know kind of ins. - eligible to claims or benefits

Jan 1948 - 10 Comms inspected on insurance

Same findings as in Dec 47 insp.

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Gemma

Returned 21 Apr 1949

66 - NHI offered -
50 - pending -
86 - No action - Suspended - Main reason - Medical cert up - Cannot perform duties -

? Effluent adm. —
Too much adm. costs — ?

NHI - offer withdrawn - 21 of 66 (20 Mar 49 report.)

On study showing 7316 non-performance —
Was adm checked to see if would be cut down & thereby reduce contribution

Low est. of medical costs
More people used for duties than expected.

Where to - tomorrow?

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
GUMMA PREFECTURE
MAEBASHI CITY
Tel.4551,4561

GO/KOK/mn

Nov. 15, 1948

SUBJECT: Report on Health Insurance Association

TO : Hqs. Gumma Military Government Team
Maebashi-shi, Gumma-ken

Sirs:

The subject report is hereby submitted as annexed.

Truly yours,

Gunnojo Ozu

GUNNOJO OZU

Director of Public
Welfare Department.

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Report on Health Insurance Association and Hospitals

1. Name of prefecture: Gumma Prefecture.

2. No. of county ("gun"): 11

3. Name and population of counties (including 5 cities)

Name of county	Population (As of Aug.1,'48)
Maebashi-shi	94,123
Takasaki-shi	91,002
Kiryu-shi	94.167
Isesaki-shi	47,909
Ota-shi	50,282
Seta-gun	165,718
Gumma-gun	189,950
Tanō-gun	107,154
Kitakanra-gun	109,625
Usui-gun	89,009
Agatsuma-gun	86,685
Tone-gun	118,214
Sawa-gun	96,110
Nitta-gun	78,953
Yamada-gun	56,491
Ora-gun	133,502
Total	1,608,894

4. Name, location and scale (facilities and capacity) of health Insurance association and national health insurance association.

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Health Insurance Association

County or city	Name	Location	Scale: No. of factories	Scale: No. of the insured	Other facilities
Maebashi-shi	Kosuisha Health Insurance Assn.	21 Sakae-cho, Maebashi-shi	4	1,077	
"	Gumma Daido Bank H.I.Assn.	Hon-machi, "	40	931	
Kiryu-shi	Japan Silk Twisting H.I. Assn.	3-21 Higashihisaka-ta-cho, Kiryu-shi	1	423	
"	Second Seikosha Kiryu Plant H. I. Assn.	193 Miyoshi-cho, Kiryu-shi.	1	905	
Ota-shi	Fuji Sangyo K.K. Ota Plant H. I. Assn.	747 Ota, Ota-shi	2	1,400	(1) Ota Hospital, Kokuryo Hospital: See the article of hospital. (2) Sanatrium: Capacity: 80
Gumma-gun	Riken Kogyo K.K.Maebashi Plant H.I. Assn.	Motosoja, Motosoja-mura, Gumma-gun.	1	435	
Tano-gun	Japan Nickel K.K.H.I.Assn.	480 Johoji,Onishi-machi,Tano-gun	2	396	
Ora-gun	Fuji Sangyo K.K. Koizumi Plant H.I.Assn.	2569 Tatebayashi, Tatebayashi-machi, Ora-gun.	2	915	(1) Koizumi Hospital: See the article of hospital. (2) Sanatrium: Capacity: 20

National Health Insurance Association

County or city	Name of asson.	Location	Scale (No. of members)	Remarks

	I. Assn.				
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National Health Insurance Association

County or city	Name of asson.	Location	Scale (No. of members)	Remarks
Maebashi-shi	Maebashi-shi National Health Insurance Assn.	Maebashi Municipal Office.	13,658	
Takasaki-shi	Takasaki-shi N.H.I.Assn.	Takasaki " "	13,532	
Kiryu-shi	Kiryu-shi N.H.I. Assn.	Kiryu " "	12,894	
Isesaki-shi	Isesaki-shi N.H.I. Assn.	Isesaki " "	7,753	
Ota-shi	Ota-shi N.H.I.Assn.	Ota " "	5,452	
Seta-gun	Kamikawabuchi-mura Agricultural Co-operative Assn.	Kamikawabuchi-Seta-gun	620	

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Seta-gun	Shimokawabuchi-mura National Health Insurance Assn.	Shimokawabuchi-mura Seta-gun.		840
"	Nankitsu-mura Agricultural Cooperative Assn.	Nankitsu-mura,	"	1,272
"	Hokkitsu-mura	Hokkitsu-mura,	"	1,052
"	Yokono-mura,	Yokono-mura,	"	946
"	Shikishima-mura	Shikishima-mura,	"	1,148
"	Haga-mura	Haga-mura,	"	874
"	Kaigaya-mura	Kaigaya-mura,	"	1,107
"	Kise-mura	Kise-mura,	"	1,330
"	Arato-mura	Arato-mura,	"	1,450
"	Miyagi-mura	Miyagi-mura,	"	1,195
"	Kurohone-mura	Kurohone-mura,	"	1,012
"	Azuma-mura	Azuma-mura,	"	1,038
Gumma-gun	Iwahana-mura	Iwahana-mura, Gumma-gun		718
"	Kyogashimaumura	Kyogashima-mura"		568
"	Azuma-mura	Azuma-gun	"	650
"	Shintakao-mura	Shinatakao-mura,	"	568
"	Nakagawa-mura	Nakagawa-mura,	"	551
"	Rokugo-mura	Rokugo-mura,	"	605
"	Nagano-mura	Nagano-mura,	"	572
"	Kuruma-mura	Kuruma-mura,	"	764
"	Kurumasato-mura	Kurumasato-mura,	"	540
"	Minowa-machi	Minowa-machi,	"	743
"	Soma-mura	Soma-mura,	"	564
"	Kamisato-mura	Kamisato-mura,	"	582
"	Tsutsumigaoka-mura	Tsutsumigaoka-mura,	"	683
"	Soja-machi	Soja-machi,	"	640
"	Furumaki-mura	Furumaki-mura,	"	900
"	Toyoaki-mura	Toyoaki-mura,	"	600
"	Kokufu-mura	Kokufu-mura	"	451
Tano-gun	Irino-mura	Irino-mura, Tano-gun		850
Kitakanra-gun	Kuroiwa-mura	Kuroiwa-mura, Kita-kanra-gun		332
"	Nyu-mura	Nyu-mura,	"	523
"	Takada-mura	Takada-mura,	"	421
"	Miyogi-machi	Miyogi-machi,	"	500
"	Ozawa-mura	Ozawa-mura,	"	450
"	Tsukigata-mura	Tsukigata-mura,	"	449
"	Takase-mura	Takase-mura,	"	541
"	Akibata-mura	Akibata-mura,	"	460

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			gun	
"	Kyogashimaumura	"	Kyogashima-mura"	568
"	Azuma-mura	"	Azuma-gun "	650
"	Shintakao-mura	"	Shinatakao-mura,"	568
"	Nakagawa-mura	"	Nakagawa-mura, "	551
"	Rokugo-mura	"	Rokugo-mura, "	605
"	Nagano-mura	"	Nagano-mura, "	572
"	Kuruma-mura	"	Kuruma-mura, "	764
"	Kurumasato-mura	"	Kurumasato-mura,"	540
"	Minowa-machi	"	Minowa-machi, "	743
"	Soma-mura	"	Soma-mura, "	564
"	Kamisato-mura	"	Kamisato-mura, "	582
"	Tsutsumigaoka-mura	"	Tsutsumigaoka-mura,"	683
"	Soja-machi	"	Soja-machi, "	640
"	Furumaki-mura	"	Furumaki-mura, "	600
"	Toyoaki-mura	"	Toyoaki-mura, "	600
"	Kokufu-mura	"	Kokufu-mura "	451
Tano-gun	Irino-mura	"	Irino-mura, Tano-gun	850
Kitakanra-gun	Kuroiwa-mura	"	Kuroiwa-mura, Kita-kanra-gun	332
"	Nyu-mura	"	Nyu-mura, "	523
"	Takada-mura	"	Takada-mura, "	421
"	Miyogi-machi	"	Miyogi-machi, "	500
"	Ozawa-mura	"	Ozawa-mura, "	450
"	Tsukigata-mura	"	Tsukigata-mura, "	449
"	Takase-mura	"	Takase-mura, "	541
"	Akihata-mura	"	Akihata-mura, "	460
"	Araya-mura	"	Araya-mura, "	677
"	Iwahira-mura	"	Iwahira-mura, "	391
"	Ono-mura	"	Ono-mura, "	636
"	Mayama-mura	"	Mayama-mura, "	456
Usui-gun	Gokan-mura	"	Gokan-mura, Usui-gun	573
Agatsuma-gun	Ota-mura	"	Ota-mura, Agatsuma-gun.	513
"	Sakagami-mura	"	Sakagami-mura, "	901
"	Naganohara-machi,	"	Naganohara-machi,"	993
"	Kuni-mura	"	Kuni-mura, "	496
"	Nakuta-mura	"	Nakuta-mura, "	577
"	Takayama-mura	"	Takayama-mura, "	947
"	Tsumagoi-mura	"	Tsumagoi-mura, "	1,380
Tone-gun	Tonami-mura	"	Tonami-mura, Tone-gun	720
"	Shirasawa-mura	"	Shirasawa-mura, "	566

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Tone-gun	Kawaba-mura Agricultural Cooperative Association.		Kawaba-mura, Tone-gun.	769
"	Niiharu-mura	"	Niiharu-mura, "	1,767
"	Kawada-mura	"	Kawada-mura, "	995
"	Komamaki-mura	"	Komamaki-mura, "	780
"	Momono-mura	"	Momono-mura, "	1,151
"	Itonose-mura	"	Itonose-mura, "	686
Sawa-gun	Azuma-mura	"	Azuma-mura, Sawa-gun	1,227
"	Unume-mura	"	Unume-mura, "	1,201
"	Goshi-mura	"	Goshi-mura, "	919
"	Joyo-mura	"	Joyo-mura, "	637
"	Miyasato-mura	"	Miyasato-mura, "	1,183
"	Shima-mura	"	Shima-mura, "	354
Nitta-gun	Godo-mura	"	Godo-mura, Nitta-gun	730
"	Watauchi-mura	"	Watauchi-mura, "	1,220
Ora-gun	Oshima-mura	"	Oshima-mura, "	470
"	Akabane-mura	"	Akabane-mura, "	913
"	Umeshima-mura	"	Umeshima-mura, "	411
"	Okawa-mura	"	Okawa-mura, "	1,015
"	Tatara-mura	"	Tatara-mura, "	1,142
"	Watarase-mura	"	Watarase-mura, "	487

total
110,272

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5. Survey on hospitals and Clinics

Hospitals and Clinics under Health Insurance Associati

County or city	Name of hospital	Location	No. of beds	No. of doctors	No. of dentists.
Maebashi-shi.	Kokuryo Hospital	183 Kokuryo-machi, Maebashi-shi.	17	2	0
Ota-shi.	Ota Hospital	80 Oshima, Ota-shi.	68	6	1
Ora-gun	Koizumi Hospital	110 Koizumi, Koizumi-machi, Ora-gun.	19	2	1
				10	2

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ey on hospitals and Clinics

Clinics under Health Insurance Association

	No. of beds	No. of doctors	No. of dentists.	No. of nurses	No. of public	No. of pharmacists
hi,	17	2	0	2	0	0
shi.	68	6	1	11	0	1
izumi-	19	2	1	4	0	0
	10	2	1	2	0	1

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National Health Insurance Hospitals and C

County or city	Name of hospital	Location	No. of beds	No. of doctors	No nu
Seta-gun	Kamikawabuchi-mura National Health Insurance Clinic.	942 Kami-Satori, Kamikawabuchi-mura, Seta-gun.	0	1	
"	Shikishima-mura Agricultural co-operative association Clinic.	2335 Tsukuda, Shikishima-mura, Seta-gun.	0	3	
"	Miyagi-mura Agricultural Cooperative association National Health Insurance Association Clinic.	1424-1 Hanakeishi, Miyagi-mura, Seta-gun.	0	2	
Tano-gun	Irino-mura Agricultural Cooperative Association Clinic.	86 Ishikami, Irino-mura, Seta-gun.	0	2	
"	Manba Clinic.	31-1 Manba, Manba-machi, Tano-gun.	0	2	
Kitakanra-gun.	Kuroiwa-mura Insurance Clinic.	187 Kami-Kuroiwa, Kuroiwa-mura, Kitakanra-gun.	0	2	
Agatsuma-gun.	Sakagami Clinic.	445 Motojuku, Sakagami-mura, Agatsuma-gun.	0	1	
"	Tsumagoi Hospital.	72 Mihara, Tsumagoi-mura, Agatsuma-gun.	13	4	
"	Takayama Clinic.	Oaza Nakayama, Takayama-mura, Agatsuma-gun.	0	2	
Tone-gun.	Ikeda-mura National Health Insurance Clinic.	Aza 539 Kamakura, Oaza Hocchishinden, Ikeda-mura, Tone-gun.	0	1	
Sawa-gun	Joyo-mura National Health Insurance Clinic.	128 Fujikawa, Joyo-mura, Sawa-gun.	0	1	
"	Miyago-mura Agricultural Cooperative Association Clinic.	316-3 Tanakajima, Miyago-mura, Sawa-gun.	0	1	
Ora-gun	Oshima-mura National Health Insurance Clinic.	3916 Oshima-mura, Ora-gun.	0	1	

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Health Insurance Hospitals and Clinics

	No. of beds	No. of doctors	No. of nurses	No. of public health nurses	No. of dentists	No. of pharmacist
ori, hi- -gun.	0	1	2	2	0	0
, -mura,	0	3	2	2	0	0
kei- i- -gun.	0	2	3	3	0	0
, Seta-gun.	0	2	1	1	0	0
Manba- o-gun.	0	2	4	2	0	0
roiwa, ra, gun.	0	2	1	1	0	0
, Sakagami- suma-gun.	0	1	1	0	0	0
Tsumagoi- suma-gun.	13	4	5	0	0	1
ma, ura, gun.	0	2	1	0	0	0
akura, Oaza den, Ikeda- -gun.	0	1	0	2	0	0
a, Joyo-mura,	0	1	2	0	0	0
ajima, ra, Sawa-gun.	0	1	1	0	0	0
-mura,	0	1	1	2	0	1
		23	24	15	0	1

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GUMMA

Ins. Section: Mr Nagano -

POPULATION--- 1,608,894
INS.COVERAGE--

National Health Insurance--	110,272
Health Insurance----------	66382
Welfare Insurance ---------	84,183
Seamens Insurance ---------	0
TOTAL INSURED ----	

PREF.INS.SECTION

Auth.Strength --------	107
Pres.Strength --------	85

132 Assoc. Staff. Nurses.

Doctors----	20	P.H.Nurses-	~~35~~ 189
Dentists---	0	Nurses-----	30
Ph'macists-	1	Midwives--	

INSURANCE ASSOCIATIONS

TYPE	CONDITION	SOC.ADM.	GOVT.ADM.
NHI	Active---	36, (62)	26
	Par.Act.-	16 (35)	19
	Susp.----	(105)	65 (40 by 1st)
	Disc.----	0	~~65~~
	TOTALS-	97	
HI	Active---	?	?
	Par.Act.-		
	Susp.----		
	Disc.----		
	TOTALS-	5	

INSTITUTIONAL AIDS

TYPE	HOSPS.	CLINICS
National		
Prefectural		9
City		
Red Cross		
Insurance	4	22
Prevate		
"Jur.Pers."		
TOTALS-	4	22

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Lt. Merrie

[illegible]
KANTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 207

25 April 1949
date

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

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

1. The undersigned, accompanied by --

arrived at GUNMA MG Team on 21 April
and departed 22 April, Authority S. O. 62
date
Hq. Kanto Military Government Region, dated 20 April, 1949

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

a. Conference with the team executive officer. The Team Welfare Officer was on leave.
b. Conference with the prefectural insurance personnel.
c. Inspection of the Nippon Kinoyori Health Insurance Society of Kiriyu-machi.
d. Talk with Lt. Col. Nichols, C.O., Gunma M.G. Team.

3. *Brief Statement of yoir Findings.

a. Discussed GUNMA Social Insurances and my proposed schedule with Major Pawlinok.

b. 1 - One enccuraging point in GUNMA National Health Insurance is that the records of the prefecture insurance section for the fiscal year 1948-49 show that the costs per case of medical and dental (P.T.O.)

4. *What Recommendations to the Section Head and Team Commander? a. -- None
b. -- That the prefecture insurance section continue its insistence that required insurance reports be received from all responsible parties.
That a field representative from the insurance section immediately check any delinquency in such reporting. (P.T.O.)

Use Reverse Side for Additional Remarks.

NAME ROBERT A. MERRIE, JR.
RANK Captain, C.M.P.
SECTION Welfare

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3. Brief Statement of Findings (contd.)

b. 1 - (contd.) care of National Health Insurance patients average 15-20 points and 10 points lower respectively than private medical care.

2 - The monthly reporting of National Health Insurance Associations has improved. Following my March 1949 visit to GUNMA when the problem was discussed a meeting was called by the prefectural insurance section of their own personnel with representatives of National Health Insurance Associations and the National Health Insurance Federation of GUNMA at which time the requirements were discussed and instructions explained. An immediate improvement was noted which by the end of April is expected to make the situation satisfactory. Visits made to the delinquent associations by district insurance officials must also be credited with much of the improvement.

3 - A slight change for the better is evident in the general National Health Insurance picture in GUNMA as follows:

		March 1949	April 1949
(1)	Active Associations	62	66
(2)	Being Organized and Reactivated ...	35	50
(3)	Non-operative	105	86

T The 86 non-operative associations are having difficulty reactivating because of low incomes of members, high cost of living and even the high cost of their insurance covered medical care of which they pay only part.

A study made in GUNMA by the prefecture insurance section on National Health Insurance contribution costs reveals that the average cost per person per year is ¥316.00 when the association does not have its own clinics ~~where~~ A 20% lower cost per person in contribution costs is found where NHI Associations own and operate their own clinics.

c. The Nippon Kinoyori Health Insurance Society was found to be a well administered society -- managed groups covering the employees of the silk-throwing company of the same name, with 121 male and 340 female contributors.

During the fiscal year of 1948-49 the gradually rising costs of medical assistance gave the society some financial difficulty and on 31 March 1949 the society owed the Medical Fee Payment Fund ¥35,000. Beginning with this fiscal year (1949-50) an increase in the rate of contributions by the management has been voted, and the 35,000 Yen deficit is to be cleared this month (April 1949) and the change in rate is expected to completely cover the costs of operation for the coming year.

d. Discussed matters contained in 3-b and c with Lt. Col. Nichols.

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4. Recommendations made to Section Head and Team Commander. (contd.)

b. -- (contd.)

That every effort be made to find ways and means to stimulate actively on the part of non-operative National Health Insurance Associations, and that successfully operating National Health Insurance Associations be studied for the publicising of methods found whereby costs are reduced and efficient coverage and benefits furnished.

c. -- None.

d. -- None.

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J. Aoki
Standing Manager

Mr. Sakaji Taro
Chief of Labor Section

Kunio Kawai
Referee
(H.I. - Guam)

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GUIDE FOR A REVIEW OF A SOCIETY ADMINISTERING HEALTH INSURANCE (Kenko Hoken)

22 April 1949

1. Identity of Society -
   a. Name: Nippon Kinuyori. b. Location: Kurume
   c. Date of Formation: 1928. d. Predecessor:
   e. Federation name, if member: Health Insurance Fed. of Gunma

2. Coverage Data - March 31, 49
   a. Number of insured members: Male 121, Female 340
      Total 461
   b. Number of dependents: Male 7 Female 3
      Total 270
   c. Number of employers: 1
   d. Number of establishments: 6
   e. Types of industry or industries covered: Silk throwing

3. Administrative Bodies -
   a. Councillors: 12
      Number in Office
      Representing employer: 6
      Representing employees: 6
   b. Directors:
      Number in Office
      Representing employer: 2
      Representing employees: 2

4. Services and Allowances -
   a. Indicate services provided: medical examination ✓, drugs ✓, appliances ✓, medical treatment ✓, surgical operation ✓, medical attendance ✓, hospitalization ✓, clinical service ✓, dental service ✓, nursing service ✓, transportation ✓, other (specify): Confinement outside - twice each year
   b. Indicate allowances provided: maternity ✓, nursing ✓, delivery ✓, funeral ✓, medical treatment ✓, sickness and injury ✓, family treatment expense ✓, other (specify):

5. Facilities, Personnel, and Service Data -
   a. Enter the number of facilities available according to type:
      Hospitals 1, clinics Factory, other (specify):
   b. Enter hospital capacity for medical care:
      in-patients ✓, out-patients ✓
   c. What dental facilities are provided? All factories in Kurume (approx 400)
   d. What facilities are provided for TB patients? Kurhe (2 beds)
   e. Enter number of full-time staff personnel: doctors No, nurses two, dentists No, pharmacists —, clerks 3, other —, Total —.
   f. What percent of the service is conducted by full-time doctors?
      —%

Machachi Kenko Hosp.

Salaries pd. by factory Rec allowance from Soc

½ Salary by factory ½ " by Society

for 2 years

Incl. No. 3

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g. What percent of the service is conducted by insurance doctors? 95% %

h. What percent of the service during the past fiscal year was given to the insured members? 96 %, to their dependents? 4 %

6. Financial Affairs and Operations -

a. Contributions: enter, employer rate 3.6 %, employee rate 2.4 %, and average amount per employee for the last fiscal year ¥230

b. Enter the total income received during preceding fiscal year ¥549,259.60, and the percent of such total received from employer constibutions 60% %, employee contributions %, government subsidy %, other sources ¥8,598 %

c. Enter the total expense for the preceding fiscal year 610,753 ¥, and the percent of such total expended for medical benefit %, temporary disability benefit % %, burial expense %, delivery expense %, maternity care %, child birth allorance %, family medical expense %, other benefits %, welfare service %, administration %, other %.

d. What percent of the benefits granted during the preceding fiscal year were paid in cash? %.

e. Enter the amount of assets —— ¥, liabilities 75,000 ¥, and reserve account ¥29,355.43 ¥ of the society at the end of preceding fiscal year.

f. Give last date of periodic audit of society: 24 Jan 1941

g. Who conducted the audit? Hsu, Section Prof.

h. Have monthly reports been submitted promptly? Yes.

7. Payment of Medical Services -

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

b. Does the society utilize the facilities of the Medical Fee Payment Fund in the payment of claims? Yes. How much does the society owe the Fund? one month ¥

c. How much is the monthly salary, including cash allowances, of full-time doctors? —— and nurses? —— employed by the society.

d. What other remuneration, if any, is received by full-time doctors? ——, nurses? ——

8. Complaints -

a. Enter the major types of complaints received from members regarding, benefits, allowances, contributions, or other issues: Nurse not kind enough

b. How many complaints are received during an average month? 2

O

20,000 units for month (per 3rd shift) 34,500 57,500 1,150

1,640 195

2.4 3.6 Total 575,175 + 35,000 unpaid being paid back to management in April 1949.

2 Nurses ¥4,050 2,500

3 Clerks ¥6300 5050 4050 ¥15,380

2,220 diabetic Subs.

461 230 13830 922 106,030 employer

549259 106030 443,229

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9. Informational Service -
   a. Are copies of the Law, ordinances, regulations, and rules made available to the members? Yes - Bulletin Bds.
   b. What other methods are used by the society to give information on appeals and benefit rights to the members and their dependents? Lunch hour talks by Soc. Managers
10. Contact Information -
   a. Date of Contact: 22 April 1949
   b. Persons contacted and their titles: See Cards.
   c. Have previous contacts been made with this society? Nothing HG
      If so, give dates and pertinent observations: _____
   d. Present contact made by: Capt Sturrie - Pvt. Lynch.
      Date: 22 Apr 49

REMARKS:

for → 10-b - Mr. Nagano - Prof. Ins. Section Chief
Mr. H. Soki — Silk Factory Standing Manager
S. Tano — Chief of Labor Section
K. Kawai - Prof. H. Ins. Referee.
? — Manager of the unfinished
H.I. Assoc. in Kuriyu

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CONFERENCE

12 [7]316. Or year per person — Gunma - 21 Apr. 1949
Dns. Section - Mr. Nagano.
+25 per month — 20% higher when assoc dues not included.

(1)

66 NHI active
50 Pending
86 - Not operating - Medical costs make coops too high to meet.

Conference - NHI — 16-18 May - Gunma -
(Maebashi
Tachiarai
Iwasaki.)

16 agr coops.
6 mining } Not invited — covered by Natl Subs.

15 - Appeals - (H. d.) - Monthly meeting - No lawsuits.

Social Ins Public (H. Ins.)
Soc. Ins. Periodical — monthly - 2500 - free to business conferns & factories.
Governors letter sent out to encourage NHI reorg. on 22 Feb 1949 - Reactions - 50 communities are trying because of it.

?Does Art 7-2 and Art 8 of NHI Law apply to Coop. Insurance?

Reports — Meeting of repr. of assoc, Prof. of Education explaining system — Expect results to show this + next month.

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Doctors (17 to 28 pt lower)
40.0~~848~~ in Gumma — ave. pt value per case
Natl average ~~Oct~~ to 60.8 — "
Apr to Dec 1948

16 Agr.
5 Unsuccessful
Nonsuicidal —

Dentists - average same
10 pts lower
than natl
average.

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HEADQUARTERS
KANTO MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION
APO 201

14 March 1949
date

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

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

1. The undersigned, accompanied by [redacted] arrived at Gunma MGT on 10 Mar. 1949 and departed 11 Mar. 1949, Authority S.O. 40, Hq. Kanto Mil Govt Region, dated 7 March 1949.
Order No.

2. *Activities engaged in. (Be specific)

a. Discussion of prefectural social insurance with Major Pawlinok, team executive officer, in the absence of the team C.O.

b. Discussed Prefectural social insurance with Maj. Carroll, the team W.O., and the personnel of the prefecture insurance section.

c. Inspected the Agricultural Co-op. administration of NHI at Oshi-mura.

3. *Brief Statement of Findings.

a. The prefecture insurance setion personnel seem too willing to allow things to stagnate. Not enough interest shown or encouragement and assistance given to those communities and groups who want NHI coverage but need help in their efforts to organize the project.

b. The trend in this prefecture is to switch from priyate to municipal management of National Health Insurance.

c. Excellent, efficient administration of NHI at Oshi-mura.

4. Recommendations made to Section Head and Team Commander.

a. That Major Carrolls efforts to stir up the insurance section of the prefecture to somepositive activity be encouraged.

b. That the prefecture insurance section be encouraged to be more active in their encouragement and assistance to groups and communities desiring to begin or to reactivate NHI in their areas.

That efficient and active NHI administrations such as that in Oshi-mura be contacted and the good points of their organizations be scanned for possible use in the reactivating of suspended or discontinued associations, or the organization of new ones.

CO - KMGR
CO - Team Inspected
Hq. IX Corps

NAME ROBERT A. HARRIS
RANK Captain
SECTION

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4588
4071
518

4071
518
3520

19 Jan 1949

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

1. Identity of Organization.
   a. Name: Tachibana NHI Location: _____
   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 Nov 48. Predecessor, if any: Same
      complete change Feb 49 pop. 4588

2. Coverage Data:
   a) Number of contributors* 518, their dependents 3520, total insured 4556
   b) Number of residents in area 4588 and __% that are insured under N.H.I.
   c) Number of doctors in area 1 and 100% that are used by the NHI organization.
   d) Number of nurses in area 1 and 100% that are used by the NHI organization.

824 / 518 / 306 NOT IN NHI

Doctor Nagano Yukitsune (last, first)

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 Representing Insured	Medical	Public
City, Town, or Village Assembly.....	✓	when needed	13	____	____	____
City, Town, or Village Adivsory Council	____	____	____	____	____	____
Association Board.....	✓	11	13	____	____	____
Association Directors.....	✓	____	5	3	1	1
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%	until well
Dental.....	NO	40%	____
Maternity..	—	7300	____
Funeral....	NO	____	____
Other.....	____	____	____

chief Gov. Nagashima

Type of Personnel	Number Full Time	Number Other
Doctors	1	—
Dentists	0 being negotiated	____
Pharmacists	0	____
Nurses	1	—
PH Nurses	from Ogawa-machi	____

   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	No	Other Service Yes	No
NHI Hospitals	____	____	____	____	____	____	____
NHI Clinics..	1	50 until well	____	See above	____	____	____
NHI Other....	____	at Ogawa	____	____	____	____	____
Other than NHI (not owned but used by the organization)							
Hospitals..	____	____	____	____	____	____	____
Clinics....	____	____	____	____	____	____	____
Other.....	1	1 - in Ogawa - main Dist. Hosp.		____	____	____	____

   b) If additional facilities are planned enter type and expected date of availability: Dental Section - just time from Ogawa-machi

(*) Head or heads of household

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M+S Of NOD Dec per quarter only 50% coll'd } 54,915 due 33,755 collected - 60% 21,160

518 367 3626 310 154 140106

6. Financial Affairs and Operations

a) Contributions: Current amount per contributor*, highest ¥120, lowest ¥60, average ¥367; how often collected, monthly___, quarterly X, semi-annually___, annually___, other period___: amount in arrears at end of last completed month ¥_____. yearly

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 ___%, 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? No. If so, what type of audit is made and by whom? Local balance every 2 yrs.

f) Have monthly reports been submitted promptly to Gun and Prefectural offices? Yes What is the latest monthly report available? Give Date Nov. 1948

7. Payments for Medical and Other Services

a) What is the amount allowed for medival fee point? ¥ 8 .

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

c) What other remuneration, if any, is received by full time doctors_____ full time nurses_____. Free Market

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 None
   (2) Contributions
   (3) Other issues

b) Is there a proscribed 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?_____

10. Contact Information

a) Date of contact 19 Jan 49 - Matsu-sato.

b) Persons contacted and their titles Vice Mayor-D & Assoc Manager. " Treasurer.

c) Has a previous contact been made with this organization? No If so when___.

d) Present contact made by RH - Capt IS. Prefl Sec'l Chief-Mr Nishimura

Remarks:

Tabulating clinic to be held Dec 1948
Natl Subsidy ~~on~~ of ¥219,000 - 1/3 of cost.

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Gumma 19-20-21 Aug

Welfare Visit to Gumma M.G.I. - 19-20-21 August 1948
by myself and Mr. Metsker & Mr Potts (1x W.O.)

19 August 1945

Arrived Maebashi 1145. Team W.O. not present
Found it necessary to escort an education DAC. to
Yokohama on his way to the States. Hard for me to
understand such actions on part of Miss Nagler,
especially since it was at her request Mr. Potts came
down from Sendai. A 3 months course in
good manners would do her no harm.
She finally arrived from Yokohama about
2130. Interesting but unimportant at the moment.

20 Aug. 1948

Attended meeting of 12-1300 minsei-in of
Gumma Pref. in Maebashi. Talk by M. & P. on
P.W. in Japan.
Luncheon following the meeting. Shop talk
until 1330.
Talk with M. in her office 1400-1600. Potts
& Metsker doing the talking.
Metsker ret'd to Tokyo on 1830 train.

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Gumma Trip (19-20-21 Aug. 48.) cont'd

21 AUG. 1948

Conference with Social Affairs & Protection officials during morning. Mr. Potts, myself & Miss N present. Discussed repatriates and relief in kind.

Repatriates -

Have processed 90,000 in Gumma. Est. 5000 to go.

5000 people (refs.) still on relief. (approx 1000 families) Largest concentration at Takasaki (800 families) Pref. has spent ¥25,000,000

Relief-in-Kind?

Some free. Some cost plus transp.

Free - handled by Welfare personnel.

At price - handled by comm'l concerns.

Ticket system to needy (1st priority repatriates). Welfare people designate those most in need.-

If items are not consumed in 6 months sales are opened to gen'l public.