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Rabbi Norman Lamm  
The Jewish Center  
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Dear Norman:

Attached is the second Revised Edition of the Hospital Compendium, which I surely thought you have seen in the past. This is the result of some forty months of work of a committee consisting of several rabbis and traditionally oriented doctors.

We are now at the point where we should get out a third edition, as well as a companion volume which would give all the authorities on the subjects covered. Rabbi Jakobovits is still interested in the project and promises to help us even though he will be in England. However, we need a new chairman and your name was suggested.

I want you to know that this Compendium has been reviewed internationally and has been sold to every medical school and hospital in this country, as well as in forty-four foreign countries. You must understand that the impact of this Compendium has been great and that I consider this work among the finest achievements of this Department.

Should you like to discuss the matter with me further, I would be glad to meet with you.

Cordially,

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Isaac N. Trainin, Rabbi

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