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Interoffice Memorandum

To Rev. Bob Bayler
 From Emanuel Levy *EmL*
 Subject Minority Physicians
 Date November 28, 1984

In the Evangelical Hospital Corporation there are eleven hundred fifty-one (1,151) physicians, of the eleven hundred fifty-one, three hundred ninety-seven (397) are considered minorities, they fall in four categories: Blacks, Hispanics, Asians, and Indians. Statistics show there are seventy-one (71) Black physicians in the system, seventy-eight (78) Hispanics, eighty-eight (88) Asians, and one hundred sixty (160) Indians, The specialities encompassed in this breakdown are as follows:

	<u>Specialities</u>			
	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Hispanics</u>	<u>Asians</u>	<u>Indians</u>
Ear, Nose & Throat (5)	1	1	1	2
Pulmonary Medicine (2)	1		1	
Otolaryngology (2)	1	1		
Pediatrics (56)	5	12	23	16
Podiatry (6)	6			
General Practice (5)	2			3
OB/Gynecology (41)	11	9	7	14
Emergency Medicine (5)	3	1		1
Psychiatry (12)	3		3	6
Urology (13)	2	2	2	7
Internal Medicine (70)	12	12	9	37
Oral and Maxio-Fasical Surgery (4)	2	2		
Family Practice (34)	6	7	7	14
Cardiologist (11)	2	2		7
Surgery (78)	8	16	21	33
Ophthalmology (3)	1			2



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Nephrology (4)	1	1	2	
Pathology (6)	1	2		3
Radiology (10)	1	1	5	3
Oncology (2)				2
Physician Medicine (6)		3	1	2
Nuclear Medicine (1)		1		
Anesthesiology (15)		4	6	5
Gastroenterology (2)	1			1
Orthopedics (4)	1	1		2

Research indicated there are four-hundred (400) black physicians of various specialties in the Chicago area. There are forty-five (45) more black physicians throughout the state of Illinois, totalling four-hundred forty-five (445) black physicians overall.

The statistics regarding Hispanics, Asians, and Indians are not as well documented as the statistics pertaining to black physicians, but after extensive research, we determined there are approximately five-hundred (500) Hispanics, five-hundred forty (540) Asians, and seven-hundred sixty-three (763) Indian physicians in the Chicago and surrounding area.

From May thru October 1984, fifteen (15) medical schools and thirty-six (36) teaching hospitals were visited throughout the states of California, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Washington, D.C. and Maryland. Representatives of black and other minorities were in evidence at all locations. The greatest concentration of black and other minority representation is located in the southern California area. The largest concentration of black medical students and resident physicians is in the Washington, D.C. area, in which is located Howard University School of Medicine, one of the three predominately black medical colleges in the United States, the other two Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee and Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia."

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