

## VACANCY IN HAWAII

TO THE EDITOR:

The position of Medical Director of Kalaupapa Settlement, Territory of Hawaii, is to become vacant in the near future. I should appreciate aid in helping the Board of Health of Hawaii, which now administers the Hansen's disease program in the Territory, to obtain a competent physician to fill this position.

As classified under the Territorial civil service system, the position carries a beginning salary of \$8,280 per year, with an increment at the end of the first year to \$8,780, and then at the

end of the second year to a maximum of \$9,280. In addition, there is at present a \$25.00 per month cost-of-living bonus, the duration of which is uncertain. A furnished home, food, and full-time domestic help are supplied the Medical Director. There is daily air service of non-scheduled flights between Kalaupapa and Honolulu.

There are now just over 200 active patients at Kalaupapa Settlement, and just under 70 persons on temporary release. The Medical Director has been placed in full charge of the settlement, with a lay administrative assistant. The Medical Director is responsible to the Director of the Division of Hospitals and Settlement of the Health Department, which is the division that manages the Hansen's disease program. It is required by the Territorial Civil Service Commission that the Medical Director have at least one year of experience in the treatment of Hansen's disease and have graduated from medical school at least three years before the date he assumes the position.

I shall be glad to answer any questions which have not been covered in this letter.

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