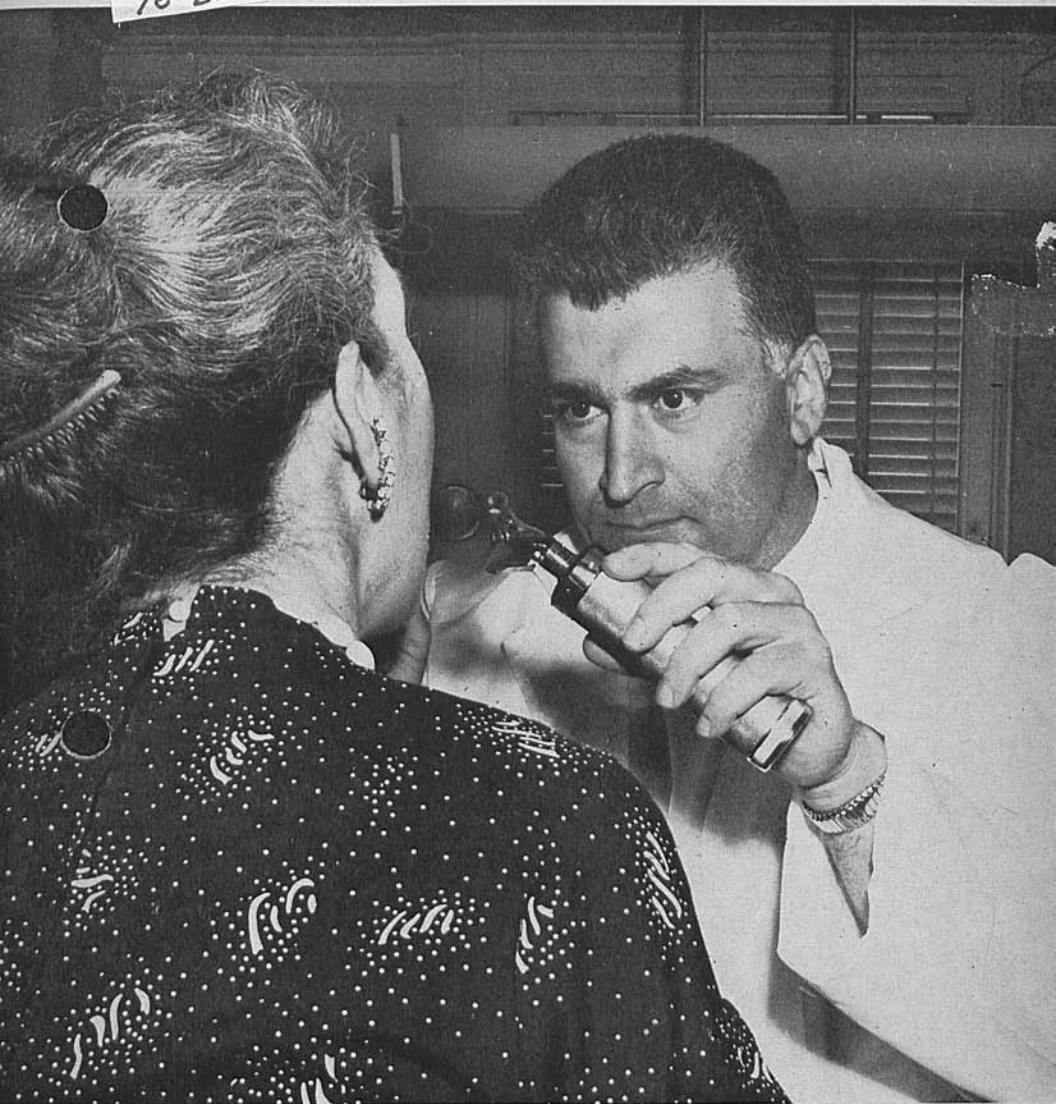




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SPECIAL ISSUE:
Your New Medical and Hospital Plan

About Your New MTA Medical and Hospital Plan

Comments by Your Executive Director

EXTENSIVE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CARE, drugs and medicines, X-ray and laboratory work, and other benefits are now offered by the Authority to active employees through a new plan that became effective April 1. Except under certain specified conditions, there is no cost to active workers.

There are provisions in the plan for retired employees over 65, for furloughed employees, for employees on disability leave, and for dependents of employees.

As the new plan went into effect, the MTA cancelled its arrangements for employees' medical services with the Los Angeles Transit Lines Medical Plan and the Pacific Electric Hospital Association.

To carry out the new plan, specified in the new labor agreements, the Authority obtained bids and awarded the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, the Metropolitan Medical Group, of which Dr. F. K. Zahawi is Medical Director. He enjoys an excellent professional reputation, and has been long and favorably known to many employees.

Associated with Dr. Zahawi are selected staff doctors, specialists, nurses, and technicians — as well as a panel of doctors located in various communities convenient to Plan members who may require treatment or diagnosis on or off the job. The main office is at 1060 South Broadway, Los Angeles. Certain pharmacies and hospitals are also affiliated with the Plan.

I suggest that you study carefully — and keep for reference — the outline of the Plan on the following pages, so that you may know the benefits provided, as well as the locations of your panel doctors and approved pharmacies. There are some limitations in the Plan, but I am sure you will be pleased with its liberality. In future issues of *THE EMBLEM*, various phases will be explained. If, meanwhile, you have questions, call the Director of Personnel, Mr. W. C. Scholl, on extension 281, or the medical office, on extension 402.

The best of health to you all!



C. M. GILLISS
Executive Director

Your New

Medical and Hospital Plan

Specifications for Health and Welfare Plan Covering All Employees of the Authority

● ALL ACTIVE EMPLOYEES of the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority, at the beginning of the first day of the calendar month following sixty (60) days of continuous employment, are eligible for a Health and Welfare Plan to be financed by the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority to the extent as hereinafter outlined:

Active employees shall be furnished with proper identification cards indicating they are members of this Plan.

Section 1. MEDICAL CARE

(a) The services of a designated physician or surgeon in operative or non-operative cases for treatment of sickness, disease or injury (on or off duty), including diagnostic and non-diagnostic services at a panel physician's office or in a hospital will be furnished, and when the physical condition of the Plan member is such that he requires a home visit by the Plan doctor, such home visit shall also be covered by the Plan.

● (b) The treatment covered by this Plan shall be by a designated panel doctor who must be a licensed physician and surgeon.

(c) The panel of doctors will also include specialists who will treat the Plan member when the Director of the Medical Plan refers the Plan member to a specialist. No other specialist's treatment unless approved by the Director of the Medical Plan shall be deemed to be covered by this Plan.

(d) All laboratory work necessary for the treatment of a Plan member will be as directed by the Director of the Medical Plan. Such laboratory work must be performed at a laboratory under the direction of and with a full-time licensed pathologist in attendance.

(e) X-rays are to be furnished, including X-ray examinations, when approved by the Director of the Plan. Such X-ray and/or X-ray examinations must be performed at an X-ray laboratory with a full-time radiologist in attendance.

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(f) When ordered by the Director of the Plan, the following services or appliances will be furnished by the Plan:

1. X-ray treatments.
2. Oxygen and its administration.
3. Rental of wheel chair, iron lung, hospital bed and other durable equipment for treatment.
4. Artificial limbs, eyes, trusses, braces, and suspensories but not the renewal, repair or replacement thereof.

(g) When approved by the Director of the Plan, members of the Plan shall be provided psychiatric care limited to one diagnostic visit and subsequent psychiatric treatment not to exceed three (3) office visits in addition to the one initial diagnostic office visit.

Section 2. HOSPITAL CARE

When approved by the Director of the Plan, all members of the Plan shall be given hospital care which shall include hospital room and board benefits beginning the first (1st) day of confinement but limited to four (4) months during any one (1) period of disability. The type of room required, i.e., ward, semi-private or private room, shall be at the discretion of the attending panel physician or surgeon. All hospital expenses charged by the hospital, other than personal expenses not required by the attending panel physician or surgeon or the hospital, as charged by the hospital during the period for which patient is confined, shall be furnished by the Plan, in addition to room and board benefits.

Section 3. SURGICAL CARE

(a) All surgery required by members of the Plan, when ordered by the Director of the Plan, shall be paid for by the Plan.

(b) Necessary anesthetics shall be provided for by the Plan.

(c) Members of the Plan shall be entitled to ambulance expense to and from the hospital or any other place of treatment, whether or not confined as a bed patient, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Plan.

Section 4. NURSING SERVICE

When approved by the Director of the Plan, members of the Plan shall be entitled to nursing care by a registered graduate nurse while in a hos-

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pital or while under the care of a physician and, if necessary, at any other location where confinement is required under this Plan.

Section 5. MISCELLANEOUS CARE

Any expenses other than those mentioned herein incurred by a member of the Plan during confinement because of sickness or injury, on or off duty, shall be provided for by the Plan when such expenses have been approved by the Director of the Plan.

Section 6. DRUGS AND MEDICINES

Drugs and medicines furnished a Plan member covered by this Plan under the prescription of a physician (not in duplication of charges for drugs and medicines while confined to a hospital or other places of confinement) shall be provided for by the Plan.

Section 7. LISTING OF PHYSICIANS, HOSPITALS, PHARMACIES, ETC.

The Director of the Plan shall provide the Authority with the names of all clinics, staff and panel doctors, as well as the hospitals where services covered by this Health and Welfare Plan may be obtained. The Director of the Plan shall also advise the Authority of all locations where emergency services can be obtained through the entire twenty-four (24) hours, seven (7) days per week, and any changes which are made in the panel of physicians or surgeons, as well as the designated pharmacies where medicines may be obtained.

Section 8. HEALTH AND WELFARE COVERAGE

Medical and hospital coverage as provided for herein shall be extended to members of the Plan within the area serviced by the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority or within the residential area of the Plan members who are being accorded payroll compensation by the Authority and in addition, to a Plan member for emergency medical and hospital care while on an earned vacation, plus a period of not to exceed seven (7) days in addition to such earned vacation wherever that Plan member may need such treatment throughout the civilized world. It is understood that a Plan member covered under this Section 8 must, as soon as possible, notify the Authority or the Director of the Plan of his injury or illness and place of confinement, if so confined. In the event a Plan member is without sufficient funds to notify the Authority, he may send such notification "collect" to the location as indicated on the reverse side of his identification card.

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Section 9. LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

It is understood that there will be certain limitations and exclusions in connection with the benefits covered by this Plan and those limitations and exclusions shall be limited to the following:

- (a) For expenses in connection with any bodily injury, sickness or disease for which the employee is entitled to benefits under any applicable workmen's compensation act or similar law; and
- (b) For expenses in connection with pre-employment physical examinations or periodic physical re-examination of employees and/or Plan members required by the employer; and
- (c) For expenses in connection with any pregnancy, childbirth or miscarriage or any complication arising from such pregnancy, childbirth or miscarriage; and
- (d) For expenses for or in connection with any dental work, dental treatment, eye glasses, contact lenses, hearing aids or the fitting of any thereof, or cosmetic surgery, except to the extent that such expenses are necessary for the repair or alleviation of damage to the Plan member's person caused solely by bodily injury sustained while the employee is insured; and
- (e) For expenses for any services and supplies other than those which are certified by a licensed panel physician who is attending the Plan member as being required for the treatment of the Plan member's bodily injury, sickness or disease; and
- (f) For expenses incurred for treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis except that expense for residence or office treatment will not be excluded; and
- (g) For expenses for institutional care of insanity or mental deficiency cases; and
- (h) For expenses for treatment of or in connection with venereal diseases, intemperance, vicious habits, injuries received through a Plan member's own unlawful acts, attempt at suicide or pursuit of dangerous or hazardous avocations, or conditions arising therefrom or in cases of insanity or mental deficiencies; and
- (i) For expenses in connection with a disease or defect, or complication thereof for which a waiver was signed at the time of employment; and

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- (j) For expenses in connection with a disease or defect, or complication thereof, which, in the opinion of the attending panel physician, existed prior to the Plan member's employment date; with the exception that, if no waiver was signed, a Plan member shall not be excluded from benefits in case of nose and throat ailments after one (1) year's service for the employer, or with less than one (1) year's service, if treatment for a nose and throat condition is specifically recommended by attending panel physician for another ailment caused by the nose and throat condition; and
- (k) For expenses for or in connection with a sterilization operation.

Section 10. RETIRED EMPLOYEES

Employees who have retired from the Authority and who are over 65 years of age shall be furnished with proper identification cards indicating they are retired employees of the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority and as such shall be entitled to the following benefits under this Plan:

- (a) Medical expenses in non-operative cases for treatment of injury, sickness or disease including diagnostic and non-diagnostic cases at a designated staff or panel doctor's office or as a designated hospital. Such designation to be made by the Director of the Plan.
- (b) All surgery in designated physician's office or in a designated hospital when performed by a designated staff or panel doctor.
- (c) All drugs and medicines obtained upon prescription of a designated staff or panel doctor when obtained at a designated pharmacy, excluding drugs and medicines required while a bed patient in a hospital.
- (d) Retired employees must, within sixty (60) days from the effective date of this Plan, make known to the Authority, in writing, of their desire to be covered by this Plan. In the event the retired employee does not make such designation in writing within the prescribed time set forth herein, he shall not in the future be covered by the provisions of this Plan. Employees of the Authority retired after the effective date of this Plan shall at the time of retirement make known their desire to be covered by this Plan and, if they do not do so, shall not be allowed to come under the Plan in the future.
- (e) Retired employees and/or employees retired after effective date of this Plan shall, upon making their designation to be covered by

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this Plan, pay to the Director of the Plan Three (\$3.00) Dollars per month quarterly in advance of the due date.

- (f) The services for retired employees hereinabove outlined under Section 10 shall be provided by the Plan at the cost prescribed herein and the Authority shall not be liable for any additional cost for the providing of such services.

Section 11. DEPENDENTS COVERAGE

This Plan providing services for Plan members and retired employees shall also provide the following services, without additional cost to the Authority, to dependents of Plan members covered by this Plan, at reduced cost to the dependents at certain designated locations, such locations to be furnished by the Plan:

- (a) Drugs and medicine;
- (b) X-ray and laboratory procedures;
- (c) Examination for glasses;
- (d) Glasses (lenses and frames);
- (e) Dependents may at their own option use physicians and surgeons of the Plan's staff or panel but only after arriving at an agreed cost with the individual physician or surgeon and with the understanding that said cost will be paid by the dependent.

Section 12. STATE DISABILITY HOSPITAL BENEFITS

State Disability hospital benefits are to be integrated with hospital charges and to be assigned to the hospital by the Plan member. Failure of a member to file application for such benefits to which entitled will result in Plan member being responsible for that part of the State Disability hospital benefits to which he or she was legally entitled.

Section 13. PLAN MEMBERS ON AUTHORIZED LEAVES

All active employees, including union representatives, who may be on authorized leave of absence during the term of this Plan, or any portion of time thereof, shall be granted like treatment as are the Plan members in active service, except that employees on authorized leave working for companies other than the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority, or on leave over thirty (30) days, excepting union representatives currently representing the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority employees, will be required to pay to the Plan the established monthly contribution rate required of the Authority if they desire to remain covered by this Plan. Employees on military leave will not be covered by this Plan, but

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employees on furlough or disability leave may by paying the established monthly contribution rate required of the Authority be covered, if they so desire, without cost to the Authority.

Section 14. AUTHORITY RECORDS

(a) The Director of the Plan shall also maintain such records of Plan members as are necessary in order to furnish the Authority whatever information is required by the Authority for the maintenance of its personnel program.

(b) The Director of the Plan shall also advise the Authority when a Plan member treated by a designated physician or surgeon of the Plan is to be absent from his duties with the Authority on account of sickness or injury.

(c) The Director of the Plan shall also provide the Authority's Personnel office with the names of the members of this Plan at the time they are referred to a hospital for confinement.

(d) The Plan shall also provide the members of the Plan with releases to resume active service after they have been absent from duty due to sickness and/or injury, when such releases are required by the Authority.

Section 15. PHARMACIES

The Plan shall make available to Plan members approved pharmacies for the purpose of filling prescriptions of Plan members as covered by Section 6 of this Plan, in the following areas:

- One pharmacy in the central portion of downtown Los Angeles;
- One pharmacy in the northern portion of the LAMTA system;
- One pharmacy in the southern portion of the LAMTA system;
- One pharmacy in the eastern portion of the LAMTA system;
- One pharmacy in the western portion of the LAMTA system.

The pharmacy for filling prescriptions of retired employees will be one or more of the above designated pharmacies.

Section 16. PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

The Plan shall provide a panel of licensed physicians and surgeons for the serving of Plan members with at least one located at each of the following locations:

- LOS ANGELES: Downtown Los Angeles;
- The southern part of Los Angeles;
- The northern part of Los Angeles;
- The eastern part of Los Angeles;
- The western part of Los Angeles.

Metropolitan Medical Group

F. K. Zahawi, M.D., Medical Director

Main Office — 1060 South Broadway, Los Angeles 15, Calif.

Telephone: Richmond 9-7211

Plan members will be notified of changes in panel doctors by notice on MTA bulletin boards and in THE EMBLEM.

DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES

*Charles Dowling, M.D. RI 9-7211
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Los Angeles 15

*Lincoln O. Sheranian, M.D. RI 9-7211
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Los Angeles 15

*O.K. for office treatment of retired employees

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229 N. Central Ave.
Glendale 3

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Tom E. Olson, M.D. CR 1-5141
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Beverly Hills

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Los Angeles 42

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Pomona NA 2-2161

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Balboa Ex. LI 8-2237

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El Monte

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Los Angeles 6
DU 3-2211 (Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-9 p.m.)
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*Retired employees' prescriptions will be filled only at this pharmacy.

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KI 2-5688

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Los Angeles 4
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OTHER SERVICES

By referral of the Director of the Plan, Schaefer's Ambulance, Setzler's Laboratory, and Bailey's X-Ray Laboratory will be used.

OUR COVER

Our New Medical Director, Dr. F. K. Zahawi, at Work

DR. F. K. ZAHAWI, Director of the Medical Plan for the Metropolitan Transit Authority, is shown in a typical attitude examining a Plan member.

"Each patient under the new Plan will receive the same treatment as a private patient in the offices of all staff doctors, panel doctors, and specialists," states the Director. "This is not a clinic-type plan."

Dr. Zahawi has been in private practice since 1953, and was Director of the Los Angeles Transit Lines Medical Plan from 1955 onward. He also teaches at the College of Medical Evangelists.

A 1944 graduate of the University of Istanbul, Turkey, the doctor took special training in surgery and urology between 1945 and 1949 at City Hospital of New York, New York Hospital (affiliated with Cornell University), and Long Island Hospital.

From 1949 to 1953 he took further special training in pathology and urology at the White Memorial Hospital and Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles.

His memberships in professional organizations include the Los Angeles County, California, American, and World medical associations. In the World Medical Association he is a member of the U.S. Committee.

The doctor lives in the View Park area with his wife, Sevim, and two daughters: Sema, 10; and Susan, 1. Singing, wrestling, and photograpy are his hobbies.



HERE TO SERVE YOU — Donna Shook, Registered Nurse, Metropolitan Medical Group, puts a trayful of medical equipment into the sterilizer. Associated with Dr. Zahawi since October, 1958, she received her R.N. diploma in 1956.

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