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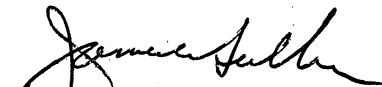
October 16, 1978

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith a communication dated October 10, 1978, from Francis L. Comunale, M. D., tendering his resignation as Commissioner of Health and Hospitals effective immediately.

In view of the resignation of Dr. Comunale, I wish to advise you that I have appointed Dr. Donald P. Dressler as Acting Commissioner of Health and Hospitals. For your information attached is a copy of Dr. Dressler's resume.

Very truly yours,

  
James L. Sullivan  
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## COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS

- 1967— Massachusetts Heart Association: Committee for Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (1967-75); Board of Directors (1972-75); CPR Course Director and Lecturer (1967-75); New England Scuba Divers Association, CPR Course (1973-74)
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- 1968— 72 American Orthopedic Association: An annual course in emergency medical care for ambulance drivers at Harvard Medical
- 1974 Arlington Police Force: Emergency Care Lectures
- 1973-74 Public Health Committee, Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Revision (successful) of emergency room regulations
- 1962— Rescue Service, Cambridge Fire Department: Emergency Medical Training Program

## AWARDS

- 1972 Pfizer Award, U.S. Civil Defense Council
- 1972, 1976 Reserve Officers Association Certificate of Appreciation
- 1977 Massachusetts Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, Greater Boston Chapter, Certificate of Appreciation and membership card

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 1959— Massachusetts Medical Society: Disaster Medical Care Commission, Chairman (1966-69); Military Medical Committee (1971— ); Councilor (1972— )  
 1959-75 American Medical Association

## COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS

- 1967— Massachusetts Heart Association: Committee for Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (1967-75); Board of Directors (1972-75); CPR Course Director and Lecturer (1967-75); New England Scuba Divers Association, CPR Course (1973-74)
- 1974— Action for the Prevention of Burn Injuries to Children: Education Committee (1974— ); 1974 Annual Meeting Presentation
- 1968— 72 American Orthopedic Association: An annual course in emergency medical care for ambulance drivers at Harvard Medical
- 1974 Arlington Police Force: Emergency Care Lectures
- 1973-74 Public Health Committee, Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Revision (successful) of emergency room regulations
- 1962— Rescue Service, Cambridge Fire Department: Emergency Medical Training Program

## AWARDS

- 1972 Pfizer Award, U.S. Civil Defense Council
- 1972, 1976 Reserve Officers Association Certificate of Appreciation
- 1977 Massachusetts Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, Greater Boston Chapter, Certificate of Appreciation and membership card

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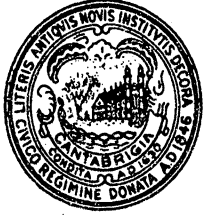
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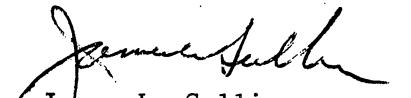
October 16, 1978

To the Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith a communication dated October 10, 1978, from Francis L. Comunale, M. D., tendering his resignation as Commissioner of Health and Hospitals effective immediately.

In view of the resignation of Dr. Comunale, I wish to advise you that I have appointed Dr. Donald P. Dressler as Acting Commissioner of Health and Hospitals. For your information attached is a copy of Dr. Dressler's resume.

Very truly yours,

  
James L. Sullivan  
City Manager

JLS/b

Agenda # 5

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Notification of the resignation of Francis L. Comunale, M. D., as Commissioner of Health and Hospitals, and the appointment of Donald P. Dressler, M. D., as Acting Commissioner of Health and Hospitals, effective immediately.

In City Council,

October 16, 1978

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