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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## MOUNT AUBURN HOSPITAL TO HOLD FREE OPEN HOUSE FOR LOCAL FAMILIES

"Follow the Yellow Brick Road to the Land of Good Health" is the theme of a free open house to be held Sunday, May 15, at Mount Auburn Hospital, 330 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge.

Local families are invited to enjoy this special afternoon designed to please children of all ages. Hospital employees dressed as characters from the childhood favorite "The Wizard of Oz" will greet families and lead them along a yellow brick road lined with hands-on health exhibits, health education films, and a make-your-own ice cream sundae booth. Music and balloons will add to the festivities which all begin at 1:30 p.m.

Fairy tales and fables will come to life in puppet shows given by Eleanor Boylen, a gifted author and teacher of puppetry, at 2 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. Further down the yellow brick road, Lexington magician Raymond Bently will fascinate children and adults with the unusual and mystical world of magic. His shows will run at 3 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.

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Continuous events will run from 1:30 to 4 p.m. They include opportunities for children to ride exercise bikes from the hospital's physical therapy department, to listen to their own hearts, to take wheelchair rides, and to explore their bone structures using x-ray films and a skeleton. It will be an ideal opportunity for children to receive their first impressions of a hospital.

All the wonderful characters from the Land of Oz urge you to bring the entire family to Mount Auburn Hospital on May 15. The open house is part of Mount Auburn's annual celebration of National Hospital Week. Events are free, including parking in the hospital's garage.

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# City of Cambridge

Comm. from the Mount Auburn Hospital re: free  
open house for local families to be held on  
Sunday, May 15, 1977 at Mount Auburn Hospital.

In City Council,

May 9, 1977

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