

Dr. JOLLY. Yes, he is on the staff with several hospitals in the city.

We have several medical technicians, and then we have a few people who have been involved in research, who are not actually trained with medical-technical degrees and medical technologies, but they have been associated with research over the years.

Until recently, we had a biophysicist, but he left us recently.

Senator NELSON. Do you have any statisticians?

Dr. JOLLY. We have a trainee statistician, and we employ Dr. Hyman Menduke (Jefferson Medical College) on a retainer basis.

We are attempting to improve our capabilities in this area.

We do have computer time, and complete statistical assessments for drug houses, usually major drug firms will do their own analytical work, their own statistical analyses.

They are better equipped for it.

Senator NELSON. What exactly does your organization do? Do you do animal testing?

Dr. JOLLY. No.

Senator NELSON. You do testing at the human being level?

Dr. JOLLY. Yes, volunteers.

Senator NELSON. Pardon?

Dr. JOLLY. They are completely volunteers.

Senator NELSON. But you are testing; do you do the chemical testing and the animal testing, anything like that?

Dr. JOLLY. No.

Senator NELSON. So you are doing the so-called clinical testing on human beings?

Dr. JOLLY. Right.

Senator NELSON. Where do you get your patients?

Do you have doctors?

Dr. JOLLY. No.

Senator NELSON. How do you find your patients?

Dr. JOLLY. It is kind of grows like topsy. People enjoy doing research work, and when they find they are treated properly, and what they are doing is explained to them, they will tend to come in time and time again, and participate in tests, and it is good if you have a stable population; but it keeps growing so long as you are in a given area.

Some of them have been coming for the entire 7 years we have been in operation.

They also are given monetary considerations. It is perfectly reasonable, rational and proper that they should be paid for their services, and they can make a little extra money.

I like to think they enjoy it, and get a feeling of participation in the research.

Senator NELSON. You do testing on ill patients?

Dr. JOLLY. No.

Senator NELSON. They are all healthy patients?

Dr. JOLLY. Yes, with few exceptions.

Obesity is a disease, but they are not sick people, so we will accept the obesity state. We will test cold preparations, for example, these subjects are sick, but maybe not sick enough to go to a doctor.