

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE,
July 3, 1968.

Hon. B. F. SISK,
U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. SISK:

This is in reply to your letter of June 21, 1968. We are enclosing a complete summary by year of initial approval of all Hill-Burton grants made to medical facilities in the District of Columbia from the beginning of the Hill-Burton program to date. You should also be aware that the Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities provided \$230,000 in 1964 and \$6.9 million in 1966 to Georgetown University Medical Center under the experimental construction category of our research and demonstration grant program.

We also enclose a summary of all assistance provided to District of Columbia hospitals by the General Services Administration under the D.C. Hospital Center Act.

Concerning the Lanham Act which was administered by the Federal Works Agency and was succeeded in 1947 by the Hill-Burton program, we have been able to secure the following information:

Both George Washington University Hospital and Georgetown University Hospital participated in that program. George Washington received a grant in 1944 for approximately \$2.5 million. Georgetown received approximately the same dollar amount at about the same time.

We hope that this information will be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

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GRANTS UNDER D.C. HOSPITAL CENTER ACT (P.L. 221, 82ND CONGRESS) TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Year of grant	Name of hospital	Total cost	Federal funds	Type of construction
1953.....	Children's Hospital.....	\$3,502,318	\$441,913	New hospital building.
1957.....	Children's Hospital.....	873,542	234,000	New research building and other hospital improvements.
1953.....	Providence Hospital.....	8,265,467	4,097,040	New 350-bed hospital.
1953.....	Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital.	3,526,971	1,300,000	2 new 4-story wings and modernization work.
1956.....				
1958.....				
1957.....	Georgetown Hospital.....	7,302,780	2,170,000	Nurses' home, new diagnostic building, medical-dental dormitory, modernization work and research reading room.
1960.....				
1954.....	Columbia Hospital.....	3,000,792	2,290,000	New wing and modernization work.
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1958.....	Sibley Memorial Hospital...	8,777,197	4,374,000	New 350-bed hospital, nurses' home and school and interns' residence.
1953.....	Washington Hospital Center	23,405,849.35	23,405,849.35	New 800-bed hospital.
1962.....	Southeast General Hospital (New Cafritz Memorial Hospital).	9,188,000	3,375,000	New Hospital.
	Total.....	67,842,916.35	41,687,802.35	

Source of information: General Services Administration, Feb. 8, 1966.

GRANTS UNDER PUBLIC LAW 82-221 ADMINISTERED BY GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Purpose and Description

This Act modified Public Law 79-648, approved August 6, 1946, which authorized funds for the construction of the Washington Hospital Center.

Public Law 82-221, approved October 25, 1951, authorized Federal loans or grants for the construction of hospitals in the District of Columbia. Subsequent amendments named the particular hospitals which were to receive assistance and the amount of funds allowed.

The Act provided for outright grants to hospitals. However, the District of Columbia must repay either 50 percent of the Federal grant or 30 percent of the