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**New York State Department of Health Bureau of Hospital  
Certification Director's State Hospital Code Correspondence  
Files 10579**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	The State Hospital Code sets minimum standards for construction and operation of medical facilities, qualified professional personnel, quality and adequacy of care, and cost of services at residential health care facilities. These files contain the correspondence of the bureau director, Julius Katzive, concerning interpretation and amendment of the State Hospital Code. There are inquiries from hospital administrators and public health officials; internal memoranda and responses; proposed revisions of the code; and reaction to such proposals from the medical community.
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## Arrangement

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Numerical by State Hospital Code section, then in reverse chronological order by date of outgoing correspondence.

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## Administrative History

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The State Hospital Code, established in 1966, sets minimum standards for construction and operation of medical facilities, qualified professional personnel, the quality and adequacy of care, and cost of services at residential health care facilities in New York State.

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## Scope and Content Note

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Files contain the incoming and outgoing correspondence of the bureau director, Julius A. Katzive, M.D., concerning interpretation and amendment of the State Hospital Code. There are inquiries from hospital administrators and public health officials; internal memoranda and responses to inquiries; proposed revisions of the code; and reaction to such proposals from the professional medical community. Issues provoking the strongest reactions were introduction of a mandatory uterine cytology program for certain hospital admissions; changes in the chest x-ray tuberculosis screening program for general hospital admissions; and determinations of hospital compliance with Code standards for adequate facilities and qualified professional personnel.

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## Related Information

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### Related Material

A0783Series A0783, Correspondence Relating to State Hospital Code, contains files which post-date this series.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this material.

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## Access Terms

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- Administrative records
- Women's health services

- New York (State)
- Cancer--Diagnosis
- Administering public health
- Public health
- Tuberculosis--Diagnosis
- Hospitals--Accreditation
- Hospitals--Law and legislation
- Professional standards review organizations (Medicine)--New York (State)
- Hospitals--Admission and discharge
- Regulating hospitals
- Treating disease
- Katzive, Julius A., M.D.
- New York (State). Division of Hospital Affairs
- New York (State). Division of Health Facility Standards
- New York State Hospital Review and Planning Council