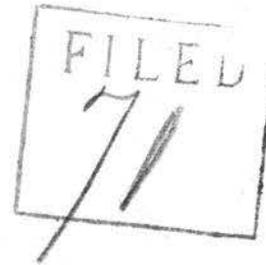


*Approval of Articles of Association of the
Group Hospital Service Inc.*

April 7, 1936.

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T. Hartley Pollock, Jr., Esquire
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Lawyers
705 Olive Street
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Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge your letter dated April 3, 1936, wherein you enclosed copy of proposed Articles of Association of the Group Hospital Service, Inc., and you desire our opinion of approval of said articles.

If the court enters a Pro Forma Decree of Incorporation along the same plan as stated in the Articles of Association of Group Hospital Service, Inc., of St. Louis, Missouri, attached to your letter, in our opinion it would be a legal incorporation under Article 10, Chapter 32, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1929.

It is our further opinion that said proposed plan, if incorporated by pro forma decree, would not be a cooperative company within the purview and meaning of Article 9, Chapter 32, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1929.

Yours very truly,

James L. HornBostel
Assistant Attorney-General

APPROVED:

ROY McKITTRICK
Attorney-General

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