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## A Statement By The Manchester Memorial Hospital

## The Cross Section Of Public Opinion Regarding The Current Issue

 Between The Blue Cross And The Hospital As Brought Out In The Columns Of This Paper And Elsewhere In Public Discussion Is A Healthy And Stimulating Sign Of Public Interest.
#### Abstract

The Blue Cross Contraet with its members requires Blue Cross to furnish certain speeified services.

\section*{In January, 1946, Blue Cross encountered difficulties}

The Insurance Commissioner in a letter to Blue Cross dated January 4, 1946, stated: "The results as shown in your November, 1945, report convinced me that this condition can no longer continue, and in my opinion the trend is sufficiently established to require immediate and benefit. .... Please let me impress upon you the necessity for immediate action."

Thereafter the Blue Cross asked the hospital to assist it by assuming the loss resultina from the difference between the Blue Cross payments and the hospital's regular charges. The hospital agreed to this on a temporary basis. After a fair trial the hospital decided that it could not continue these losses. As an example the loss in handling the first 100 Blue Cross cases was 1,645.25. The Trustees of the Manchester Memorial Hospital would like to take up the Blue Cross contract again when it can afford to do so, but not until losses due to the lack of ceilings on the "Special Services" furnished in the contract are stopped or until payments by Blue Cross will cover these costs in full. WE CAN ASSURE ALL BLUE CROSS MEMBERS THAT THE SEP. TEMBER 1st CONTRACT WITH THEM WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL APRIL 1, WITH FULL BENEFITS. If the Blue Cross contract is terminated on April 1, Blue Cross members ean still receive benefits if they are hospitalized in Manchester. Their benefits will average abour $\$ 7.50$ per day over this amount will be assumed by the patients.


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