

March 29, 1974

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Dear Dr. Hipp:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 20, 1974 requesting of the Commission an advisory opinion with respect to the application of the Annual Report requirements of Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1973 to your affiliated local organizations.

In order to answer the question which you have posed, it will be necessary for the Commission to have more information with respect to the nature of the activities of the affiliated local organizations, and a precise description of their relationship with the state associations.

It would be helpful for us to have information on the income-producing structure of the state and local organizations, information relative to the existence of requirements by the state association for disclosing to it the finances of the local organizations and a copy of the by-laws of the state association, together with by-laws of several typical local organizations.

When we have such time as to review these matters, we will be in a position to render the advisory opinion sought in your letter of March 20.

Yours very truly,

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