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January 22, 1982

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from MH-MR setting  
up meeting*

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and Mental Retardation  
P. O. Box 12668  
Austin, TX 78711

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meeting*

Dear Mr. Beck:

Thank you for your letter apprising me of Dr. Miller's  
appointment as Commissioner of the Department.

I will be happy to meet with him at any convenient time.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Signed

SENATOR BETTY ANDUJAR  
The Senate of Texas

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January 13, 1982

*any comment  
time*

The Honorable Betty Andujar  
Senator  
The Senator of  
The State of Texas  
P. O. Box 12068  
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Senator Andujar:

The Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation is pleased to advise you that a Commissioner for the Department was appointed at our meeting in Austin, Texas on December 14, 1981.

Gary E. Miller, M.D. was appointed to that post and will assume those duties effective February 22, 1982. In the meantime, the Department will continue under the direction of the Acting Commissioner, Mr. James A. Adkins. I have taken the liberty of attaching a copy of the Department's press release that includes information regarding Doctor Miller's background and experience in the mental health mental retardation area.

It would be most helpful to Doctor Miller in his efforts to acquaint himself with Department programs and operations to have the opportunity to visit with you personally and obtain your perspective on legislative issues and appropriative matters affecting the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

We look forward to setting up a mutually convenient meeting date for this purpose sometime during the early part of this year.

Sincerely,

L. Gray Beck  
Chairman

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attachment

cc: Members of the Board  
Gary E. Miller, M.D.  
James A. Adkins  
Charles R. Schotz



TDMHMR - APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONER

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After leaving the TDMHMR post in 1970, Dr. Miller joined the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene as a consultant and later became the assistant commissioner of that agency.

In 1972 he was appointed director of the Division of Mental Health for the Georgia Department of Human Resources, serving in that post until 1974.

After two years of private practice in Atlanta, Ga., Dr. Miller was appointed director of New Hampshire's mental health and developmental services.

Dr. Miller is the author of several technical study reports and papers.

He has been on the faculties of the Emory School of Medicine, Atlanta, Ga., the State University of New York at Buffalo, N.Y., the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Buffalo, N.Y., and the University of Maryland.

He and his wife, the former Karen Barrett of Buffalo, have two daughters, Anna Charis, 6, and Rebecca Elizabeth, 21 months.

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