

Re: Paul J. de Marsovszky

Letter

June 23, 1954

Dr. Stiles D. Eczell, Secretary
New York State Board of Medical Examiners
23 South Pearl Street
Albany 7, New York

Dear Dr. Eczell:

I have been requested to forward a reference for the application of Dr. Marsovszky for New York State Board Medical examinations. Dr. Marsovszky was employed by the U.S. Public Health Service in a foreign quarantine station in Austria from March, 1951 until May, 1952 at which time our DP program was terminated. I had been very impressed by him personally and was responsible for hiring him just a few weeks after his escape from Hungary.

Dr. Marsovszky is a thoroughly trained Internist in a school which was considered of high calibre at the time he attended it and he held an academic position in the first medical service of the University of Budapest until he lost this position for political reasons. In addition to his clinical competence involving supervision of the out-patient medical clinic, he has engaged in clinical and basic research work for many years in the fields of biochemistry and peripheral vascular disease. His reprints have been published in excellent publications including the *Klinische Wochenschrift* and *Acta Medica*. I am in possession of seven of his reprints from his early work and they have been reviewed favorably by one of our professors of Physiology at the university. He is thus a competent and objective investigator as well as clinician.

He was able to sustain his family through working with American agencies in Austria until his recent immigration and his work with out service was excellent, the most dependable of any of our alien doctor staff. A position was obtained for him as chief of Radiology in a 250-bed Army field hospital in Salzburg at the end of his work with us and he very rapidly mastered the necessary techniques to carry out this job as well as becoming very dependable in his diagnoses. He has thus proven to be extremely diligent and adaptable in his many difficult situations since the war.

I feel that this physician will be a credit to the profession in any field in which he enters and it is hoped that he will complete his state board examinations successfully. His written English is rather poor although it is felt his spoken English is quite acceptable.

In conclusion, I recommend him from the standpoint of personal character and fitness for the profession.

Sincerely yours,

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