

*Negro Physicians  
(Mizell)*

# PROVIDENT HOSPITAL

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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*Memo* →

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Dear Dr. Bousfield.

I am enclosing the blank received from you filled out as near as I could. I hope there will be some means by which I can take the Particular course as outlined. I have the responsibility of all the work done here in our hospital and it is full all the time. The greatest part of our work is surgery.

The small amount that is collected from patients does not net enough profit to do more than maintain our institution etc. We are planning to build a larger hospital soon but I feel that I need to prepare myself to be able to adequate conduct a larger place. There are only a few Negro physicians in this section and practically none doing any surgery. On the other hand there are many hundred (Approx. 15000) Negroes in this county, most of whom are farmers, need the convenience and opportunity for medical care as our institution offer.

Enclosed you will find also a letter and program that is sent to the physicians in this part of the State in my effort to organize a clinic. The program is an outline of what will be our first effort. Hoping to hear from you soon,

I am,

Your very truly

*Von D. Mizell, M.D.*  
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