

Dr. John O. Neustadt  
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Let us know whether you are interested in such a meeting and we will be happy to arrange one so that all parties concerned could be made aware of the problems and perhaps work out a solution.

Very truly yours,

/s/ FRANCIS B. BURCH  
City Solicitor

/s/ BLANCHE G. WAHL  
Assistant City Solicitor

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cc: Mr. F. G. Hubbard, Director  
Baltimore City Hospitals

FILE NO. 107110

April 5, 1963

Mr. Thomas J. Murphy, Secretary  
Civil Service Commission  
City Hall  
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Re: Civil Service Commission -  
Opinion as to whether appointing  
authority has a right to more  
than one name on the eligible list;  
Provisional appointments

Dear Mr. Murphy:

You recently requested an opinion of this office as to whether a department head may insist upon the certification to him by the Civil Service Commission of an eligible list containing more than one name, in order to fill a vacancy in his department. You also raised the question of whether a department head, who is presented with an eligible list containing less than five names, may disregard such list completely, make a provisional appointment of a person whose name does not appear on the list, and request the Civil Service Commission to give another examination for the same position.