

Hospital Director Announced

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A 47-year-old graduate of Columbia's medical school is the doctor being considered for the position of director of medical services and education at Santa Cruz county hospital.

He is Dr. Woodbury Perkins, currently in private practice in internal medicine at San Diego.

Appointment of Dr. Perkins was postponed until next week by the board of supervisors this morning because it was not on the board agenda.

Dr. Perkins was graduated from the Gunnery High school in Connecticut. He matriculated to Yale, where he received a bachelor of arts degree in English literature in 1938. He then went to Columbia, where he received his M.D. in 1942.

He served in the U.S. navy medical corps during World War II. Between 1948 and 1955, Dr. Perkins was in private practice and also was clinical instructor at the University of Virginia medical school.

Between 1955 and 1960, he was in private practice with the Rees-Staley clinic at San Diego.

Dr. Perkins is certified as an internist by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is licensed to practice in Connecticut and California.

Dr. Perkins will take over at the hospital around February 1, according to County Personnel Director Charles Shean. His starting salary will be \$17,600 per year.

Dr. Perkins was the unanimous choice for the job after tests and interviews by supervisors, the hospital advisory board, and the executive committee of the hospital visiting staff.

Dr. Perkins announced his acceptance of the job Friday.