

**STAY ORDER RETAINED  
IN CURARE INQUIRY**

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A Superior Court judge here refused today to vacate an order temporarily restraining Christ Hospital from suspending the surgical privileges of Dr. Mario E. Jascavich, who is under investigation in connection with the possible murder of nine or more patients with curare at another hospital a decade ago.

Judge Frederick C. Kentz, who granted the restraining order last Friday after Dr. Jascavich was suspended by Christ Hospital, said that the hospital had failed to establish any need "at this time" for its action.

As they had argued last week, hospital officials asserted today that the "pressures" on Dr. Jascavich from the investigation of the deaths at Riverdell Hospital had "temporarily incapacitated him from functioning normally in the performance of surgery." The officials said they continued to hold Dr. Jascavich in the "highest regard" professionally.

But Ray A. Brown, the surgeon's attorney, argued that Dr. Jascavich was still operating in his "usual cool and efficient and undisturbed manner" and that Christ Hospital had produced no evidence to the contrary. A new hearing was set for April 9.