

**DR. X IS REINSTATED
AT JERSEY HOSPITAL**

JERSEY CITY, April 1 (AP) —Christ Hospital tonight reinstated the surgical privileges of Dr. Mario Jascavich, who is under investigation in connection with the mysterious deaths of 13 patients at another hospital in 1966.

The action by the executive committee of the medical staff came one day after Dr. Jascavich, who had come to be known as "Dr. X," agreed to stop performing surgery at the hospital pending a court decision.

The hospital's executive director, Lloyd R. Currier, said in a brief statement that the

action had been taken "in accordance with the democratic procedures outlined in the medical staff by-laws following a 90-minute hearing at which Dr. Jascavich testified in his own behalf."

Mr. Currier said the hospital's court action against Dr. Jascavich had been dropped. He declined further comment.

The hospital had sought to suspend the doctor because of pressure arising from news stories identifying him "as the target of a multiple criminal homicide investigation."

The news stories dealt with an investigation that was reopened recently by a Bergen County grand jury on the deaths of 13 patients at Riverdell Hospital in Oradell 10 years ago.