

EDITORIAL

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The city and state of New York have been battling over who shall control the inspection of nursing homes, hospitals and food processing establishments for the past few years.

The state won the battle last year and as of September 1973, took over from the city.

The state brought in health inspectors from all over the state to conduct a crash inspection of the new facilities. That was during the week of September 17th. The inspectors re-visited the nursing homes, but have not yet returned to the hospitals to check up on the problems they found there last September.

The state's inspection team for New York City has not put together the report as of today. And the reports of the September hospital inspections have not yet been made public.

We think the state's hospital inspection set-up is in a bad way and should be improved. The staffing has to be completed and the reports made public.

We will suggest how in our next editorial.