

DR. PAUL H. HOCH

Albany, Dec. 15 (AP) — Dr. Paul H. Hoch, 62, state commissioner of mental hygiene, collapsed and died at his home here tonight. Cause of death was not determined and a coroner was summoned.

Dr. Hoch also maintained a home at 65 E. 96th St., New York City.

He had been commissioner of mental hygiene since July 7, 1955, when he was appointed by Gov. Averell Harriman. He was reappointed by Gov. Rockefeller.

Born in Hungary, Dr. Hoch came to the U. S. in 1933 and was naturalized in 1939. He was author of a number of papers on psychiatry.

Dr. Hoch taught at Columbia University, and at the time of his death was a professor of clinical psychiatry.

He was president of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology.



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