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## Willowbrook Head Leaving

Albany, June 14 (News Bureau) — Dr. Jack Hammond, director of the Willowbrook State School in Staten Island, has been named director of the Rome State School in Rome, N.Y.

Willowbrook was criticized last fall when the school was charged with inadequate staffing and poor service to its patients.

### Praise for Hammond

Dr. Alan Miller, state mental hygiene commissioner, praised

Hammond and said, "Considerable progress has taken place at Willowbrook during the eight years of Hammond's directorship." He added, "The new appointment fulfills a personal desire of Dr. Hammond to return to the Rome school where he served as assistant clinical director for five years before his assignment to Willowbrook."

Hammond's new appointment becomes effective July 6.