

## **Willowbrook MD case put off**

A Manhattan state Supreme Court justice yesterday put off until Jan. 20 arguments in a case stemming from the suspension of a physician from the Willowbrook Developmental Center's staff for allegedly failing to maintain sanitary conditions in a ward.

The physician, Dr. Jan Brzozowski, had earlier obtained a court order directing officials of Willowbrook and the state Department of Mental Hygiene to show cause why he should not be reinstated with back pay.

But yesterday, at the request of both parties, Supreme Court Justice Thomas J. Hughes delayed arguments on that order until later in the month.

Brzozowski was notified last month that he was being suspended for allegedly failing to provide and maintain sanitary conditions on a ward in Building 2 at Willowbrook.

In court papers, the doctor contended his responsibilities encompass the health and treatment of Willowbrook residents but not "routine house-keeping chores."