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DALLAS--Dr. Robert L. Stubblefield, chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School for nearly 14 years, is stepping down from this post to devote more time to national activities in psychiatry.

Dr. Stubblefield, who will also resign as Chief of Psychiatry at Parkland Memorial Hospital, is currently president of the American Association of Psychiatric Services for Children, is on the Board of Trustees of the American Psychiatric Association, and on the Board of Directors of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

"The present level of understanding and public support for psychiatric services concerns me greatly, as does the practically non-existent priority which mental health receives in current discussions about new national health legislation," said Dr. Stubblefield.

The veteran educator will retain the rank of Professor of Psychiatry as a full-time teacher in the medical school. In addition to the national activities, he intends to pursue research in language development.

In accepting the June 30 resignation, Dr. Charles C. Sprague, dean of UTSMS, commented, "We regret the loss of department leadership at this level but we know that Dr. Stubblefield's extensive abilities will make an important national contribution."

Dr. Sprague announced that a search committee of faculty will be formed immediately to make recommendations regarding a replacement for Dr. Stubblefield.

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