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DALLAS--Dr. Thomas D. Moore, professor of pediatrics at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, has been named associate dean for health services at Southwestern Medical School and executive director of the School's Ambulatory Care and Teaching Center, scheduled to open January, 1983.

Dr. Moore, a specialist in community health care, delivery of health services, clinical pediatrics and management programs in these related areas, will continue in his role as executive director of the Children and Youth Project in West Dallas for the time being. The C&Y Project is a federally-funded series of comprehensive health clinics in one of the most economically depressed sections of Dallas.

The clinics, under Dr. Moore's direction, have received national acclaim. Dr. Heinz Eichenwald, chairman of Southwestern's department of Pediatrics, says that through the C&Y clinics, "We're trying to produce a generation of healthy children whose school absences are reduced and who, as adults, won't be crowding Parkland Hospital with ailments that stem from childhood diseases."

The Ambulatory Care Teaching Center, which will be financed by the State of Texas and The University of Texas System, will bring together "clusters" of medical specialists to see complicated cases on a consultation basis. These areas include internal medicine with its subspecialties.

Because the ACTC is a teaching facility, it will be a low-volume operation, Dr. Moore said, and the emphasis will be educational in nature. Referrals will be made from private physicians, other faculty members and the staffs of Parkland and other Southwestern teaching hospitals.

Besides serving as executive director of C&Y since 1969, Dr. Moore this year assumed duties as project director for resident training in general pediatrics for the school. He also was director of ambulatory services at Children's Medical Center from March, 1969 to 1972.

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"Dr. Moore's operation of the Children and Youth Clinics proves him to be one of the outstanding authorities on ambulatory medical delivery and ambulatory health care teaching in the country," said Dr. Fred Bonte, dean of the medical school. "We are fortunate we were able to persuade him to become associate dean for health services."

Dr. Moore's other professional experience has included positions as both vice president of medical affairs and vice president of scientific affairs for Ross Laboratories, where he was also medical director. The pediatrician had a private practice in Ponca City, Oklahoma in 1961-1962 and served as chief of pediatric services at both Ramey Air Force Base Hospital in Puerto Rico and Hamilton Air Force Base Hospital in California prior to that time.

A graduate of Oklahoma State University, he received his M.D. degree from The University of Oklahoma School of Medicine. His internship was at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, and he did resident training in pediatrics at the New York Hospital, Cornell Medical Center. Dr. Moore has also done graduate work in business administration at Southern Methodist University.

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