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POSSIBLE PROGRAM - RMP CONFERENCE

December 6, 1991 - National Library of Medicine

Chairman - Arthur E. Rikli

- 9:00 Welcome
 Speaker: Donald A. B. Lindberg
- 9:15 The Context for RMPs: Regionalization of
 Health Care in the United States
 Speaker: Karl Yordy
- 9:50 The DeBakey Commission Report and Its
 Relationship to RMPs
 Speaker: Michael DeBakey
- 10:25 Coffee Break
- 10:50 The Heart Disease, Cancer and Stroke
 Amendments of 1965 and the Authorization of
 RMPs
 Speaker: Paul Rogers
- 11:25 Implementation of the RMP Mechanism
 Speaker: Robert Marston
- Noon Lunch
- 1:30 Evaluation of RMPs: What Did They Accomplish
 or Fail to Accomplish?
 Speaker: Paul Sanazaro
- 2:05 RMPS in Action
 A videotape featuring excerpts from videotaped
 interviews with former heads of RMPs, such as
 Arthur Rikli, Paul Ward, Ralph Engels, William
 MacBeth, Mark Musser
- 2:35 Information Services in RMPs
 Speaker: a medical librarian who was involved
 with RMPs
- 3:10 Coffee Break
- 3:35 Why Were RMPs Terminated?
 Panel of up to four individuals from both
 sides of issue (i.e., those who favored
 terminating RMPs and those opposed to this
 action), such as Robert Margulies, James
 Cavanaugh, Merlin DuVal, Edward Friedlander,
 William Mayer

- 4:15 Lessons to be Learned from RMPs
 Panel of up to four individuals, such as
 Vernon Wilson, Edmund Pellegrino, Paul Ward, a
 historian or sociologist interested in recent
 health policy such as Daniel Fox (President,
 Milbank Fund) or Rosemary Stevens (Professor
 of History and Sociology of Science,
 University of Pennsylvania)
- 4:55 Concluding Remarks
 Arthur Rikli
- 5:00 Adjourn Conference