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JULY/AUGUST 1974 REVIEW CYCLE

Application: This application requests \$382,913 for support of 12 new project activities. June Council recommended \$1,587,644 for the May application. Six of the projects (#'s 38, 40, 41, 44, 49 and 50) were submitted May 1, not funded and are, therefore, being resubmitted for funding September 1. All new projects fall within the C/WRMP program thrust. The 6 new projects have been approved by CHP "A" and "B" agencies, all of which are voting members of the RAG, attended the June RAG meeting and gave a favorable vote for the projects as ranked.

MCO 7/15/74

MAY/JUNE 1974 REVIEWRequest: \$1,879,646Committee Recommendation: \$1,587,644Overall assessment by individual reviewers: Superior - Above Average

## Critique:

The Committee concurred with the staff analysis that Dr. Thomas Nicholas, Executive Director, has provided excellent leadership for the Program. Past performance of the Program has been very good. The goals and objectives have remained constant and have been adhered to by the Program. Health resources within the region have been utilized and projects are directed toward health resources planning. This was considered a commendable feature by Committee.

Concern was expressed regarding the cancer activities in the application, especially Project #48, Colorado Cancer Registry, which had been funded by NIH through June 30, 1974 with additional funding anticipated from NIH in the late fall. The kidney projects, #29, Pediatric Hemodialysis Center for the Rocky Mountain Region, #47, Diagnosis/Treatment, Kidney Stone Disease, and #50, Pediatric Nephrology Center, raised questions as to any overlap of activities.

JULY/AUGUST REVIEWEstimated request as of May 1974: \$227,000 MCO 6/4/74NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL - June 13-14, 1974

Council concurred with Committee recommendation.

DRMP funding decision - \$1,508,531

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