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OUTLINE FOR

REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAM DECISION PAPER

ADDENDUM #1

I. NARRATIVE

A. Description of Program

B. Criticisms of Program

1. Lacks Coordination
2. Brownian Movement
3. No Overall Detectable Strategy
4. Cont. educ -

5. Man cost
 6. Planning business
 7. Health compliance

C. Strength of Program

1. Establishment of workable and new acceptable linkage between Federal Government and the professional providers.
2. Productive dialogue has been established between and among formerly disparate interest in most communities as a consequence of the establishment of the program.

5. Decent
 6. Suburban
 7. Fair

2. med sch - comm
 3. incr. util. of management distr. (EMS.)

D. Federal Needs

1. Implementation of quality control through utilization review, peer review and continuing education.
2. Means for conducting pilot experiments, demonstrations and institutional reforms working within the system.

3. Implementing decisions made by CHP Agencies.

4. Promote HEW emphasis, i.e., HMO, EMS.

5. Review admin. of health care services -

II. ISSUES AND OPTIONS

Issue 1(a)

Should the local RMP units be programmatically independent?

Option A - Yes. Completely locally responsive.

Option B - Yes, but incentives for working on HEW priorities.

Option C - Most money obligated for HEW priorities or criteria with remaining moneys to be spent on local priorities.