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JULY/AUGUST 1974 REVIEW CYCLE

During the May/June 1974 Review Cycle, the Iowa RMP was awarded \$1,096,011 for the budget period 1/1/74-6/30/75. Included in this award was \$87,550 for project #59 - Pilot Arthritis Center.

Application: The July 1, supplemental continuation grant application requests \$173,929 for initiation of four new projects and one program staff activity. The staff activity involves conferences on health planning alternatives which relates to pending legislation on health planning and health resources development. Project #57 - Hospital Quality Assurance Project is being reviewed by HSA - Bureau of Quality Assurance for conformance to PSRO legislation.

As of July 15, 1974, no additional CHP review and comments have been submitted to DRMP. The application contains only two letters from CHP. As additional CHP letters are submitted they will be reviewed by DRMP Staff.

MCO 7/15/74

MAY/JUNE 1974 REVIEWRequest: \$1,061,349Committee Recommendation: \$1,061,349Overall assessment by individual reviewers: Above average to Superior

Critique:

The Review Committee considered the Iowa RMP continuation grant application request of \$1,061,349 and recommended approval as requested. Reviewers continued to be impressed with the imaginative Coordinator, strong Regional Advisory Group, good program staff, and a well administered and managed Program.

On May 28, 1974, DRMP received favorable letters of support from the Health Planning Council of the Midlands regarding project #'s 55 - Homemaker - Home Health Aide Training and project #56 - Family Nurse Practitioner for Use in Rural Iowa.

JULY/AUGUST REVIEWEstimated request as of May 1974: \$200,000

MCO 6/4/74

NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL - June 13-14, 1974

Council concurred with Committee recommendation.

DRMP funding decision - \$1,008,461

MCO 7/2/74