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Through: Director, NIH
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Division of Regional Medical Programs

Resume Report of any grant where funds to be awarded for any one year exceed \$250,000, exclusive of new construction or alteration, renovation, or repair funds

At its meeting on February 26-27, 1968, the National Advisory Council on Regional Medical Programs recommended that the applications listed below be approved. The Division of Regional Medical Programs intends to proceed with the activation of these grants after carrying out the instructions of the Council as described below:

PLANNING SUPPLEMENTS

3 G02 RM 00031-0281 and 5 G02 RM 00031-02, Metropolitan Washington, D.C.

The Council recommends approval of the planning supplement for the time and in the amount requested of \$256,089 for one year, with advice that staff competence be broadened beyond clinical fields to include educational and administrative competence; award additional \$35,163 for direct costs from unexpended funds.

The Council felt that experience during the first planning year has demonstrated that the original projection of staff needs was unrealistic and that coordinators are needed in each of the participating universities, the Health Department of the District of Columbia, and the Hospital Council of the National Capital Area. The Council shared the Review Committee's concern that the proposed staff competence does not extend beyond clinical fields.

3 G02 RM 00044-0281, Maryland

The Council recommends approval in the time (one year) and amount requested of \$328,700.

It was the consensus of the Council that this supplemental planning request is worthy of support. The epidemiology and statistics center, as well as the stroke components of this application, were felt to hold particular promise as Regional Medical Program activities. The opinion was expressed that the center may well serve to meet broader needs. Although the proposed components in general appear to have university orientation, there was agreement that this region is taking initiative in specific areas where there are existing strengths in personnel and facility resources. Planning grant

funds may not be used for alterations and renovations.

NEW OPERATIONAL

1 G03 RM 00006-01, North Carolina

Approval in the time and amount requested, conditioned upon reduction of the amount of compensation to be allowed for physician trainees in the Continuation Education in Internal Medicine project to stipends of \$1,500 per month.

Council members agreed that this was a well-conceived application which would consolidate planning activities and operational projects into one grant. Although several of the proposals are not directly related to the categorical diseases, they reflect regionwide cooperation in meeting locally developed priorities for health care resources.

Consideration of the individual projects was generally favorable and followed recommendations of the Review Committee.

The amounts requested are: \$1,200,916, first year; \$1,317,129, second year; and \$1,164,203, third year, plus appropriate indirect costs.

1 G03 RM 00031-01, Metropolitan Washington, D.C.

The Council recommends conditional approval for approximately \$343,000 to support projects one and two for the time and amount requested; project three to be supported for two years only at a reduced level of approximately \$66,902. No funds are to be awarded for project four.

The four projects included in this application are as follows:

1. Freedmen's Hospital Stroke Station. (The Council recommended that funds earmarked for stroke detection and care be used to support this project);
2. Cerebrovascular Disease Follow-up and Surveillance System;
3. Training Program for Cardiovascular Technicians;
4. Home Telecasts of Medical-Surgical Conferences.

The amounts requested are: \$599,476, first year; \$296,315, second year; and \$158,467, third year, plus appropriate indirect costs.

OPERATIONAL SUPPLEMENT

3 G03 RM 00002-0181, Kansas

The Council recommends conditional approval of all five components of this

application, subject to a Council site visit to obtain further clarification, and to determine the amount to be awarded.

The five components included in this application are:

1. Continuing Education for Cardiac Care;
2. Metropolitan Kansas City Nurse Re-Training Program;
3. Health Data Bank;
4. Self-Instructional Centers;
5. A Training Program for Detection of Cancer in the Gastrointestinal Tract.

In general, the Council felt that this was a well planned group of projects which are worthy of support.

The amounts requested are: \$397,710, first year; \$270,923, second year; and \$248,887, third year, plus appropriate indirect costs.

It is the intention of this Division to activate these grants.


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