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Michigan Regional Medical Program
RM 00053

JULY/AUGUST 1974 REVIEW

Application: This application requests \$1,232,329 for support of 21 new proposals, which the region states are a part of a coherent program which meshes with the overall program of the region and are an integral part of the overall program of the State of Michigan.

CHP comments are not included in this application, and were not available at the time the application was processed through the RAG. Prior to the issuance of project contracts, MARMP Staff and "b" agency staff will meet with the appropriate project staff in an attempt to accommodate the "b" agency recommendations.

DRMP/IOD/7-15-74

JULY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Critique:

MAY/JUNE 1974 REVIEW

Request: \$3,777,341

Committee Recommendation: \$2,500,000

Overall Assessment by Individual Reviewers: Average/Below Average

Critique:

The reviewers had great difficulty assessing the proposal submitted by the Michigan Association for Regional Medical Programs. Concerns were expressed regarding the change in program leadership and whether or not the current leadership is adequate. Although the RAG has continued to meet on a regular basis and at full strength, the reviewers questioned whether or not they have participated with the same degree of enthusiasm and the same critical attitude as it has in the past.

The reviewers questioned the relevancy to DRMP of some of the project activities, and questioned whether the region could realistically undertake and complete the amount of activity proposed in a year's time.

Of particular concern to the reviewers was the region's request for \$750,000 in EMS. They felt this was a program designed to develop a comprehensive state-wide program and thus possibly in conflict with new EMS legislation.

Another concern was the feasibility of funding an Automated Peritoneal Dialysis Program. Concern was expressed about the number of new activities and the region's ability to implement and monitor them in the time-frame left.

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Estimated Request as of May 1974: \$800,000

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NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL: June 13-14, 1974

Council concurred with Committee recommendation.

DRMP FUNDING DECISION: \$2,375,425

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