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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL
MEDICAL PROGRAMS, INC., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE HONORABLE CASPAR W. WEINBERGER,
et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1807-73

FINAL ORDER

The Court having entered its Findings of Fact and Conclusions
of Law this 1st day of February, 1974, it is hereby

ORDERED:

1. That defendants be, and hereby are, directed to take such
administrative action as is necessary with such speed as is
administratively feasible to implement the obligation to members
of the plaintiff class herein, as heretofore certified (all
regional medical programs operating pursuant to Title IX of the
Public Health Service Act as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§299 et seq.,
of the full appropriated sum for the Regional Medical Program
(RMP) authority for fiscal 1973, to wit: \$150,000,000 and
shall obligate such amount pursuant to all requisite and proper
reviews and approvals of specific operational activities.

2. Not later than June 30, 1974, defendants shall complete all
necessary steps to obligate and grant to members of the plaintiff
class herein such appropriated sums for the RMP authority for fiscal
1974, as are not authorized to be withheld by Pub. L. No. 93-192,

and shall obligate such amount pursuant to all requisite and proper reviews and approvals of specific operational activities.

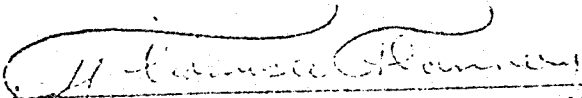
3. Defendants shall obligate funds to members of the plaintiff class under terms and conditions and for expenditure during such time periods as were usual and normal prior to February 1973, when defendants began their unlawful impoundments. Defendants are permanently restrained and enjoined from requiring the members of plaintiff class to delay the expenditure of the aforesaid appropriated funds after the obligation thereof to such class members.

✓ 4. Defendants shall rescind in writing all directives inconsistent with this Order, and notify recipients of such directives of their rescission.

5. Defendant Ash is permanently restrained and enjoined from taking or permitting to be taken, any action to hinder or limit the obligation, grant and expenditure of the full amounts of funds ordered obligated by this Order; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED and ADJUDGED that judgment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2201 consistent with the terms of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law filed this date herein be entered in favor of the plaintiffs; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall not be stayed by this Court pending appellate review and plaintiffs shall have their normal costs for this litigation.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

February 7, 1974
Date