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California -- (Sens. Alan M. Cranston and George Murphy)

Support Thru FY 69:

\$16,681,000

Current FY 70 Level of Support:

\$9,512,000

The Region:

The boundaries of the Region are coincident with those of the State. The Region is divided into eight Areas, each centered in a medical school, because of its large population. Each Area has its own staff and Area Advisory Group.

The grantee organization is a recently established non-profit corporation which also handles grants for the California Medical Association. This organization is the California Medical and Education Research Foundation, and its Executive Director is Mr. Robert L. Thomas. The Program Coordinator is Mr. Paul D. Ward. Mr. Ward has a small staff which serves to coordinate activities among the eight Areas.

The Regional Advisory Group directs policy for the Program and passes on all grant proposals submitted from the Areas. The Group consists of 27 members broadly representative of the Medical Association, medical schools, other health organizations and personnel, and consumers. Including the staffs of all the Areas, and including clerical help, there are approximately 240 people.

Present Operational Activities:

The Region has a large number of activities. These include continuing education programs involving such clinical areas as coronary care units and cancer therapy. Several broad programs in the epidemiology, prevention, and rehabilitation of stroke have been developed. Several broad screening programs integrated with comprehensive care have also been developed. A Regional television network for continuing education is on-going. RMP helped initiate the new Drew School for Postgraduate Medicine in Watts, and now supports fully its Department of Community Medicine.

Approved Projects for Which New Money Is Not Available

There are presently 16 operational projects which have been approved but for which new money was not available. These activities cover the same general areas as were described above.

Colorado - (Peter H. Dominick - Denver)

Support Through FY '69:

\$1,711,000

Current FY '70 Level of Support:

\$1,143,000

The Region

The region includes the State of Colorado and Wyoming. The grantee organization is the University of Colorado Medical Center. The initial planning grant was made on January 1, 1967. The program coordinator is Dr. Paul R. Hildebrand. Dr. Hildebrand who retired from private practice in 1967 is full time on the program. The Regional Advisory Group consists of 25 members at the present time and is limited to a total of 30. The group is a cross representation of the public and health interest of the two states. A competent staff of 15 individuals have been recruited to administer this program.

Present Operational Activities

The initial operational projects are: 1) A project to develop a computerized statewide cancer registry to improve follow-up to as near as 100% as possible and through utilization of registry data, to provide the cancer patients of Colorado with the best care and earliest diagnosis possible. 2) A multi-media education project that will develop a prototype system for videotape exchange and closed-circuit TV. 3) a Home Dialysis Training Program to improve the understanding of health personnel and the public in the treatment of kidney disease in the home environment. 4) A project for familiarize physicians and paramedical personnel of the magnitude of the emphysema-chronic bronchitis problems and treatment. 5) A project to provide training for Radiation Therapy and Nuclear Medicine Technicians. 6) Provide support for the Colorado Interagency Council on Smoking and Health. 7) A project to provide integrated training in intensive nursing care for nurses. 8) A project to develop continuing education staff in the RMP to counsel communities interested in developing local continuing education programs. 9) A project to expand existing facilities and capabilities of the pediatric pulmonary program at University of Colorado Medical Center.

Approved Projects for which Now Money is Not Available

- (1) A Regional Pediatric Oncology Center for Research and Training
- (2) A Project for the Improved Care of the Patient with Advanced Cancer
- (3) A Training Program for the Development of Ultrasonic Techniques for Diagnostic Use in the Community Hospitals

FLORIDA: Paul G. Rogers, West Palm Beach, Ninth District

Support through FY 1969	\$1,718,000
Current (FY 1970) Level of Support	\$1,726,000

The Region:

The boundaries of the Florida Region coincide with those of the State. Chairman of the 28 member Regional Advisory Group is Dr. Coyle E. Moore, Emeritus Dean of the School of Social Welfare of Florida State University. There are three subregions for planning and organization of the Region. One, the South Subregion, was headed by Dr. George Adie, who submitted his resignation in January 1970; the North Subregion by Dr. Lamar E. Crevasse and the Mid-Florida Subregion by Dr. George L. Buckingham. The Central Office is located in Tampa, with Dr. Granville W. Larimore as the State Director. Dr. H. Philip Hampton is Chairman of the applicant organization, the Florida Advisory Council. The Northern office is in Gainesville; the Southern in Miami and the Mid-Florida in Tampa, housed apart from the Central Office.

Present Operational Activities:

In April, 1969, the Region received an operational award of \$779,085 to support nine operational activities: 1) A Community Multitest Health Screening Center; 2) A Coronary Care Unit Program for North Florida; 3) A Regional Computerized Electrocardiographic Processing Center; 4) Postgraduate Inservice Education for Physicians; 5) Computerization of Coronary Care Units (Jacksonville); 6) Cardiovascular Screening Program in Four Rural Counties; 7) Computer Analysis of Electrocardiographic Tracings from Cardiovascular Screening Center; 8) Remote Supervision of Paramedical Personnel via Telemetry and 9) Florida Coronary Care Nurse Training Program. The funds awarded represented 75% of the amounts recommended due to current budgetary constraints. The Region's first operational supplement, requesting \$372,356, was submitted to the April-May 1969 Review Cycle. The "Core Support" for the program received approval in the amount of \$650,000.

Approved Projects for which New Money is not Available:

Pediatric Continuing Education (Approved 1st year \$51,690; 2nd year \$48,495)

Smoking and Health (Approved 1st year \$43,370; 2nd year \$42,680; 3rd year \$45,100)

Illinois - (William L. Springer, Representative, Champaign-Urbana,  
Twenty-Second District)

Support Through FY '69:

\$2,448,000

Current FY '70 Level of Support:

\$1,627,000

### The Region

The boundaries of Illinois Regional Medical Program coincide for the most part with those of the Illinois state boundary. There is flexibility for response to other factors such as medical services and trade areas and these responses may be reflected in either direction. The Bi-State Regional Medical Program, based in St. Louis, Missouri, as an example, provides services to parts of Southern Illinois. Gary, and other parts of northwestern Indiana may relate to the Indiana Regional Medical Program or to the Illinois Regional Medical Program.

The grantee agency, the Illinois Regional Medical Program, Inc. is a non-profit corporation.

Oglesby Paul, M.D., Head of Medicine at Passavant Hospital in Chicago, is Chairman of the 31 member Regional Advisory Committee.

W. J. Grove, M.D., Dean, University of Illinois Medical School is Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Executive Director, effective April 1, 1970 will be Morton C. Creditor, M.D.

There are six task forces and ten expert Committees who make significant contributions in stimulating, developing, and reviewing project proposals. The task forces also provide an opportunity for comprehensive health programming and the expert Committees provide for medical expertise necessary for guidance of any categorical or comprehensive health activity.

The Illinois Regional Medical Program is located at 122 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 939, Chicago, Illinois 60603.

### Present Activities

The Region was approved for operational status by the National Advisory Council in August 1969. Renewal Core support was provided effective November 1, 1969 and the award was made as a planning grant since funds were not available for the approved operational projects.

Other than Core, the Region has two ongoing activities: "Education Support Resources Study" at the University of Illinois; and "Hypertension Study" at Saint Luke's Hospital which is supported from ear-marked funds.

The Division of Regional Medical Programs is now prepared to fund operational projects approved by August Council which consist of the following:

- #1 Home Care Service Program
- #2 Multiphasic Screening - Industrial Plants
- #4 Coordinated Cancer Program
- #5 Radiation Therapy Treatment
- #6 Stroke Coordination Program
- #7 Stroke Rehabilitation Program
- #8 Endoscopic Study and Training Program

Iowa: Senator Harold E. Hughes, Ida Grove

Support Through FY '69:

\$1,343,000

Current FY '70 Level of Support:

\$828,000

The Region:

The boundaries of the Iowa Regional Medical Program are coterminous with those of the State. The initial planning grant was awarded to the Region on December 1, 1966. The Regional Advisory Group is functional and has 29 prime and 24 alternate members. Dr. George Hegstrom (private practitioner - Ames, Iowa) is Chairman of the Advisory Group. The grantee organization is the Iowa University College of Medicine and the Program Coordinator is Dr. Willard A. Krehl. The Region's Staff is located in Iowa City.

Present Operational Activities:

This region has recently completed its first operational grant year and has made considerable progress. Private medicine, the College of Medicine and its faculty, the State Health Department and the educational system are jointly participating in the many cooperative health related activities supported in part by the Division of Regional Medical Programs.

Funded operational projects include 1) a statewide Central Stroke Educational project, 2) a training program in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, 3) a comprehensive program in Stroke Management, 4) a training program for nurses and physicians responsible for the operation of Intensive Coronary Care Units, 5) a coordinated out-of-Hospital Services in Polk County, 6) a continued cancer education program for physicians, 7) a Diagnosis and follow-up Care Program for Children with Heart Disease, and 8) an economic study and demonstration model for an Iowa Health Information system.

Approved Projects for which New Money is not Available:

The following activity has been approved but unfunded due to budgetary limitation:

A Mobile Coronary Care Unit (Mason City Area) (Approved 1st year \$71,575; 2nd year \$57,575; 3rd year \$57,575)



Support Thru FY 69:

\$4,750,000

Current FY 70 Level of Support:

\$1,616,000

The Region:

The Kansas RMP regional boundary is the state. The Region is often considered a coherent area in terms of problems of economic development, population trends, type of agriculture and medical care patients.

The Regional Advisory Group (RAG) is composed of 20 members. George A. Wolf, Jr., M.D., Provost and Dean of the University of Kansas Medical Center is Chairman of the Kansas RAG elected by fellow RAG members.

Coordinator for the Kansas RMP is Robert W. Brown, M.D. and the grantee is the University of Kansas Medical Center. A staff of approximately 61 people (full or part time) make up the core administrative staff. The KRMP has eight subregional offices: Dr. A. H. Hinshaw, Assistant Coordinator in Wichita, Topeka, Colby, Emporia, Chanute, Salina, Kansas City, and Great Bend. Each subregional office has a subregional coordinator who serves as a member of a Core Staff and relates directly to the administrative office of Kansas RMP. Locally, he maintains liaison with the Local Advisory Group, and will serve as Executive Secretary to the LAG. This person provides assistance in planning and development of future activities, administrative support for Directors of operational projects in the subregion, supports cooperative institutional community-based programs for medical and paramedical personnel, and promotes regionalization. Subregionalization will include approximately 95% of the population of the region. Each subregion is represented by a LAG comprised both of Consumers and Providers but with the majority of members being providers. The Subregional Advisory Group membership overlaps with Comprehensive Health Planning "B" Agencies to the extent of two or three members. There is close liaison of the Chairman of the respective groups at the local level, coordination of activities being accomplished through the KRMP Subregional Coordinator.

Present Operational Activities:

The projects are 1) Educational Programs - Great Bend; 2) Program for Reactivating Nurses - Great Bend; 3) Circuit Course for Active Nurses - Wichita, Parsons, Emporia, Concordia, Colby, Garden City, Sabetha; 4) Cardiovascular Nurse Training; 5) Cardiovascular Work Evaluation - Wichita; 6) Continuing Education for Cardiac Care - Wichita; 7) Metropolitan Kansas City Nurse Retraining Program - (interregional project with Missouri RMP); 8) Health Data Bank - Kansas City; 9) Self-Instructional Centers - located in small community hospitals; 10) Perceptual Motor Dysfunction Assessment and Treatment - Wichita; 11) Kansas Medical Library System - Wichita; 12) Coordinated System for Continuing Education of Medical and Paramedical Personnel - Emporia; 13) Cancer Care Continuing Education Programs - Kansas City, Wichita; 14) Subregional Office in Topeka; 15) Institute for Dietitians; 16) Core of Patients with Fluid Electrolyte and Renal Problems - Kansas City.

Approved Projects for which New Money is not Available: Dietary Consultant-\$3,175  
Cerebrovascular and Neurological Nurse Training-\$36,655  
Kansas City Council on Health Careers Health Manpower-\$51,775.

OHIO VALLEY: Representative Tim Lee Carter, Tompkinsville, Fifth District  
Senator William B. Saxbe, Mechanicsburg

Support Through FY '69:

\$1,390,000

Current FY '70 Level of Support:

\$779,000

The Region:

The boundaries of the Ohio Valley Region include most of the State of Kentucky except the southwestern section, the southeastern portion of Indiana adjacent to Louisville, the southwestern corner of Ohio surrounding Cincinnati, and the extreme western tip of West Virginia. Medical school resources are located at the Universities of Kentucky, Louisville, and Cincinnati. The Regional Advisory Council is composed of 36 members. Approximately one-third are physicians, one-third are representatives of various health care interests and one-third are lay consumers. The presiding officer of the Council is Mrs. Rex Blazer, a civic leader from Ashland, Kentucky. The grantee organization is the University of Kentucky Research Foundation. Dr. William McBeath is Program Coordinator. He and his staff are located in Lexington, Kentucky. The region has been awarded two, one-year planning grants, the first of which began in January, 1967.

Present Operational Activities:

The Region obtained an Operational Award of \$799,195 on January 1, 1969 to support the administrative staff and six operational project activities: 1) a Community Hospital Staff Development Program; 2) A Regional Stroke Management Demonstration; 3) A Library Extension Services Program; 4) a Drug Information Service Study; 5) a Coordinated University Continuing Education Resources Program; 6) A regional Medical Television Development Program. Additionally, the Tennessee Mid-South Regional Medical Program has funded two programs in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. One provides an Educational Center and the other establishes a Coronary Care Unit. Funds awarded to the Ohio Valley Region represented 75% of the amounts recommended due to budgetary constraints.

Approved Projects for Which New Money is Not Available:

Automated Multiphasic Screening (Approved \$400,000 for two years)

Rural Multi-County Home Care (Approved 1st year \$90,000; 2nd year \$127,654; and 3rd year \$127,654)

Tennessee Mid South - Tim Lee Carter, Tompkinsville, Kentucky

Support Thru FY 69:

\$5,534,000

Current FY 70 Level of Support:

\$2,626,000

The Region:

The Tennessee Mid-South Regional Medical Program encompasses two-thirds of the State of Tennessee and a twelve county area of Southern Kentucky. The counties in Kentucky include: Crittenden, Caldwell, Trigg, Lyon, Livingston, Christian, Logan, Simpson, Warren, Allen, Barren, Todd.

The Regional Advisory Group currently has 58 members from throughout the Region. The President of the Regional Advisory Group is Mr. Thomas Kennedy, business executive from Nashville.

The Grantee is Vanderbilt University on behalf of Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and Meharry Medical College. The Program Director is Dr. Paul E. Teschan. Dr. Teschan assumed his duties at TMS/RMP in August 1969.

Present Operational Activities:

The Tennessee Mid-South Region received its operational award in February 1968. At the present time there are approximately 26 funded operational projects. These include: 1) Continuing Medical Education for Physicians - Meharry, 2) Continuing Education Program - Vanderbilt, 3) Hopkinsville Education Center, 4) Chattanooga Education Center, 5) Special Training for Practicing Radiologists, 6) Cardiac Nurse Training Program, 7) School of X-Ray Technology - Meharry, 8) X-Ray Technologist Training Program - Vanderbilt, 9) Expansion of School of Medical Technology - Chattanooga, 11) Coronary Care Unit - Vanderbilt, 12) Coronary Care Unit - Franklin, 13) Coronary Care Unit - Hopkinsville, 14) Coronary Care Unit - Clarksville, 15) Coronary Care Unit - Nashville General, 16) Coronary Care Unit - Meharry, 17) Coronary Care Unit - Murray, 18) Coronary Care Unit - Chattanooga, 19) Coronary Care Unit - Baptist, 20) Coronary Care Unit - Crossville, 21) Coronary Care Unit - Tullahoma, 22) Meharry Super-Voltage Therapy Program, 23) Health Evaluation Studies on a Defined Population Group - Multiphasic Screening, 24) Patient Care Model, 25) Nurse Specialist Graduate Education Program, 26) A Computerized Network to Assist Planning in Radiotherapy.

Approved Projects for Which New Money is Not Available

1) Continuing Education Program in Intensive Care Nursing for Registered Nurses and Technicians, 2) Cardiac Screening of School Children, 3) A Demonstration Project in Speech Therapy at a Community Hospital, 4) Health Communication System, 5) East Tennessee Training Program in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, 6) Tennessee Mid-South Regional Biomedical Library Program, 7) Mid-East Tennessee Comprehensive Rehabilitation Program.

Maine -- Representative Peter N. Kyros -- Portland

Support Through FY '69:

\$2,111,000

Current FY '70 Level of Support:

\$1,081,000

The Region:

The boundaries of the Region are coincident with those of the state. The grantee institution is Medical Care Development, Inc., and the Program Coordinator is Manu Chatterjee, M.D. The Regional Advisory Group (RAG) to this region has 33 members and they are representative of practicing physicians, hospital associations, voluntary agencies, health and related planning agencies, governmental health agencies, allied health professions, health insurance industry and consumers. The Chairman of this group is H. Douglas Collins, M.D., a practicing internist.

This region has delineated five sub-regions, each about a referral center, for the purpose of developing a system for delivering optimum medical care in the State of Maine. This has resulted in the establishment of linkage between the referral centers and community hospitals, thus creating broad representation and interest in discussing and solving medical care problems.

Present Operational Activities:

This region has received awards to fund the following activities: Visiting Guest Residency Program; Kennebec Valley Regional Health Agency Program; Smoking Control; Coronary Care; and Physicians' Continuing Education.

Approved Projects for Which New Money is Not Available:

Director of Medical Education (Approved 1st year \$37,500, 2nd year \$67,500, 3rd year \$123,000, 4th year \$166,000, 5th year \$164,500).

Regional Library (Approved 1st year \$43,942, 2nd year \$23,301, 3rd year \$24,062, 4th year \$24,765, 5th year 25,706).

Regional Cancer Program (Approved 1st year \$75,422, 2nd year \$99,516, 3rd year \$98,722).

Tri-State -- Senator Edward M. Kennedy -- Boston

Support Through FY '69:

\$1,765,000

Current FY '70 Level of Support:

\$1,712,000

The Region:

This region encompasses the states of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire. The grantee institution is the Medical Care and Education Foundation, Inc., and Leona Baumgartner, M.D., is the Chief Executive Officer. The Regional Advisory Group consists of 63 members -- 21 from each state. This advisory group membership is representative of: state medical societies, schools of the region, practicing physicians, nurses, allied health professions, voluntary health agencies, hospitals and their associations, health and related planning agencies, government health agencies, and consumers. The Chairman of this group is Louis Leone, M.D., Director, Department of Oncology, Rhode Island General Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island. Each state of this region is a sub-region having its own coordinator and Massachusetts is further sub-regionalized into western and eastern components. This region also has a staff coordinator at each of its area medical schools -- Boston University, Tufts University, Harvard, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, and Brown.

Present Operational Activities:

This region has received awards to fund the following awards: Expansion and Consolidation of Coronary Care Training for the Northern Portion of the Tri-State Region to Provide State-Wide Service; Establishment of a Comprehensive Inter-University Cardiovascular Program in the Dept. of Health and Hospitals in the City of Boston; and Comprehensive Regional Medical Program in Cancer.

Approved Projects for Which New Money is Not Available:

Training Program on the Diagnosis and Care of Chronic Chest Disease Including Laboratory Techniques and Related Disease (Approved 1st year \$107,085; 2nd year \$86,164); A Protocol for Establishing a Diet Counseling Service in Rhode Island (Approved 1st year \$45,634; 2nd year \$39,247; 3rd year \$50,872); Comprehensive Care of the Acute Stroke Patient (Approved 1st year \$14,575; 2nd year \$14,375; 3rd year \$14,375).

Missouri -- (Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton)

Support Thru FY 69:

\$13,242,000

Current FY 70 Level of Support:

\$4,482,000

The Region:

The boundaries of the Region are coterminous with those of the State, except for the St. Louis metropolitan area which is part of Bi-State RMP. Close working relationships with the Kansas RMP exist for the Kansas City area. Close working relationships exist with the Memphis RMP for the Southeast Missouri area.

The grantee organization is the University of Missouri whose Comptroller is Mr. R. H. Bezoni. The Program Coordinator is Dr. Arthur E. Rikli. The Regional Advisory group consists of 12 members, geographically distributed throughout the State and including medical, allied organizational and consumer interests. Including secretarial and clerical assistance, the central office staff of the Region consists of 55 people, at about 40 full-time equivalents.

Present Operational Activities:

This Region has approved activities in a number of areas. There are several projects involving the use of computers and bioengineering skills to develop innovative devices in early disease detection and health services delivery. There are also a large number of projects which are extending comprehensive care, disease prevention, and continuing education for health professionals in the categorical diseases. These involve the entire state.

Approved Projects for Which New Money Is Not Available

There are five projects involving the same general areas described above which have been approved but for which no new money was available.

NORTHLANDS (Minnesota): Ancher Nelsen, Hutchinson, Second District

Support through FY 1969	\$2,138,000
Current (FY 1970) Level of Support	\$1,428,000

The Region

The boundaries are those of the State. Central offices are maintained in St. Paul, with Dr. W. R. Miller as Coordinator. There are offices, also, at the Mayo Clinics and at the University of Minnesota. There is a nine member Board of Directors; a representative Regional Advisory Group and a Central Coordinating Committee serving as liaison between the two. The nine directors represent the principal organizations and institutions interested in the Program. Domination by any one is precluded. Good liaison exists with Comprehensive Health Planning, with whom NRMP has coordinated data gathering efforts.

Present Operational Activities:

On April 7, 1969, the Region became operational with an award which provided for continued central offices operation and for the initiation of these five projects: 1) Multidisciplinary Improvement in the Medical Care of Myocardial Infarction; 2) Postgraduate Education in Pediatric Cardiology; 3) Diabetes Regional Center; 4) Improving Stroke Rehabilitation Through Continuing Education and 5) Telephone Dial Access Medical Library. In June, 1969, the Region received an amended operational grant, continuing the above projects.

While in its planning stage, prior to achieving operational status, the Region conducted five studies: 1) Regionwide Intensive Coronary Unit Program; 2) Rural Health Care Study; 3) Study of Postgraduate Education in Pediatric Cardiology; 4) Proposal for Financial Support of Local Medical Doctors Being Trained in Home Dialysis and 5) Study to Determine the Feasibility of Collecting Data and Integrating Care of Pediatric Solid Tumor Patients.

Approved Projects for Which New Money is Not Available

In August 1969 the Region submitted a supplemental grant application for the funding of four additional projects, to be reviewed during the November-December 1969 Review Cycle. They were: 1) Pediatric Continuing Education; 2) Postgraduate Residency Type Education; 3) Intensive Cardiac Care Unit Training for Nurses and 4) Training Ophthalmologists Assistants. These projects were recommended for funding in the total amount of \$248,670 (direct costs).

NORTH CAROLINA: Richardson Freyer, Greensboro, Seventh District

Support Thru FY 69:

\$4,165,000

Current FY 70 Level of Support:

\$2,117,000

The Region:

The boundaries of the North Carolina Regional Medical Program coincides with those of the State. The program is administered by the Association for North Carolina Regional Medical Programs. Its membership consists of Wake Forest University, Duke University, the University of North Carolina, and the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina. Duke University serves as the fiscal agent for the Association. Responsibility for program development rests with appointed representatives of the Associations Board of Directors and its multi-representative Regional Advisory Council.

The Program Coordinator is Marc J. Musser, M.D. Offices of the North Carolina Regional Medical Program are in Durham, North Carolina. The staff consists of 30 full-time Core employees and 19 project directors plus their supporting personnel. In addition, four coordinators, one from each of the above mentioned medical schools and from the University of North Carolina School of Public Health, are involved in program activities on a part-time basis.

Present Operational Activities:

Since its inception, the North Carolina Program has received \$4,966,139 in planning and operational funds from the Division of Regional Medical Programs.

For its first fiscal year -- 1967 -- a total of \$435,851 was awarded to the North Carolina Program in initial and supplemental planning funds.

For fiscal 1968 North Carolina RMP had available a total of \$773,674 composed of \$561,805 in additional awards and \$211,869 in authorized carry over from the previous year.

On March 1, 1968 the Program became operational and financial resources for fiscal 1968 totaled \$1,739,514. These funds provided for administration of the program and fifteen projects. These projects were: #1 - Education and Research in Community Care; #2 - Coronary Care Training and Development;



#3 - Diabetic Consultation and Educational Services; #4 - Development of a Central Cancer Registry; #5 - Medical Library Extension Service; #6 - Career Information Center; #7 Continuing Education in Internal Medicine; #8 - Continuing Education in Dentistry; #9 Continuing Education for Physical Therapist; #10 - State of Franklin Coronary Care; #11 - Development of a Mobile Cardiac Intensive Care Capability in Haywood County; #13 - Closed Chest Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Unit; #14 - Heart Consultation and Educational Program; #15 - Comprehensive Stroke Program; #16 - Hypertension Project; (Project #12 was returned for revision).

At the beginning of Fiscal 1970 the Program had been authorized a total of \$2,311,399 which included approved carry over funds in the amount of \$142,570 and additional allotments of \$2,168,829. In addition to Core staff and continuation operational funding for the previously-authorized 15 projects, limited funding for seven new projects was provided.

#17 - Regional Center for Gestation Trophoblastic Neoplasms (Approved November, 1968 Council)

#12 - Regional Coronary Care Unit for Physicians and Nurse Education (Approved November, 1968)

#18 - Tumor Tissue Registry (Approved February, 1968)

Approved Projects - May 1969

#20 - Mamography Technologists' Regional Training Program

#21 - Innovations in Clinic Nursing

#22 - Coordinated Oncology Chemotherapy Program

#23 - Pilot Study - Heart Sounds Screening of School Children

Approved Projects for which New Money is not Available:

#19 - Physicians Assistant Training Program (Approved August, 1969)  
(Approved 1st year \$183,321; 2nd 169,662; and 3rd \$114,220)

#24 - Demonstration Project: Medical Student Operation of Edgemont Community Clinic (Will be a Core staff operation at an estimated level of \$8,000 per year)

#25 - Demonstration Project: A Problem-Focused, Group-Oriented and Community-Based Continuing Education Method (Approved 1st year \$43,443; 2nd \$44,374; 3rd \$45,309)

NEW JERSEY REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAM: Clifford P. Case - Rahway

Support Through FY '69:

\$1,979,000

Current FY '70 Level of Support:

\$1,367,000

The Region:

The boundaries of the Region are coincident with those of the State. The grantee organization is the New Jersey Joint Committee for Implementation of P.L. 89-239, and the Program Coordinator is Alvin A. Florin, M.D. (The Joint Committee is composed of five organizations: The New Jersey Heart Association, the New Jersey Division of the American Cancer Society, The Medical Society of New Jersey, The New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and the New Jersey Hospital Association.) A competent core staff has been recruited and includes specialists in urban health planning.

Present Operational Activities:

The nine operational projects are concerned with: coronary care nurse training at Hackensack Hospital, Rutgers-Cooper Hospital, and Newark Beth Israel Hospital; a state-wide program in external cardiopulmonary resuscitation; a training program in selective coronary cineangiography; a project to evaluate the status of implanted pacemakers; a program to establish tumor conference boards in the New Jersey hospitals; a program to provide medical tapes by telephone on up-to-date information regarding diagnosis and treatment, and to develop a medical film library; and a training program for physicians, nurses, and technicians in hemodialysis. Recently approved was a request to add urban health planning specialists to core staff to coordinate and participate in health planning with Model Cities agencies in the eight large urban areas of the state; this is an unfunded \$184,276 activity.

Approved Projects for which New Money is not Available:

Urban Health Planning Specialists - \$184,276

Cancer Care Course for Nurses - \$202,723 (3 years support)

ALBANY: Jacob K. Javits - New York

Support Thru FY 69:

\$3,977,000

Current FY 70 Level of Support:

\$1,534,000

The Region:

The geographic area for the Albany RMP is subdivided into six divisions. Twenty-four counties comprise this area: 21 northeastern counties of New York, 2 southern counties of Vermont, 1 county (westernmost) of Massachusetts. A reason for the delineation of this Region is that it corresponds almost wholly to that of the Regional Hospital Review and Planning Council of Northeastern New York. The westernmost county of Massachusetts (Berkshire) has also been included in the proposal because of its existing close relationship (socioeconomic as well as medical) to Albany, and because of the more advantageous geographical relation to Albany in contrast to Boston (40 miles vs. 110 miles).

The Coordinator of the Albany RMP is Frank M. Woolsey, Jr., M.D. The grantee is the Albany Medical College of Union University. The Core staff consists of 10 full time and 34 part time people.

The Albany Regional Advisory Group (RAG) is composed of 28 members. The chairman of the RAG is Harold C. Wiggers, Ph.D., Executive Vice President and Dean of the Albany Medical College of Union University. The Chairmanship is acquired by appointment from the Medical College Board of Trustees. Consulting Groups review projects and operational suggestions, lending their particular expertise to the decisions to be made by the Planning and Review and the RAG. The Albany RMP has 10 consulting groups: Heart Disease, Cancer, Stroke, Nursing, Pulmonary Disease, Dentistry, Library Service, Medical Technologists, Physical Therapy, and X-ray Technicians. These groups serve the purpose of augmenting the size and versatility of the RAG while allowing the RAG to retain a size compatible with effective function.

Present Operational Activities:

In October, 1969 the Albany RMP received a third year operational award of \$1,177,809 (direct costs). The projects are: 1) Two-Way Radiocommunication - Network Expansion - Program Production; 2) Postgraduate Instruction Development Panel; 3) Community Hospital Learning Centers; 4) Coronary Care Training and Demonstration Programs; 5) Community Hospital Coronary Care Training and Demonstration Program - Poughkeepsie, Pittsfield; 6) Community Hospital Coronary Care Training and Demonstration Program - Herkimer; 7) Coordinator for Cancer in Schenectady Area; 8) Development of Community Leadership for RMP - Clinton, Franklin, and Essex Counties.

Delayed Projects for which New Money is not Available

None

CENTRAL NEW YORK: Senator Jacob Javitts

Support Through FY '69:

\$2,300,000

Current FY '70 Level of Support:

\$1,238,000

The Region:

The Region consists of 15 counties in Central New York State plus two counties in adjacent Northern Pennsylvania. The Grantee Institution is the Research Foundation of the State University of New York, Albany, New York. Richard H. Lyons, M.D. is Program Coordinator. An interested, active 35 member RAG has been organized and 26 of 35 budgeted core staff positions are filled.

Present Operational Activities:

The eight operational projects are concerned with: 1) Continuing Education in Nursing; 2) Rehabilitation Consultation Service; 3) Oneida County Tumor Conference; 4) Family Practice Program; 5) Nursing Coronary Care Training Program at St. Luke's and St. Elizabeth's Hospitals, Utica, New York; 6) New York State Sigmoidoscopic Demonstration Teaching Program; 7) Medical Briefs by Telephone at Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pennsylvania; 8) Regional Learning Resources Center for Nursing Continuing Education.

Approved Projects for which New Money is not Available:

Home Dialysis Training Program - \$74,227

Renovation of Teaching Space in Good Samaritan Hospital - \$90,084

Equipment Grant Request for Community - General Hospital, Syracuse, New York  
\$20,579

Prevention of and Effective Recovery from Cardiovascular Illness Through Knowledgeable Nursing Instruction - \$9,618

NASSAU SUFFOLK: Senator Jacob K. Javits

Support Through FY '69:

\$263,000

Current Level of Support FY'70:

\$330,000

The Region:

The boundaries of this Region coincide with those of Nassau and Suffolk Counties on Long Island, New York. The Regional Advisory Committee was formed in June of 1967 and a year later incorporated as the Nassau-Suffolk Regional Medical Program, Inc. The initial planning grant application was submitted in September 1968 and approved in December 1968 in the amount of \$233,256 (direct costs).

The grantee institution is the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Glen E. Hastings, M.D., is the Program Coordinator, and Sigmund A. Wesolowski, M.D. is Chairman of the 57 member Advisory Committee which is representative of medicine, voluntary and public health agencies. The Committee meets quarterly. There are administrative committees in: membership, finance, personnel and grants. Program committees have been designated in the three categorical diseases plus pulmonary disease, and in education and in evaluation.

NEW YORK METROPOLITAN: Sen. Jacob K. Javits, New York City

Support Thru FY 69:

\$4,238,000

Current FY 70 Level of Support:

\$2,237,000

The Region:

The New York Metropolitan Regional Medical Program covers the five counties of New York City and the contiguous counties of Westchester, Rockland, Orange and Putnam. The Associated Medical Schools of Greater New York function as the grantee. Its members are the seven medical schools in the Region and the New York Academy of Medicine. The Trustees are the seven deans and the Director of the Academy. The Trustees are responsible for financial management, for establishing general policies of operation, the scope program and for setting priorities. They are guided by recommendations of the 88 members of the Regional Advisory Group.

The Director of the Program is Dr. I. Jay Brightman.

Present Operational Activities

In June, 1967 the Region received their initial planning award of \$967,000. The following June, another award was made in the amount of \$1,041,617 for the second year planning. During the two years of planning the Region made considerable progress toward the establishment of a sound organization, recruitment of a qualified staff and in the development of necessary cooperative agreements with the many health agencies in the New York Metropolitan area. A supplemental award was made in May, 1968 to support a Mobile Coronary Care Unit Project (\$295,269) and a Pediatric Pulmonary Disease Project (\$206,870). Also initiated during the first year planning grant was the Memorial Hospital Feasibility Study. An award was issued in August, 1968 in the amount of \$76,100 to continue this project through May 31, 1969.

In August, 1969 the Region was approved by the National Advisory Council for operational status. Five of the eight projects submitted were approved. The Region was advised that support would have to be continued through extension of the planning grant due to the uncertainty of the level of the FY 70 appropriation for Regional Medical Programs.

An award was issued in the amount of \$1,480,136 (d.c.) and \$291,071 (i.c.) in October, 1969. This award was for support of core and the three projects which were funded under the planning grant -- Mobile Coronary Care, Pediatric Pulmonary, and the Memorial Hospital Feasibility Study.

Other projects approved but not funded by the August Council (1969) were:

- 1) The Care of Hemiplegic Patients  
First year - \$25,997  
Second year - \$28,404  
Third year - \$31,052
- 2) A study of Facilities and Services for Respiratory Disease and Disorders  
First year - \$141,000  
Second year - \$69,635
- 3) Educational Program for Allied Health Professionals  
First year - \$193,425  
Second year - \$214,800  
Third year - \$225,042

The following two projects were approved by the December Council (1969) but not funded due to insufficient funds:

- 1) Continuing Education of the Community Physician - St. Lukes Hospital  
First year - \$73,810  
Second year - \$78,668  
Third year - \$84,171
- 2) Program for Continuing Medical Education and Patient Referral for Community Physicians by the Brooklyn - Cumberland Medical Center  
First year - \$70,636  
Second year - \$69,158  
Third year - \$72,330

ROCHESTER: James F. Hastings, Allegany, New York  
Jacob K. Javits - New York City, New York

Support Thru FY 69:

\$2,155,000

Current FY 70 Level of Support:

\$1,055,000

The Region:

The Rochester Regional Medical Program includes ten counties in the Western part of New York State. These counties include: Orleans, Monroe, Wayne, Livingston, Ontario, Yates, Seneca, Steuben, Schuyler, and Chenung. The Rochester RMP is bordered on the West by the Western New York RMP and on the East by the Central New York RMP. The Regional Advisory Group currently has thirty members from throughout the Region. The Chairman of the RAG is Mr. Frank Hamlin, past president of the Rochester Regional Hospital Council and who is presently serving as president of a large farm machinery company.

The grantee institution is the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. The Program Coordinator is Dr. Ralph Parker. The Central Core Staff consists of approximately twenty-five positions of which fourteen are full time and the remainder part-time.

Present Operational Activities:

The present operational activities are: 1) Physicians' Postgraduate Training in Cardiology; 2) Registry of Patients with Acute Myocardial Infarction; 3) Regional Laboratory for Education and Training in the Care of Patients with Thrombotic and Hemorrhagic Disorders; 4) Intensive Courses in Coronary Care Nursing for Professional Nurses; 5) Early Disease Detection; 6) Continuing Education Program in Cerebrovascular Disease for Physicians in Rochester Area; 6) Regional Clearinghouse on Cancer; and 7) Statistical and Evaluation Unit.

Approved Projects for Which New Money is not Available:

1) Telephone EKG Consultation; 2) Decentralized Cancer Education; 3) Development of a Stroke Team; 4) Neurologic and Rehabilitation Nursing; 5) Physician Training in Chronic Renal Disease; 6) Chronic Renal Disease Nursing; 7) A Program for Patients with Diabetes Mellitus; 8) Transmission of EKG's for Remote Computer Analysis and 9) Automated Cancer Registry.



Senator Jacob Jayitts, New York  
WESTERN NEW YORK: Representative James F. Hastings, Allegany

Support Through FY '69:

\$2,512,000

Current FY '70 Level of Support:

\$1,417,000

The Region:

Eight counties represent the geographic confines of this Region. Seven of these counties are New York's western-most counties and is, in fact, the Eighth District Medical Society of the State. Erie County, Pennsylvania is the other county completing this Region. The grantee institution is the Research Foundation of the State University of New York and John R. F. Ingall, M. D., is the Program Coordinator. The Regional Advisory Group (RAG) to this region is the Health Organization of Western New York (HOWNY). The body of HOWNY is the composite of eight committees, each representing one of the eight counties in the Region, and its membership (approximately 250) is representative of: practicing physicians, medical center officials, hospital administrators, medical societies, voluntary and public health agencies, health related professions and consumers. The Chairman of this group is William Chalecke, M. D., a practicing physician.

Present Operational Activities:

This Region has received awards to fund the following activities: Telephone Lecture Network; Coronary Care Program; Chronic Respiratory Disease Program; Immunofluorescence Service and Training; Continuing Medical Education; Tumor Registry; and Planning and Education Program in Renal Disease.

Approved Projects for which New Money is Not Available:

Topical Chemotherapy Treatment for Precancerous Lesions and Cancer of the Skin - approved 1st year \$47,454, 2nd year \$49,684, 3rd year \$52,734, 4th year \$54,954; Information Dissemination Service - approved 1st year \$31,960, 2nd year \$31,960, 3rd year \$32,554; and Respiratory Intensive Care Unit - approved 1st year \$197,108.

Northeast Ohio: Senator William B. Saxbe, Mechanicsburg

Support Through FY '69:

\$723,000

Current FY '70 Level of Support:

\$497,000

The Region:

The Northeast Ohio Regional Medical Program is comprised of the 12 counties located in the extreme northeastern section of Ohio. Principal cities include Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown, Warren, Lorraine, Salem and Ashtabula. The Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine is the sole medical school resource serving the Program. The grantee (Northeast Ohio Regional Medical Program) was incorporated as "a not for profit" Ohio Corporation shortly after the initial planning grant award was issued on January 1, 1968.

The Regional Advisory Group is composed of 71 members and is representative of various health disciplines, disease interests and sub-geographical areas within the Region. The Chairman of the Advisory Group is Dr. Charles L. Hudson, Professor of Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Educational Foundation. Dr. Barry Decker is the Program Coordinator. He and his staff are located on Carnegie Avenue in Cleveland.

To date, the Region has been awarded two planning grant awards for \$267,911 and \$462,662, (DC) respectively.

Present Operational Status:

An operational grant application has been submitted to the Division of Regional Medical Programs which will be reviewed by the National Advisory Council in April 1970. The amount requested is \$1,232,075. (DC) Funding potential, in the amount requested, is doubtful due to budgetary constraints.

Northwestern Ohio - (William B. Saxbe, Senator, Mechanicsburg)

Support Through FY '69:

\$1,269,000

Current FY '70 Level of Support:

\$991,000

The Region

The Northwestern Ohio Regional Medical Program is comprised of twenty counties with a land area of 8,635 square miles and a total population of 1,360,977 people. This is chiefly an industrial area with 90% or more of the employed population engaged in non-agricultural occupations. The grantee organization is the Medical College of Ohio at Toledo. The initial planning grant was awarded January of 1969. First operational award was made in July 1969. The Program Coordinator is Dr. Robert Tittle, Jr. The Regional Advisory Group consists of 50 to 55 members that are representative of the public and health interests of the region. Dr. William T. Collins is chairman of the Regional Advisory Group. A core staff of eleven individuals have been recruited to develop and manage this program.

Present Operational Activities

The initial operational projects approved are: (1) Educational Program for Nurses and Rehabilitation Nursing Technicians for training in the rehabilitation of patients with stroke; (2) Community Education and Improved Uterine Cancer Control for the early detection of uterine cancer; (3) Intensive Cardiac Care Training Program for Professional Nurses; (4) The Improvement of Respiratory Care Given Patients in Extended Care Facilities to improve the rehabilitation of patients with chronic pulmonary disease; (5) Northwest Ohio Action on Smoking and Health for education of both lay and professionals on the dangers of smoking; (6) A Dial Access Tape Library Service as a Medical Information Resource for Physicians and Nurses in Northwestern Ohio.

Approved projects for which new money is not available:

None

Ohio State - (William B. Saxbe, Senator, Mechanicsburg)

Support Through FY '69:

\$2,098,000

Current FY '70 Level of Support:

\$1,208,000

### The Region

The Ohio State Regional Medical Program located at the Ohio State University College of Medicine is located essentially in the geographical center of the central and southern two-thirds of the state. The grantee organization is the Ohio State University Medical College. The initial planning grant was awarded in April 1967. The Program Coordinator is Dr. William Pace. The Regional Advisory Group consists of 36 members and is considered to be representative of the public and health interest of the State. Dr. Richard L. Meiling, Dean, College of Medicine, is chairman of the Regional Advisory Group. Core staff is budgeted for 18 positions of which 16 are presently filled.

### Present Operational Activities

The initial operational projects approved are: (1) A Coronary Care Unit Education program for nurses and physicians; (2) Rehabilitation Training Project for Health Professionals to develop and use a model stroke rehabilitation demonstration unit as a means through which superior care and training can be offered; (3) Careers in Health Science Program to stimulate interest among high school students in health science careers; (4) Sudden Death: A Mobile Coronary Unit which will reduce mortality from myocardial infarction by stabilizing the patient's condition at the scene of his attack; (5) The Development of a Critical Base for Planning to assess the health needs and resources of communities served by the Ohio State RMP; (6) Proposal for the Use of Computer-Assisted Instruction in Meeting Information Needs of Local Community Health Practitioners has developed a library of continuing education courses for health professionals which can be used at computer terminals located in hospitals in several cities; (7) Councils for Continuing Education which will develop a mechanism for coordinated programs of continuing education; (8) Council for Continuing Health Education at Springfield and (9) Council for Continuing Health Education at Portsmouth.

Approved Projects for which new money is not available:

Central Ohio Phonocardiogram Screening Program

Support Thru FY 69:

\$1,818,000

Current FY 70 Level of Support:

\$1,260,000

The Region:

From the beginning this Region has been defined as the State of Oklahoma. Neither Oklahoma nor its neighboring Regions have rigidly interpreted inter-regional boundary lines. For example, ORMP will encourage communities in the far eastern portions of Oklahoma to participate in any activities sponsored by the Arkansas Regional Medical Program at Ft. Smith, Arkansas. On the other hand, the cardiologists in Ft. Smith are already cooperating with the Oklahoma RMP coronary care project, with the approval of the Arkansas RMP.

The Director of the Oklahoma RMP is Dale Groom, M.D. The Director has an academic appointment as Associate Dean of Continuing Education, University of Oklahoma Medical School and Professor of Medicine. The grantee organization is the University of Oklahoma Medical Center. The overall staff comprises 16 full time and 9 part time positions.

The Regional Advisory Group (RAG) is composed of 36 members who broadly represent the state. The Oklahoma RAG has progressively become more active in formalizing its role, defining policy, establishing long range and short term goals and objectives, and assuming a functional relationship in the Regional activities of the ORMP. Honorary Chairman is Governor Dewey F. Bartlett and Chairman is Dr. James L. Dennis who is also Vice President and Dean of the University of Oklahoma Medical Center. One of the main responsibilities of the ORAG is an effective review of ORMP planning and operational projects to insure that the total program is structured to achieve the goals and objectives of the Division of RMP.

Present Operational Activities:

In May, 1969 the Region received its first year operational award of \$1,121,457.

The projects are: 1) Coronary Care Program for Oklahoma -- Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Enid, Carnegie, Anadarko, Lawton, Duncan, Ada, Wewoka, Coalgate, Atoka, Tishomingo, Madill, Wakita, Lindsay, Norman, Chickasha, Anadarko, El Reno, Okeene, Fairview, Collinsville, Nowata, Bartlesville, Sapulpa, Stilwell, Tahlequah, Sallisaw, Muskogee, Okmulgee, Pateau; 2) Regional Emphysema Program for Oklahoma - Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Clinton, Stillwater; 3) Continuing Education Program for the Enid Area - Alva, Cherokee, Wakita, Okeene, Fairview; 4) A Cancer Control Program for the Tulsa Area Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Okmulgee; 5) Regional Program to Improve Library and Information Services - Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Enid, Alva, Cherokee, Fairview, Okeene, Muskogee; 6) A Regional Program of Public Education on Smoking and Health - Oklahoma City; 7) A Regional Program to Promote Early Diagnosis of Breast Cancer with special Emphasis on Mammography - Oklahoma City, Tulsa; 8) A Regional Program in Nutrition and Diabetes for Oklahoma - Bristow, Okmulgee, Tulsa; 9) Regional Urology Program with Initial Emphasis on Cancer of the Prostate - Lawton, Ada, Muskogee, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Bartlesville, Enid, Ponca City.

Texas Regional Medical Program - Ralph W. Yarborough - Austin, Texas

Support Thru FY 69:

\$6,693,000

Current FY 70 Level of Support:

\$2,212,000

The Region:

The boundaries of the Texas Regional Medical Program are the same as those for the State of Texas. The rationale for making the Region coterminous with the State was that most Texans were cared for in Texas, and that existing State health organizations and agencies could be most easily adapted to RMP, working within traditional jurisdictions. The Regional Advisory Group consists of forty-eight members who are representatives of practicing physicians, medical center officials, hospital administrators, other health professions, the public, and other organizations, institutions and agencies related to the Texas RMP. The Chairman is Dr. N. C. Hightower, Director of Research and Education Division, Scott and White Clinic, Temple, Texas.

The University of Texas System is the grantee organization. The Central Core administrative staff which consists of approximately twenty professional persons is located on the University of Texas Campus in Austin. Dr. Charles B. McCall has been Program Coordinator since July, 1969.

Operational Activities:

The Region presently has twenty-two operational projects. These include: 1) Medical Genetics; 2) Inhalation Therapy Programs; 3) Regional Consultation in Radiation Therapy; 4) Regional Professional Consultation Service in Medical Physics; 5) State-Wide Cancer Registry System; 6) Area-wide Total Respiratory Care; 7) Regional Rehabilitation Program - Baylor University; 8) Regional Rehabilitation Program - University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio; 9) Regional Rehabilitation Program - University of Texas School of Medicine at Dallas; 10) Eradication of Cervical Cancer in South Texas; 11) Core Staff for Coordination of Planning Operations and Fiscal Management; 12) Long Distance Telephone Consultation; 13) Extending Coronary Care Nursing Training to Community Hospitals; 14) Reducing Complications following Radiotherapy; 15) Development and Distribution of an Inter-Regional and Cooperative Serial Control System in the South Central Library Region; 16) Health Careers Program; and 17) Dial Access Telephonic Analysis - Medical Consultation Service.

Approved Projects for Which New Money Is Not Available:

1) Annual Clinical Conference; 2) A Program of Continuing Education for Occupational Therapists; 3) Educational Media Instruction Program for Allied Health Educators; 4) Rehabilitation Management - Coordinated Community Action; and 5) Expansion of Maxillo - Facial Prosthetic Services.

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND: Senator Winston L. Prouty, Newport

Support Through FY '69:

\$2,379,000

Current FY '70 Level of Support:

\$805,000

The Region:

The Northern New England Regional Medical Program encompasses the State of Vermont and the three northeastern New York counties: Clinton, Franklin and Essex. The grantee institution is the University of Vermont College of Medicine and the Program Coordinator is John E. Wennberg, M.D. The Regional Advisory Group (RAG) has 27 members representative of the State Medical Society, the Vermont School of Medicine, hospital association, voluntary health agencies, government public health agencies, medical practitioners, and consumers. Edward C. Andrews, Jr., M.D., Dean, College of Medicine, University of Vermont is the RAG Chairman.

This Region has played a leadership role in establishing the Connecticut Valley Health Compact, an organization with the overall goal of determining how to provide total health care for the population in the medical service area of eight hospitals in the Connecticut Valley. The Northern New England Regional Medical Program is providing this Compact with financial and technical support for the purpose of getting its activities underway.

Present Operational Activities:

The Region has approved activities in 1) progressive coronary care which contains innovations related to the exigencies of rural medical care and 2) continuing education for health professionals.

Virginia - (David E. Satterfield - Richmond)

Support Through FY '69:

\$1,572,000

Current FY '70 Level of Support:

\$820,000

The Region

The State of Virginia has been designated as the region to be served by the Virginia Regional Medical Program. The grantee organization is the Medical College of Virginia. The initial planning grant was awarded on January 1, 1967. The Program Coordinator is Dr. Eugene Percez. The Regional Advisory Group consists of 20 members and is considered to be representative of the public and health interest of the State. Dr. Mark I. Shanholts, Commissioner of Health, is chairman of the Regional Advisory Group. A competent staff of 13 individuals have been recruited to administrate this program.

Present Operational Activities

The initial operational projects approved are: 1) A Myocardial Infarction Training Program for physicians and nurses to assist community hospitals in developing Coronary Care units. 2) A Coronary Care Evaluation program to provide an analysis of the effectiveness of Cardiac Care provided throughout the state. 3) A program to establish Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation training centers at five hospitals. 4) A program to study the incidence and management of stroke in a rural community. 5) A program to establish a Regional Biomedical Information Center for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Approved Projects for Which New Money is Not Available

None. This region has just entered the operational phase of its program. It currently has two projects submitted as an operational supplement for the February-March Cycle. There are (1) a Tumor Registry and (2) Nurses Education.



WEST VIRGINIA: Representative Harley O. Staggers

Support Through FY '69:

\$659,000

Current FY '70 Level of Support:

\$589,000

The Region:

The boundaries of the West Virginia Region are coincident with those of the State. The initial planning grant was awarded to the Region on January 1, 1967. The Regional Advisory Group is functional and has 35 members representing the medical interests of the State as well as members appointed by the Governor. Dr. Clark K. Sleeth, Dean of the School of Medicine, is Chairman of the Advisory Group. The grantee organization is the West Virginia University Medical Center, and the Program Coordinator is Mr. Charles D. Holland.

Operational Activities:

This Region was recommended for operational status by the National Advisory Council on Regional Medical Programs in August 1969. The approved but as yet unfunded activities are: educational programs for the staffing of cardiac care units; short term training for nurses in the care of stroke patients; and a study of the natural life history of stroke patients and the effects of therapy thereon. A fourth activity recommended for continued planning was in medical self-audit for physicians; and a fifth activity in the delivery of emergency medical services was recommended contingent upon the submission of additional and revised information.

Approved Projects for which New Money is not Available:

Education Programs for the Staffing of Cardiac Care Units - \$30,963

A Short Term Training Workshop on the Nursing Care of the Stroke Patient - \$26,715

A Study of the Natural Life History of Stroke and the Effects of Therapy Thereon - \$31,400

Feasibility of a Helicopter System to Deliver Emergency and Regional Medical Services for West Virginia - \$27,300 (Requested)

WISCONSIN: Senator Gaylord Nelson, Madison

Support through FY 1969: \$3,510,000

Current FY 1970 Level of Support: \$1,180,000

The Region:

The boundaries of the Wisconsin Region coincide with those of the state. The grantee is the Wisconsin Regional Medical Program, Inc., based in Milwaukee, and founded in 1966 by the Presidents of the University of Wisconsin and Marquette University, and Mr. Edmund Fitzgerald. The Program Coordinator is John S. Hirschboeck, M.D., and the Chairman of the forty-two member Regional Advisory Group is Judge Rodney Lee Young of Ladysmith.

This Region received its first planning grant funds in September 1966 and the initial operational award was made one year later.

There is significant joint membership between RMP and CHP. For example, Mr. T. A. Duckworth is President of WRMP, Inc. and also Council Chairman of CHP. About 37 individuals associated with the WRMP also serve the CHP Council in various capacities. About 40 major State and local agencies are collaborating with the WRMP. Over 70 project proposals have been submitted to the WRMP for consideration.

Operational Activities:

Included are: a program for uterine cancer therapy and evaluation co-sponsored by the two medical schools and designed to improve the quality of patient care; a demonstration program for pulmonary thromboembolism sponsored by the Marshfield Clinic; cancer chemotherapy programs sponsored by both medical schools with participation of private practitioners and a number of other facilities, objectives include making the benefits of this treatment modality to cancer patients; dial access tapes for physicians and nurses initially originating from the University at Madison but now also based in Milwaukee, this very acceptable educational method has been adopted by several other RMP's; single concept films; a Regional consultation program in radiological physics; a program to increase angiography and pediatric cardiology programs at the Gundersen Clinic, Marshfield Clinic, and the two medical centers; a tissue typing program sponsored by the Milwaukee Blood Center; a uterine cytology screening co-sponsored by the University of Wisconsin, Marshfield Clinic, State Department of Health and Social Services, and the Milwaukee Health Department; educational programs for nurses in the care of the patient in shock and preparing the inactive nurse to return to practice, the latter co-sponsored by the University of Wisconsin and Marquette University, and

another project demonstration in better nurse utilization; and a program designed to improve medical library information services in the state.

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