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JULY/AUGUST 1974 REVIEW CYCLE

During the May/June 1974 Review Cycle, the Louisiana RMP was awarded \$936,118 for the 1/1/74-6/30/75 budget period.

Application: The July 1, supplemental continuation grant application requests \$168,600 for initiation of two new project activities, continuation of one project, and initiation of three program staff activities. These activities include manpower development, statewide sickle cell, HS/EA, rehabilitation feasibility study, informational service to facilitate physician placement in rural communities, and C010 - Study: New Orleans Tax Supported Clinics Servicing Title XIX Recipients - \$75,000.

The Louisiana State Office of Comprehensive Health Planning, and the Northeast Louisiana HPC, Inc., have submitted significant negative comments regarding sickle cell project. The Louisiana RMP requested project director to resolve problem with CHP. Additional information needs to be submitted to DRMP.

MCO 7/15/74

MAY/JUNE 1974 REVIEWRequest: \$985,212Committee Recommendation: \$985,212Overall assessment by individual reviewers: BELOW AVERAGE

Critique:

Review Committee considered the Louisiana RMP continuation grant application request of \$985,212. Reviewers noted that Dr. Sabatier, Coordinator has increased his time and effort to 50%. Program leadership and Program Staff were rated satisfactory. The Programs past performance and accomplishments have been spotty. However, the present application includes some outreach programs in some of the rural areas and they have begun some patient care program activities. Efforts are being made at bringing services to people who are denied services at the present time.

Reviewers believed that the conditions the New Orleans Area Health Planning Council - CHP (b) agency imposed or tried to impose on the Louisiana RMP were totally unrealistic in demanding that they come and present their proposals for review.

The Program has good relationships with the grantee. Historically, the financial management has been excellent and the Program has kept indirect cost rates at a low level.

JULY/AUGUST REVIEWEstimated request as of May 1974: \$250,000 MCO 6/4/74NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL - June 13-14, 1974

Council concurred with Committee recommendation. 7/2/74

DRMP Funding decision \$ 936,118

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