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JULY/AUGUST STATE VIEW

The West Virginia application requests \$1,352,840 to support 19 activities. Support for program staff was included in the May 1 application and was approved as requested.

Among the 19 activities are:

1. A request for support to establish Regional Hemodialysis centers.
2. Support for establishment of an End-Stage Kidney Disease Registry.
3. A request for support for a Model Committee Staff Program in Health for W. Virginia State Legislature.
4. A request from the Office of the Governor to support "Promoting and Protecting Health of West Virginians."

Relationships with CHP agencies in the State appear to be good and most comments regarding this application were favorable.

EO/7/15/74

JULY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Critique:

MAY/JUNE 1974 REVIEWRequest: \$663,132Committee Recommendation: \$663,132Overall assessment by individual reviewers: Superior

Critique: The application submitted by West Virginia RMP was a request for continuation of staff and on-going activities only. The request for support of new activities will be submitted on July 1, 1974.

The Reviewers and Panel B members agreed that WVaRMP was a superior region, not unlike Maine in that it is a state with few health resources, many problems, poverty, etc., and that the WVaRMP has quite successfully been addressing these problems.

The Region was characterized as having strong leadership, an active and dominant RAG (which is well represented by the sparse health resources in the area), and a competent, experienced staff.

It was noted that the program enjoys support from not only the University (the grantee) but also the State Medical Society and State Government as well. The region was commended for its ability to attract "outside" funds to support and expand activities planned and initiated by the RMP.

There were no dissenting votes on the motion to approve the application in the amount requested.

JULY/AUGUST REVIEWEstimated request as of May 1974: \$1,200,000

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Council concurred with Committee recommendation

DRMP FUNDING DECISION - \$663,132

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