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AREA V LIBRARY SERVICES COMMITTEE

The Library Services Committee is now approximately half-way through a survey of the needs of Area V for library services. This is being accomplished by holding meetings in each of the eight "districts" of Area V to bring together hospital administrators, librarians, chairmen of library committees, in-service nursing directors, directors of medical education in hospitals, representatives from the Public Health Dept. and County Medical Association Districts, public library systems, nursing school libraries, college libraries, pharmaceutical company libraries and social service agencies.

At each meeting, the current thinking of the committee about proposed improvements in library services is communicated to those present; an attempt is made to assess existing resources; and the perceived needs of health professionals regarding library resources is solicited.

The need most frequently mentioned at each of the meetings, states Dr. John S. Lloyd, (Area V staff) is that of training for non-professional library attendants at hospitals in each community. Another frequently expressed thought is that library attendants should have at their disposal a "directory" of local availability of information for all the health professionals. There is a demand for ready access to audio-visual materials as well as printed matter and there has been discussion of the feasibility of pooling hospital libraries to build a core collection for each district.

Chairman John Connor and Dr. Lloyd agree that there is a surprising degree of enthusiasm on the part of those who attend the meetings for improvement in library services. They also report an unexpected and unplanned reaction: When existing services of the four major health sciences libraries in the county have been described, their availability has come as a pleasant surprise to some of those attending the meetings, and LACMA Library and LAC-USC Medical Center Library note increases in demand from some of the districts which the librarians feel might be ascribed to the transfer of information about the accessibility of their services at the meetings.

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AREA V REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS,

CALENDAR

September 1970

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CCRMP Staff Consultants 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Airport
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AREA ADVISORY GROUP MEETINGS FOR 1970: November 10

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RMP STATEWIDE COMMITTEES

Staff Consultants

Paul Ward announced that there will be an opportunity to submit proposals prior to establishment of the once-a-year schedule. Submissions for the April review must be received by Feb. 1, 1971. Decisions regarding continuation or modifications to projects completing their 3rd year must also be made at the April meeting of CCRMP.

Regional Stroke Committee

Staff Consultants adopted the following resolution prepared by the Stroke Committee: "Be it resolved that the State Stroke Categorical Committee express to CCRMP Staff Consultants the importance of meeting the needs of the stroke patients on national, state and local levels. Basic to this is the creation of an awareness and interest in the establishment of programs by which the condition of the stroke patient will be improved and in the institution of techniques through which he will be protected. Further, it requests that CCRMP staff notify the two Heart Associations in the state of its concern and offer them its support in carrying out the recommendations of the newly constituted Council on Cerebral Vascular Diseases of the American Heart Association."

Regional Related Diseases Committee

Representatives of the Areas have decided to hold a Nephrology Conference December 12, 13 and 14, at a site still to be decided. Attendance of 100-150 is anticipated.

Regional Allied Health Committee

Concern with cutbacks in post-hospital care prompted the committee to prepare for distribution a statement which might be applied to legislation, to standards for insurance policies, or to any program paying benefits for medical care: "In connection with all legislation having to do with delivery of health services, which would include health insurance measures, experiments in the method of delivery and new delivery of services, and other such related measures consistent with HEW and other priorities, we urge that all such services be set up on a comprehensive basis to ensure continuity of care and rehabilitation. Included in such services prescribed by physicians are: P.T., O.T., speech therapy; home health services by licensed agency; outpatient laboratory; outpatient X-ray; health education and supervision of such as diabetics, arthritics, colostomy patients; vocational counseling where modification or job change is indicated; family counseling and mental hygiene counseling; drugs - outpatient; transportation to treatment center where not available; dietary counseling; rehabilitative equipment including hospital bed, commode, crutches, etc.; oxygen and tank." (Approved in principle by Staff Consultants at August meeting).

Allied Health Committee has approved the definition of allied health as "all medical personnel except doctors, dentists, and pharmacists."

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AREA V PEOPLE

Newest addition to Area V Advisory Group is S. Leonard Dart, PhD, Professor of Physics, Joint Science Dept. of Claremont Colleges, who will be a member-at-large, representing the Claremont-Pomona area.

Dr. John S. Lloyd, Asst. Coordinator for Evaluation for Area V announces the promotion of Bruce M. Barnhill, formerly Senior Research Assistant, to the post of Evaluation Specialist for Area V. Mr. Barnhill will assist Dr. Lloyd in building evaluation plans into RMP proposals and carrying out evaluation activities for the Area, in addition to supervising Research Assistants assigned to RMP projects.

Barbara J. Andrew, PhD is replacing William R. Wolfers as the person responsible to Dr. Lloyd for evaluation of the Chronic Respiratory Disease Project. Dr. Andrew recently received her PhD in higher education from USC and is now Asst. Professor of Medical Education Research.

Vivien E. Warr, RN, CCU Nursing instructor, took off Aug. 19 for an exciting trip around the world. As she travels, Vivien plans to visit CCU's in Australia, New Zealand, S. Africa, England, Portugal, Germany, Italy and Barbados. Invitations to visit hospitals have been arranged by Bill Markey and Dr. George C. Griffith of RMP Staff. Sister M. Nancy, Asst. Administrator of Little Company of Mary Hospital in Torrance has been instrumental in arranging visits to other hospitals run by the Order of Blue Nuns. Highlights of the visits will be reported in future issues of V-MINUTE NEWS.

Milford G. Wyman, MD (CCU Project Director) has been appointed to a subcommittee of the Regional CCU Coordinating Committee to examine the objectives, goals, and future of the RMP-Rand Study which is currently a joint effort by Areas V, I and IV.

L. Julian Haywood, MD will represent Area V on a new Editorial Board which has been created to establish general policies for the CCRMP Coronary Care Newsletter to ensure that it will be truly representative of both nurses and physicians throughout California.

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An Ad Hoc Committee on Continuity of Care for Cancer Patients has been appointed to study the areas of vocational rehabilitation, re-employment, discharge planning and similar problems related to cancer patients. The special committee, chaired by Michael Gilliam, RN is composed of Mrs. Anita Busacca, ACSW (Social Workers Committee) Robert McKenna, MD, Miss Loris G. Phillips, ACSW (Cancer & Social Workers Committees) Mrs. Florence Reckow, RN, (Liaison Nurse from City of Hope) Catherine Cordoba, (American Cancer Society) N. Elane Wilcox, PhD, (Cancer Committee). Also in attendance at the group's first meeting on Aug. 10 were Lewis W. Guiss, MD (Cancer Committee) Dorothy E. Anderson, (Area V Staff) and Mrs. Ann Braatz (on special assignment to Area V from American Cancer Society). The committee plans to ascertain how many hospitals have discharge planning and continuity of care programs, and a response from patients as to their needs in regard to hospital and health facility care.

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Checking In -- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

PROGRAM

Presiding:

Conference #1 City of Hope: Miss Bernice Adams

#2 USC: Miss Louise Nelson

#3 S.F.V.S.C.: Mrs. Norma Warner

9:00 - 9:15

Conference

Greetings and Remarks

#1 Robert M. Sleane

#2 Mitchell W. Spellman, M.D.

#3 Claude Cook, Ed.D.

9:15 - 10:00

Conference

The RMP: What it is and How it Works

#1 Donald W. Petit, M.D.

#2 C.W. Buggs, Ph. D.

#3 Donald G. Brayton, M.D.

10:00 - 10:15

Questions and Answers

10:15 - 10:30

Break

10:30 - 11:15

Overview of Dietetics Activities in RMP: Miss Julia Kula

11:15 - 11:30

Questions and Answers

11:30 - 12:45

Lunch

12:45 - 1:30

Reports of Two RMP Area TV Projects

Applied Health Workshop

Mrs. Sheila Cadman or Miss Wilma Gurney

Northeast Valley Health Project

Mrs. Opal Gilliam

1:30 - 3:00

Task Forces

3:00 - 3:30

Summary

Conference

#1 Dorothy E. Anderson

#2 Martin D. Slickman, M.D.

#3 Gladys Mathewson

3:30

Adjournment

CALIFORNIA DIETETIC ASSOCIATION
Los Angeles District
Leadership Conference #1
City of Hope Medical Center

ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION

Name _____ Organization _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Be sure to give complete address so acknowledgment can be mailed.

Enclose check for \$6 registration fee, payable to CDA-Los Angeles District. Return this form and check in the enclosed envelope before September 1. You will be notified and check returned if registration has been closed.

Please check here and return form if you cannot accept this invitation.

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CALIFORNIA DIETETIC ASSOCIATION

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

INVITATION

RMP Leadership Conference #1
City of Hope Medical Center
Tuesday, September 15, 1970

The California Dietetic Association recognizes a need to help dietitians in leadership positions become better informed about the Regional Medical Programs. This Conference is designed as a forum for exploration of ways in which the dietitian can help to achieve the purpose of RMP which is to use existing knowledge in improving the care of patients with heart, cancer, stroke and related diseases.

One Conference will be conducted in each of three different geographic areas. You are invited to participate with others from your area in the Conference at City of Hope Medical Center.

The invitation list includes chief dietitians, therapeutic dietitians, dietary consultants, college teachers, public health nutritionists, physicians who have involvement or interest in the RMP, and others involved in RMP. Attendance will be limited to 100 persons.

Advance registration is required; there will be no registration at the door. The Registration Fee is \$6 which includes lunch and a copy of the proceedings. Five clock hours of continuing education have been requested for ADA members.

Please complete and return the enclosed acceptance form with your check for \$6 before September 1. You will receive a letter to exchange at the door for your ticket or your check will be returned if registration has already reached the maximum number. A map with parking directions will be sent with the letter.

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