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LATEST INFORMATION FROM DRMP.....

THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL to RMP has released the following statements of policy on certain issues relative to the consideration of grant applications.....

Support of Recruitment and Basic Training of Health Personnel as Distinct from Continuing Education and Refresher Training

Certain criteria have been adopted for deciding whether or not an activity is to be considered as continuing education and training, e.g., activities in general must not be those designed principally to qualify one for a degree, diploma, or Board certification; therefore, internship and residency programs have been excluded from primary consideration. The education and/or training activity should lead to the assumption of new responsibility in the already chosen career field, or update knowledge and skill in a different but related health field. In general, therefore, interest is in task-oriented training.

RMP funding is not to be used to replace existing sources of support for educational activities. It is recognized that most activities funded by RMP might theoretically be funded by other agencies. Criteria have been developed by which activities are judged with overlapping interest which is the area where recruitment and basic training requests usually fall, for example...

The activity must satisfy a documented need of an RMP--have a relatively high priority for funding and be necessary to achieve the purposes of an RMP. The application should show evidence of research into other avenues of funding, the possibilities of joint funding with other interested agencies and the possibility of phasing out RMP funding as other sources become available.

Disease Categorical Versus Comprehensive Projects

The Council reaffirms its endorsement of the policies set forth in Chapter 3, item V of the RMP Guidelines. However, it is emphasized that full consideration will be given to applications for activities which pertain to problems in heart disease, cancer, stroke and related diseases but which also have an impact on the diagnosis and treatment of other diseases, and/or fulfill a specified objective of the Region.

Projects Targeted for Specific Population Groups

The Council, recognizing the diverse problems of medically disadvantaged consumer groups, both urban and rural, urges that specific planning to meet the health needs of such groups be a function of RMP. The Council expressed its interest in further discussion of the special problems and appropriate role of RMP in metropolitan communities, especially in high density population areas served by many centers of medical excellence. Such an item will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

Major Investments of RMP Grant Funds in Medical Equipment

Applications which include requests for purchase of major items of fixed and moveable therapeutic and diagnostic equipment must include....

... a statement of the rationale for charging any or all of the purchase price of the equipment to the grant, and of the justification for the proportioning of the shared costs among those involved in the purchase; a proposed plan for accounting and fiscal control of the revenues accruing to the project and adequate evidence that the project plan, including the acquiring of the equipment, has been reviewed and, if necessary, approved by the appropriate local planning agencies.

TV Production and Network Facilities

Calendar of Meetings

STAFF MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO SUDDEN CHANGES--PLEASE CHECK WITH OFFICE FOR LATEST INFORMATION
ALL MEETINGS ARE IN CONFERENCE ROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

MAY

23	11:30 a.m.	AREA V Committee Chairmen Meeting	
26	5:00 p.m.	CCRMP Categorical Cancer Committee	Los Angeles
	to 9:00 p.m.		
27	11:30 a.m.	AREA V Cardiac Co-Chairmen Meeting (closed) - Office of W. A. Markey	
27	12:00	AREA V Steering Committee for Hospital Medical Staff Administrators Conference	
27	12:00	CCU Faculty Meeting	St. Vincent's
28	8:00 a.m.	AREA V Social Workers Advisory Committee	
28	9:30 a.m.	AREA V Staff Meeting	
28	1:00 p.m.	CCRMP - Objectives Committee Meeting	San Francisco
	to 4:00 p.m.		
30		Legal Holiday - RMP Office Closed	
<u>JUNE</u>			
2	2:00 p.m.	AREA V Nursing Advisory Committee	
	to 3:30 p.m.		
3	3:00 p.m.	AREA V Hospital Administrators Advisory Committee	Childrens Hospital
4	9:30 a.m.	AREA V Staff Meeting	
4	12:15 p.m.	AREA V Cancer Planning Committee Meeting	
5	2:00 p.m.	CCRMP Staff Consultants Committee Meeting	San Francisco
	to 5:00 p.m.		
6	9:30 a.m.	CCRMP - Report Committee Allied Health Conference	San Francisco
6	11:30 a.m.	AREA V Committee Chairmen Meeting	
		- <u>LOOKING AHEAD</u> -	
12	9:30 a.m.	California RMP Nurses Meeting	San Francisco
	to 4:00 p.m.		
12	1:00 p.m.	CCRMP Categorical Committee Chairmen with Objectives Committee	Los Angeles
	to 4:00 p.m.		
13	10:30 a.m.	AREA V Seminar - Donald E. Yett, Ph.D. Speaker	



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