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JULY/AUGUST 1974 REVIEW:

Application: This application requests a total of \$,058,029.

Breakdown of Program Staff Component:

1 new Staff Member - Associate Business Manager	
Salary	\$20,000
Fringes	<u>3,600</u>
	\$23,600 --Total
Contract for Metropolitan Chicago Hospital Information System-----	
	<u>\$300,000</u>
	\$323,600 --Total Program Staff
10 New Operational Proposals	
	<u>\$734,429</u>
	\$1,058,029--Grand Total

The individual proposals are identified with their programmatic objectives on page 8 of the application. Letters from both the CHP (a) and (b) agencies are included in the application.

DRMP/DOD/7-16-74

JULY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

Critique:

MAY/JUNE 1974 REVIEW

Request: \$2,816,935

Committee Recommendation: \$2,816,935

Overall Assessment by Individual Reviewers: Average/Superior

Critique:

Members of the Review Committee agreed that the leadership of the IRMP is strong and the program has remained in good order inspite of the phase-out threats. There was a discussion of a possible leadership lag when, on July 1st, the current coordinator will devote 25% of his time to the Illinois RMP. The Board has established a search committee. It was agreed that with the obvious strength of the Creditor team, coupled with the short time-frame, that the decision to continue the coordinator on a part-time basis was a wise one. To bolster this, the region has been successful in re-employing many of its former staff members who had accepted other employment at phase-out. The RAG has remained in tact and are the decision-makers. The region has demonstrated a unique ability to initiate programs which have continued under other than RMP dollars. Illinois has had a history of joining forces with the CHP agencies in their objective type planning efforts. The reviewers agreed that the program proposed may begin to solve some of the problems of the Health Care Delivery Systems in a very complicated area of the country.

JULY/AUGUST REVIEW

Estimated Request as of May 1974: \$1,000,000

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NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL: June 13-14, 1974

Council concurred with Committee recommendation.

DRMP FUNDING DECISION: \$2,676,567

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