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JULY/AUGUST 1974 REVIEW:

Application: This application requests \$2,398,547 for support of one ongoing project, twenty-eight new projects, developmental component funds, and program staff sponsored activities in the area of health service education. It should be noted that the request for developmental component funds and the program sponsored educational activities were included in the May 1, 1974 application. They were re-submitted with individual Form 15's as requested after the last Council meeting.

The Memphis Regional Advisory Committee gave due consideration to all CHP comments at its June 12, 1974 meeting and all issues were discussed and noted. All CHP comments are enclosed.

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JULY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

Critique:

MAY / JUNE 1974 REVIEW

Request: \$3,385,158

Committee Recommendation: \$2,600,000

Overall Assessment by Individual Reviewers: Above Average

Critique:

This region's proposal was reviewed in depth by two reviewers, both of whom had formerly site visited the program. This region was considered to have experienced, strong leadership, competent staff, experienced strong RAG, excellent CHP relationships, and the ability to generate health data that reflects the health care needs of the region. This data was used in establishing the goals, objectives and priorities of this region. Reviewers commended the region on its past performance in bringing an enormous number of dollars from other sources into the region.

Criticism was levelled at a project designed to improve death certificate data and another that had escrowed funds and aimed at the development of community health manpower committees. Further criticism was leveled at escrowed funds being set aside for the development of an umbrella trusteeship of regional health service agencies. Reviewers did not feel that these last two activities were sufficiently developed at this point in time to allow proper review. The above criticisms were taken into consideration in arriving at their recommendation.

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Estimated Request as of May 1974: \$1,280,000

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NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL: June 13-14, 1974

Council concurred with Committee recommendation.

DRMP FUNDING DECISION: \$2,470,442

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