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THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED IN AREA V LAST WEEK...

A progress report on an item mentioned in our July 30 issue...the effort to stimulate interest in nursing careers among Mexican American students. The offer by Miss Hamil of LACO/USC Medical Center--to provide ten Mexican American students with jobs so that they might have an opportunity to make up any educational deficiencies before the School of Nursing semester opens--was duly publicized in East Los Angeles papers and some 15 candidates applied. An orientation meeting was held at Santa Marta Clinic by Sister Mary Lopez, Administrator of Santa Marta Clinic, Aurora Martinez, RN, Public Health-Consultant for the East L. A. Child and Health Clinic and Mrs. Carrie Bays, Registrar of the School of Nursing of LACO/USC Medical Center. Nine of the students lack the necessary credits in chemistry and have been duly enrolled at Rio Honda College to remedy this deficiency. On August 28 the group is due to take the entrance examinations at the School of Nursing at LACO/USC Medical Center. In the meantime, FRANK AGUILERA (AREA V-COMMUNITY PROGRAMS) is trying to find a way to provide extra tutoring in high school chemistry for the girls... does anyone have any suggestions?

The Inter-Area Pediatric Chronic Respiratory Disease Project (3 007) was the subject of a meeting on August 19 when AREA V STAFF members RUSSELL D. TYLER, MD; DOROTHY E. ANDERSON, RN, MPH and TONI MOORS met with Daniel Wiseman, MD to discuss a second draft of the intermediate stage of the proposal. The same staff members met on August 26 with the project's core planning committee-Chun-I Wang, MD and James Apthorpe, MD (UCLA Medical Center) and William Taylor, MD (UCI College of Medicine) Daniel Wiseman, MD (LACO/USC Medical Center). Agreement was reached on a goal of using the existing resources of the four co-operating agencies and of the three RMP Areas IV, V and VIII in order to promote earlier diagnosis, comprehensive evaluation and optimal management of children with chronic lower respiratory disease. Another meeting is planned for Sept. 4.

The AREA V ADVISORY GROUP STEERING COMMITTEE (Chester A. Ruda, Wilson, Mizener, MD, Liston A. Witherill and Clifton O. Mummett, DDS) met Aug. 26 to set the agenda for the next meeting of the full committee, scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. Detailed agendas will be mailed to all members shortly. Staff members WILLIAM A. MARKEY and ELSIE MCGUFF attended.

AREA V CCU Nursing faculty met with Staff Members GLADYS ANGRUM, Dr. PH and JOHN S. LLOYD, Ph.D. August 21 and examined case studies that are to be compiled into an instrument that will be used for pretesting and post-testing trainees of the AREA V CCU program. The test will be submitted for approval of the CCU Physician Faculty in September and put into use as soon as possible thereafter. Participating in the meeting were: Marilyn Kempes, RN of Hospital of the Good Samaritan; Nancy McCahan, RN of LACO/USC Medical Center; Mary Pennese, RN of St. Vincent's Hospital; Mary Jorgenson, RN and Roberta Cole, RN of St. Joseph Hospital (Burbank).

A project to exchange details of AREA V's CCU Training Program with other Regions has been unusually productive. By Aug. 19, 35 RMP's had been heard from, five of which have no CCU program, twenty-nine of which sponsor Nurse Training Programs and eight of which sponsor Physician Training. Replies are coming in steadily and the wealth of information supplied is being tabulated to give a comparison of type length, frequency and content of course, as well as data on evaluation. It is hoped that all replies will be in by the end of September and that the facts can be compiled in a summary to be shared with the participating RMP's.

DR. LEE CADY and JOHN S. LLOYD, Ph.D. were hard at work on August 25, considering the various suggestions and recommendations made in connection with the "Computerized ECG Analysis for Community Hospital Use" by the AREA V CARDIAC COMMITTEE and the Technical Review Panel.

Dr. Hallett's office advises: The site of the one-day Symposium to discuss the development of concepts in early chronic respiratory disease, scheduled for Saturday, October 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., has been changed to the Sheraton-West. Invitations will go out within a few days.

The next meeting of CCRMP, originally set for November 12, then postponed to Nov. 19, has now been rescheduled for Friday, Nov. 14 at the Hilton Inn, San Francisco International Airport.

Calendar

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

SEPT.

1		Labor Day Holiday	
2	9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	CCU Faculty Nurses Training	
3	9:30 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	AREA V Staff Meeting AREA V Cancer Committee	
4	2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	CCRMP Staff Consultants Meeting	Los Angeles
9	12:00 noon 3:00 p.m.	CCU Faculty Meeting - Physician Training Hospital Administrators Group	LACU-USC Med. Center
10	9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	AREA V Staff Meeting CCRMP Categorical Heart Disease Subcommittee	Los Angeles
11	12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.	AREA V Stroke Liaison Nurses	
12	11:30 a.m.	AREA V Committee Chairmen's Meeting	

- SUMMER SCHEDULE -

Committee Chairmen's Meetings - September 12 and September 26

There will be no seminars during September

The Johns Hopkins University has many alumni in the Los Angeles County area whom the Southern California Chapter would like to contact. Plans are now being made for a Christmas student reception and an annual meeting of the Chapter early in 1970 that will be of great interest to alumni.

If you are an alumni or know of a person who graduated from any School at Johns Hopkins University, it would be appreciated if you would contact the Chapter's Secretary, Miss Dorothy E. Anderson, RN, MPH - 576-1626.

If you have a message that you would like to have circulated in AREA V to about 200 very special people--the AREA V RMP COMMITTEES and STAFF--we invite you to send it into V-MINUTE NEWS.

Or, if you have a question about AREA V or RMP, we'll try to get it answered for you.

Of course, your suggestions for improvement are always welcome--and don't forget--"If you've married, moved or died, please let us know."



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