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# AREA V the V-minute news

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On July 8, AREA V LIBRARY SERVICES COMMITTEE met to review the Health Sciences Library proposal, decided that a suitable stage had been reached for involvement of the Committees on CONTINUING EDUCATION and of HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATORS, recommended the addition of a component for the training of hospital staff in community hospital libraries. At their next meeting, August 14, LIBRARY SERVICES will consider which hospitals should be included in the proposed information network.

CCRMP has approved a request that the CCRMP Medical Library Coordinating Council (which has been functioning for over a year on an ad hoc unofficial basis) be recognized as a subcommittee of the Staff Consultants Committee. The role of the Committee, which is chaired by Mr. Marjan Merala is to be advisory and similar to that of the categorical committees. AREA V representatives appointed by Dr. Petit are Mr. John Connor and Dr. Alma Proctor, LIBRARY SERVICES COMMITTEE.

The Tumor Registry Training Program, held July 7-11, was the first training program of its kind ever provided in this area for Tumor Registry Librarians, according to Mrs. Barbara Lord, President of the So. California Tumor Registrants Association. "It was excellent," she writes, "You can realize the need by the registration of sixty people. Many thanks to Dr. Petit for helping us to have this worthwhile program." The Program was a joint effort of AREA V, Area IV (UC-LA) and Area VII (UC-San Diego).

#### New publications from DRMP:

"Library Activities of RMP's"--collected by the Bi-State RMP in conjunction with the staff of the Allied Health Section of DRMP--represents involvement of medical libraries, library facilities available, ongoing or planned library projects as of February, 1969. Updating is apparently to be undertaken after the meeting of the Medical Library Association in October of 1969.

"Continuing Education Activities in Selected Allied Health and Health Related Practitioner Organizations"--updated and expanded by Allied Health Section of DRMP.

"Selected Listing of Federal and Non-Federal Programs relating to Allied Health"--prepared by the Allied Health Section of DRMP.

Dr. Gladys Ancrum (AREA V CCU) has been appointed a Cabinet Member of the Metropolitan-Hollywood Division of the L. A. County Heart Association.

As of July 1, AREA V has a new Staff Assistant--Mrs. Toni Moors, formerly with the Resources Study Center, U. of Washington, where she conducted numerous studies of health care problems in rural communities and was involved in some activities with the Washington-Alaska RMP. Mrs. Moors, who holds a BA in Sociology, also spent two years with the Consulting Services, working on studies concerned with migrant workers and the Makah Indian tribe.

Arthur J. Donovan, M.D. (Associate Professor of Surgery at LACo-USC Medical Center) will take over Chairmanship of AREA V's FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, replacing Robert E. Tranquada, M.D. who was recently named Director of LACo-USC Medical Center.

AREA V NURSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE are welcoming a new member--Mrs. Helen Perkins, R. N., who will provide liaison for Watts-Willowbrook District RMP. Mrs. Perkins is a very active member of the W-W District Committee and Chairman of the Department of Nursing at Southwest College.

#### NEW PROPOSAL 3-007

A coordinated consultation, teaching and training program in pediatric chronic respiratory disease, using standardized data and centralized data processing has been suggested by Richard Dooley, M.D., Chun-I Wang, M.D., Daniel Wiseman, M.D. and William Taylor, M.D. Centers would be located at UCLA Medical Center, Childrens Hospital of Los Angeles, LACo-USC Medical Center and UC-Irvine College of Medicine, and the program would be a cooperative effort of RMP Areas IV, V, VI and VIII. The proposal has been assigned to AREA V CHRONIC DISEASE COMMITTEE for further study.

Mrs. Kay Fuller, R.N., represented AREA V and spoke on "What is RMP?" at the Extended Care Facilities Conference held July 11-13, at Lake Arrowhead. The Conference was co-sponsored by AREAS V and IV, the L. A. County Branches of the American Cancer Society, Heart Association, TB and Respiratory Disease Association; California Association of Nursing Homes; Geriatric/Extended Care Conference Group of the California Nurses Assn.; L. A. County Health Dept.; L. A. County Medical Assn. and the Western Center for Continuing Education in Hospitals and Related Facilities. Report to follow!



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JULY

18	2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	CCRMP Categorical Stroke Committee Meeting	Los Angeles
23	9:30 a.m.	AREA V Staff Meeting	
24	2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	CCRMP Data Acquisition Committee Meeting	Los Angeles
30	9:30 a.m.	AREA V Staff Meeting	

- SUMMER SCHEDULE -

Committee Chairmen's Meetings

August 8                      September 12                      September 26

There will be no seminars during July or August

CONFERENCE REPORT

NATIONAL RMP CONFERENCE FOR ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

By Mrs. Kay D. Fuller, R.N.

How can the allied health professions make a maximum contribution to the achievement of RMP goals? That question was the main focus of the Conference for Allied Health Professions which met April 21-24 at Asilomar Center.

Planned by the Nurse-Coordinators and other allied health personnel of the California Region, the Conference drew 119 participants, representing twelve allied health professions and forty-two RMP Regions. AREA V was represented by Mrs. Kay D. Fuller, R.N., AREA V NURSE-COORDINATOR; Mrs. Fotine O'Connor, R.N., Chairman, AREA V NURSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE; Miss Gladys Ancrum, Dr. P.H. (AREA V CCU PROGRAM); and Miss Deborah M. Philipp, ACSW (AREA V SOCIAL WORKERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE). Franz K. Bauer, M.D., Associate Dean, School of Medicine, USC was one of the panelists.

The keynote address was delivered by Philip Lee, M.D., Chancellor, UC-San Francisco. Dr. Lee emphasized the opportunity for RMP to be an agent of change as opposed to being a guardian of the status quo.

Three speakers explored trends in education in allied health professions, pinpointing the need for common core curriculum and the provision for advancement in professions. A reaction panel reached the conclusion that allied health professions need to assume a colleague role with the common goal of delivering quality care to all in the community.

Veronica Conley, Ph.D., Chief of DRMP's Allied Health Section, spoke about the role of allied health professionals in RMP, reporting that the greatest number participate in operational activities, mostly training and educational endeavors. Nationally, only eight percent of the membership of the policy planning bodies (Regional Advisory Groups) and only four percent of the membership of the executive committees are allied health professionals and most of these are nurses.

Paul D. Ward, Executive Director of CCRMP discussed political and legal prospects for allied health professions, emphasizing the need for a total revamping of licensing laws and governing boards which are detrimental to new, emerging roles in the health field.