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REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS SERVICE

PEDIATRIC RESPIRATORY DISEASE

<u>NTS</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>
California	\$175,400	Terminated in 1971. The facility is now self-supporting. Supported for 3 years.
Colorado/Wyoming	38,600	Terminated in 1971. A nurse training project which the Regional Medical Program sees no need to continue. Supported for 3 years.
Georgia	143,500	Is being funded at \$73,887 level. Fourth year funding.
Greater Delaware Valley	161,600	Regular 3 year funding period will end this year. New approved level is \$263,489.
Hawaii	107,000	Although the Hawaii RMP sought and received approval for a fourth year of funding the project was terminated when the RMP's funding level was not increased in fiscal year 1972. The Regional Advisory Group in Hawaii has since taken the position that it will not support the project, even with increased funding unless so directed by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Through the efforts of the Hawaii RMP, WYETH Laboratories is granting \$15,000 to the Pediatric Pulmonary Center. Supported for 3 years by RMP.
New Mexico	99,100	Is being funded at \$95,024 level. Fourth year funding.
New York Metropolitan	172,000	The RMP did not seek funding approval for 1972 nor has it, as yet, indicated an interest in doing so. Supported for 3 years.
Puerto Rico	120,000	Will be funded at approximately the same level. Third year funding.
Washington/Alaska	---	The Region recently submitted a new Pediatric Pulmonary Disease project proposal (out of cycle with its regular application). The National Advisory Council approved the Pediatric Pulmonary Project at a level of \$58,000 for a 6-month period - July 1, 1972 - December 31, 1972.
Total	\$1,017,200	

March 7, 1972

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<u>GRANTS</u>	<u>1972</u>	
Georgia	\$73,887	
Greater Delaware Valley	263,489	
Louisiana	445,198	Approved but unfunded to date
Metropolitan D.C.	133,457	Approved but unfunded to date
New Mexico	95,024	
Puerto Rico	120,000	
Washington/Alaska	<u>58,000</u> (6 mos)	
	\$1,189,055	

Centers now being funded by outside sources

California	Is now self supporting
Hawaii	\$15,000 granted to the Center by WYETH Laboratories

RMPS is concerned with assisting all the RMP's in developing comprehensive treatment programs for their regions. This includes emergency medical services, kidney diseases, rural health, program development and categorical activities in cardiovascular diseases, chronic pulmonary diseases, etc. To assist in this, RMPS works with a number of professional and voluntary health agencies in developing standards, guidelines, etc. Recently active dialogue has begun with a group representing the directors of pediatric pulmonary centers to advise RMPS staff in ways to assist in improving care for patients with chronic pulmonary diseases. There have been several meetings and phone calls to further their effort. In addition RMPS is working with the National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association concerning other chronic pulmonary standards.