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NEW YORK REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAM

The Metropolitan New York program is currently receiving \$967,010 in first year planning money. It is anticipated that 1969 will seek the development of an operational program in New York City receiving \$6,961,957 in planning-operational funding.

In keeping with the feeling that major urban problems such as health cannot be handled adequately on a centralized basis, the New York program has tried to steer a narrow course between centralization by placing staff at both central locations, the New York Academy of Medicine, and the various schools in the area. The New York Academy of Medicine in conjunction with the eight medical schools has formed a non-profit corporation, the Associated Medical Schools of Greater New York, to administer the regional program. The regional program is under the leadership of Dr. Vincent de Paul Larkin.

The planning activities have concentrated on a determination of the health and educational needs of the region. Priority considerations are being given to continuing education, the problem of the community hospital, clinical research, facilities and manpower and cooperative arrangements.

More detailed information on the New York Regional Medical Program follows.

NEW YORK METROPOLITAN REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAM

REGION

New York City and Westchester, Nassau  
and Suffolk Counties

COORDINATING HEADQUARTERS

Associated Medical Schools of Greater  
New York

STARTING DATE

June 1, 1967

FUNDING

Current Award:

\$967,010

Projected Next Year:

\$6,961,957

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Vincent de Paul Larkin, M.D.  
New York Academy of Medicine

ADVISORY GROUP

1. Chairman: Vernon Stulzman  
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2. Membership: 42. Practicing M.D.'s 11;  
Medical Center 10; Hospital Administrators  
3; Voluntary Health Agencies 2; Public  
Health Officials 4; Other Health  
Workers 2; Public 12.

Organization and Staffing

It was felt that major urban problems such as health cannot be handled on a centralized basis alone. The New York Metropolitan Regional Medical Program has tried to steer a narrow course between centralization and total decentralization by placing staff at both a central location at the New York Academy of Medicine and the various medical schools involved. Along with the difficult problem of attracting Regional Medical Program staff, the New York City region has to operate within the many governmental and non-governmental parameters that exist in the city. To remove itself as much as possible from the vagaries of city life, the New York Academy of Medicine in conjunction with the eight medical schools formed an incorporated body, the Associated Medical Schools of Greater New York, to administer the regional program.

Regional Advisory Group

No major activities have been undertaken in the region without the informed

consensus of the Advisory Group. The Executive Committee of the advisory group will handle all interim business between meetings of the Regional Advisory Group.

#### Subregionalization

Through the decentralized staffing in the medical schools, the regional program has, in effect, created subregional clusters about the medical schools.

#### Planning Activities

The planning activities in the region are centered around continuing education, community hospitals, research, health manpower and facilities and cooperative arrangements. The planning studies now being conducted in New York City include demographic studies, inventories of health facilities and manpower, morbidity and mortality data and an inventory of on-going continuing education programs.

Proposals in response to these studies are concentrating on physicians without a hospital appointment, coronary care units, rehabilitation of the acute cardiac and stroke patient, multiphasic testing and central laboratories, and manpower.

There is one major feasibility study concerning the care of cancer patients at Memorial Hospital for cancer and allied diseases. The Memorial Hospital study will involve some thirty-five hospitals in New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Philadelphia to develop programs for continuing education for physicians, nurses, social workers and radiation therapists.

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