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SOUTH CAROLINA REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAM

The South Carolina Regional Medical Program covers your District. The planning phase of the Program in South Carolina is well underway. A Regional Advisory Group broadly representative of the health resources and interests has been appointed; several standing committees have been established to assist it; and six task forces organized in the overall planning and development of operational proposals. Funds in the amount of \$379,246 are available for current planning, which includes three feasibility studies to: establish a cooperative tumor registry; provide a comparative cancer treatment program in a semirural area; and study the role of the Greenville Hospital System in the Region.

The South Carolina Regional Medical Program has set up 10 districts as subregions; these correspond to the 10 districts of the South Carolina Medical Association. (District II encompasses the Columbia area.) Each has a program coordinator and a local advisory group.

An initial operational proposal has recently been received from the South Carolina Regional Medical Program. A list of proposed operational projects in your District for which support has been requested, is included in the attached summary.

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<u>REGION</u>	State of South Carolina
<u>COORDINATING HEADQUARTERS</u>	Medical College of South Carolina
<u>STARTING DATE</u>	January 1, 1967
<u>FUNDING</u>	
<u>Current Award:</u>	\$379,246
<u>Current Request:</u>	\$2,000,000
<u>Projected:</u>	\$2,147,500
<u>OPERATIONAL STATUS</u>	An initial operational grant request submitted in February, 1968
<u>PROGRAM COORDINATOR</u>	Charles P. Summerall, III, M.D. Associate Professor of Medicine (Cardiology) Medical College of South Carolina Charleston, South Carolina
<u>PROGRAM DIRECTOR</u>	William J. Warlick Former Public Health Advisor USPHS
<u>ADVISORY GROUP</u>	1. <u>Chairman:</u> William M. McCord, M.D., Ph.D. President Medical College of South Carolina Charleston, South Carolina 2. <u>Membership:</u> 67 (attached) Practicing Physicians, 12; Medical Centers, 10; Hospital Administrators, 16; Voluntary Health Agencies, 8; Public Health Officials, 16; Allied Health, 1; Public, 1; Other, 4

In March 1966, the Medical College of South Carolina, the State Board of Health and the South Carolina Health Heart Association organized a Regional Advisory Group. This group included representatives of public and voluntary health agencies, the hospital administrators of major community hospitals, and the Directors of State-Aid Cancer and Heart Clinics. A planning committee of this group, with the advice and concurrence of the group at large, developed guidelines for a Regional Medical Program.

2. A cooperative cancer therapy program in a semirural area, to include a study of the operation of a proposed supervoltage radiation therapy unit at the Marion County Memorial Hospital.
3. A study of the role of the Greenville Hospital System in the region, to supplement the activities of an existing ad hoc committee of the medical staff, and to plan the patterns of cooperation that might be developed through this hospital system for the comprehensive and continuing care of patients with heart disease, cancer, and stroke.

Relationship to Comprehensive Health Program

Present plans call for coordinating the two Advisory Groups once the CHP Group is appointed. The State Board of Health has been designated by the Governor as the State comprehensive health planning agency. Dr. Kenneth Aycock, the State Health Officer, is an active member of the Regional Advisory Group.

Selected Operational Projects

Funds have been requested for the following operational projects, which fall within the Congressman's district, by the South Carolina Regional Medical Program.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training: The South Carolina Heart Association, Columbia, South Carolina, has developed a project to instruct physicians and allied medical personnel in cardiopulmonary resuscitation procedures. The project staff would work with the Columbia Hospital where faculty training courses would be presented. (Amount Requested for first year - \$55,393)

Demonstration Project for the Detection of Cancer of the Gastrointestinal Tract: Columbia Hospital of Richland County proposes to sponsor this project. (Amount Requested for first year - \$44,842)

Acute Stroke Management Demonstration Project in a Community Hospital: Columbia Hospital of Richland County has developed a hospital-based acute stroke service. The need is great in a region which has one of the highest incidences of stroke in the nation. (Amount Requested for first year - \$162,476)

Regional Stroke Rehabilitation and Treatment Demonstration Project: This project, sponsored by Columbia Hospital of Richland County, is designed to convert the Ridgewood extended care facility into a stroke rehabilitation center. (Amount Requested for first year - \$93,905)

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