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AREA V MOVES AHEAD WITH INVOLVEMENT OF ALLIED HEALTH PERSONNEL

Following the establishment last November of an Allied Health Subcommittee by CCRMP Staff Consultants Committee, AREA V Committee Chairmen unanimously approved a resolution to consider inclusion of allied health personnel on AREA V Committees. This action is now nearing completion and AREA V extends a warm welcome to these new members:

CARDIAC COMMITTEE: Mrs. Eva Stimpson, Public Health Nursing Consultant with the Division of Chronic Diseases, LAC-USC Medical Center; Mrs. Barbara O. Henkel, RN, Dept. of Health and Safety, California State College, L. A.; Miss Patricia Sparnicht, RN, Clinical Nurse, Cardiology Clinic, LAC-USC Medical Center; Maxwell Rosenblatt, MD, Medical Deputy of Bureaus, L. A. County Public Health; Miss Ernestine Smith, Director of Social Service, Hospital of the Good Samaritan; Miss Kathie Obier, ACSW, CCU, LAC-USC Medical Center; Milton Anagnost, Deputy Administrator, Vocational Rehabilitation Division with Kenneth R. Morrison as an alternate; Mrs. Mayrose Snider, RN, Vernon Health Department; Mrs. Nadine Eisin, RN, East Los Angeles College; and Jean S. Felton, MD, Director, Los Angeles County Occupational Health Service.

CANCER COMMITTEE: Miss Loris Phillips, ACSW, Medical Social Service Coordinator, Dept. of Public Social Service; Mr. Mike Gilliam, Nursing Instructor, Mount San Antonio College.

STROKE COMMITTEE: Miss Joan Mitchell, RN, Stroke Rehabilitation Liaison Nurse, Community Hospital of San Gabriel; Miss Barbara Emert, RN, Hospital Coordinator, California Convalescent Homes, Claremont; Mrs. Peggy Fleming, RN, Director of Nursing at Casa Colina; Ruth W. Cox, ACSW, Director of Social Services Department at Rancho Los Amigos; Dorothy J. Wilson, O.T., Supervisor Neurology, Rancho Los Amigos.

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LIBRARY SERVICES COMMITTEE: Alice Loosbrock, R.N., Nursing Instructor, Department of Nursing, California State College, Los Angeles; Mrs. Joan Davidson, R.N., Chairman, Department of Nursing, Pasadena City College; Miss Geraldine Wells, R.N., In-Service Education Coordinator, Barlow Sanitorium; Mrs. Zelda Grubbs, ACSW, Director of Social Service Department, Barlow Sanitorium.

Greater utilization of allied health personnel by physicians is one of the solutions to the health manpower shortage advocated by Dr. Roger O. Egeberg, of HEW: "If we are to get the cooperation of people in private practice and government, we have to approach this together," he said to the Statewide Conference of California RMP's in November of 1969. "We have to evolve better systems and we have to get more people doing it."

Philip R. Lee, M.D., Chancellor, University of California Medical Center at San Francisco voiced a similar suggestion in a keynote address before the first National RMP Conference for Allied Health Professions in April, 1969: "We must all share the responsibility to work effectively to reorder national priorities so that needed programs are developed to deal with the critical domestic problems, including health, so aptly described as the 'urban crisis.'"

AREA V Coordinator DONALD W. PETIT, M.D., has been invited to address the 2nd National RMP Conference for Allied Health Professions April 26-29, at Airlie House, Warrenton, Virginia. He will be able to say that AREA V of California RMP has heartily endorsed the recommendation of the first conference that there should be allied health participation in local task forces, categorical, manpower, continuing education, training and evaluation committees.

Dr. Petit plans to talk about the impact of varied points of view on the operation of such projects as coronary care training programs, the impact of professionalism as both a positive and negative force in planning, the impact of allied health professionals on each other when working together and lastly, the creativity that results from interaction between people with strongly held opinions. Emphasis will be made of the fact that talking about inter-professional cooperation is not the same as doing something about it.

AMERICAN INDIAN FREE CLINIC

First step of the Clinic is ready for operation! The telephones have been installed and Mrs. Lola Miller, an Indian volunteer, will be standing by to give referral counselling every weekday afternoon between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. Other referral aides, trained by Mrs. Helene Boughton of Welfare Information Service, will be taking their turns as schedules are worked out.

The telephone numbers are 537-0103 or 537-0104.



A benefit potluck dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Walker is being hosted by the Clinic on Monday, April 27, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Grace Southern Baptist Church on 526 East Oaks, Compton, Calif.

The Walkers, Board Members of the Clinic, had their car stolen and completely stripped of its contents while attending a meeting at the Clinic.

Everyone is invited to bring a casserole, salad, and dessert to share with their family and other friends. A donation of \$1 per person will be accepted for dinner.

(The drawing at the left is taken from one of the flyers designed by Mr. Ted Boles to advertise the Free Clinic at the Indian Pow Wows.)

AREA V REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS
CALENDAR
April 1970

Friday, April 24

COMP - LA

Mental Health & Mental
Retardation Standing
Committee

10 a.m.
1313 W. 8th St.
Los Angeles

Monday, April 27

AREA V

American Indian Free
Clinic - Board of
Directors and
Volunteers

6:30 p.m.
Final Training Session
7:30 p.m.
Reg. Business Meeting
Compton

Tuesday, April 28

AREA V

Cardiac Co-Chairmen

12 noon
RMP Conference Room

Wednesday, April 29

AREA V

Staff Meeting

9:30 a.m.
RMP Conference Room

COMP - LA

Health Facilities & Services

12 noon
5300 Santa Monica Bly

SPECIAL

Friday, May 8 --A presentation of the AREA IV RMP Northeast Valley Project by the Project Director, Mr. Louis S. Garcia and three co-workers - 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Area V Conference Room

AREA ADVISORY GROUP MEETINGS FOR 1970

May 12 & 19 July 14 September 8 November 10

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN'S MEETINGS FOR MAY AND JUNE

May 1

May 15

June 5

June 19

STAFF MEETINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGES--CHECK WITH OFFICE FOR LATEST INFORMATION

OFFICIAL COMMENCEMENT OF THE NEW STROKE PROGRAM

was marked April 14 by a gathering attended by most of those vitally concerned with the new Stroke Rehabilitation Liaison Nurse program. The 23 people present included the three nurse trainees and some of their team members: Carole Fischer, RN, Melba Rardin, RN, Sister Flora Mary, all of St. Joseph Hospital; Dorothy Gale, RN, Roberta Cordeau, RN and Kent H. Badger, all of Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital; Joan Mitchell, RN and Ann Chiesa, RN, Dave Moline, MD, all of Community Hospital of San Gabriel. Task Force members were Marilyn M. Friedman, RN, Cal State, L. A., Mary Pratt, RN, Rancho Los Amigos, and Mary Metzger, RN, LAC-USC Medical Center. DONALD W. PETIT, MD, gave a brief orientation of RMP; ROBERT H. PUDENZ, MD, outlined the development of the AREA V Stroke Committee and the current training program; KAY D. FULLER, RN, described the Task Force's activities to date, current status of the group and how it is going to be involved; JOHN S. LLOYD, PhD, talked about evaluation of the pilot program.

Using a "nominal group technique" as explained by WILLIAM A. MARKEY, a number of anticipated problems to the successful implementation of the program were identified in priority order and the group's conclusions will be made available to the Stroke Committees of the three participating hospitals.

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RMP-EAST LOS ANGELES

A Health Planning Committee met April 12 at ELA Health Center to determine the agenda for the forthcoming Health Workshop, set priorities for discussion and to prepare recommendations touching on the Bauer Report to present to the Health Commission. Luis Pingarron was elected Chairman of the group which is composed of Jesse Avelar, Jose Carlos, Larry Cosgrove, MD, Joseph Duarte, Pascual Gonzalez, Amelia Guerrero, Rudy Hernandez, Joe Hori, Louise Munch, Art Raya, Augie Romo, Ramon Santos, Vera Saucedo, Adelina Sorkin, Lorenzo Viallar and Frank F. Aguilera. Date of the all-day workshop has been changed to May 9. The Committee plans to meet weekly on Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

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CCRMP

Dr. James C. MacLaggan, a San Diego pediatrician and former President of CMA has been elected new Chairman of the California Committee on RMP. New Vice-Chairman for the Committee is C. John Tupper, MD, Dean of the School of Medicine on the University of Davis campus. Elected Secretary-Treasurer at the annual meeting was David E. Olsson, President of San Jose Hospital and Health Center. Three new advisory members were also appointed to the CCRMP as representatives of the general public: Mrs. Pat Alexander, Editor of the Herald Dispatch, L.A., Carl Burson, Jr., Assn. Superintendent of Mono County Schools; and J. V. Naish, of San Diego, retired industrial executive.

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