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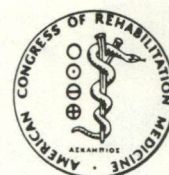
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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

40th Annual Assembly
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PHYSICAL
MEDICINE & REHABILITATION

55th Annual Session
AMERICAN CONGRESS OF
REHABILITATION MEDICINE



November 12 — 17, 1978 HYATT REGENCY HOTEL NEW ORLEANS

Dear Colleagues:

Enclosed in this packet are the materials you need to help you plan your activities at the 1978 scientific meetings of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine and the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. The meetings will be held November 12-17, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Orleans.

The "Preliminary Program" describes the scientific program and we congratulate the Program Committees of both organizations for the excellent schedule they have put together for us.

Throughout this program, you will find certain sessions marked with this symbol (★), or this symbol (●), or both symbols. Sessions marked with ★ are accredited courses, worth so many hours of continuing medical education credit hours.

The ● symbol next to a session indicates that advance registration for that course is required, that enrollment in the session is limited, and that a fee separate from the general registration fee must be paid. All sessions requiring advance registration will be filled on a "first come, first served" basis; consequently we urge that you (1) mail your registrations to the Central Office immediately and that you mark second and third choices on all the breakfast sessions, as well as for courses being presented on the Academy program.

When you return your registration forms, please include your check in the amount necessary to pay the convention registration fee, plus the number of tickets you have reserved for the Zeiter lecture luncheon, the Coulter lecture luncheon, and the Academy Presidential luncheon. DO NOT send payment for the instructional courses or the breakfast sessions for which you have applied. If you are accepted for one or more of these sessions, you will be notified by Central Office and will be asked to pay the appropriate fee(s) at that time.

Please note that the hotel reservation card should be sent directly to the Hyatt Regency Hotel; if you are in a wheelchair, please note that fact on your reservation card.

Please take a few minutes today to study this Preliminary Program, complete your registration forms and mail to the Central Office. See you in New Orleans!

June S. Rothberg, PhD, RN
President
ACRM

Joseph Goodgold, MD
President
AAPM&R

ACADEMY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 8:30 a.m. **★ SEMINAR** "Pharmacology for Physiatrists: Anti-inflammatory Agents"
T. G. Kantor, MD
- 8:30 a.m. **★★ INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE** — "New Techniques of Nerve Conduction"
G. H. Kraft, MD, B. T. Shahani, MD, E. W. Johnson, MD, D. O. Wiechers, MD
- ★★ INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE** — "Modalities"
B. J. deLateur, MD
- 8:30 a.m. **SCIENTIFIC PAPER PRESENTATIONS**
"Extremity Amputation Following Disseminated Intravascular Coagulopathy"
L. Reinstein, MD
"A Transitional Geriatric Rehabilitation Program"
J. Edwards, MS, K. Mitchell, PhD
"Myelopathy Associated with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus"
L. S. Kewalramani, MD, S. Saleem, MD, D. Bertrand
- 8:50 a.m. "Computerized Records of Above-Knee Amputee Gait — Influence of Alignment Changes"
S. N. Banerjee, MD, H. de Bruin, PhD, M. Milner, PhD, C. Mohamed, PT, MCPA
J. A. Wallace, ET
"Clinical Efficacy of Rehabilitative and Geriatric Teaching Programs in a Skilled Nursing Facility"
J. E. Schuman, MD, E. J. Beattie, RN, J. E. Gibson, MD, G. M. Merry, MD,
W. D. Campbell, MD
"Charcot Marie Tooth Syndrome and Kyphoscoliosis"
L. S. Kewalramani, MD
- 9:10 a.m. "Amputee Management Using a Fitted Temporary Prosthesis: A Follow-up Report"
R. A. Sullivan, MD, R. A. Bedotto, RPT, J. W. Tucker, RPT
"Flexicollis: A New Syndrome?"
E. W. Johnson, MD, S. I. Weingarden, MD
"Electrodiagnosis and Epidural Venography as Correlates to Clinical Findings in Lumbo-Sacral Radiculopathies"
A. Cassvan, MD, A. Zilkha, MD, L. W. Friedmann, MD, A. Lising, MD
- 9:30 a.m. "Orthoses and Functional Gait in Hemiplegia: A Ten-Year Retrospective Study"
R. Ofir, RPT, MA, G. H. Sell, MD
"Detection of Ankylosing Spondylitis in Women"
C. E. Goodman, MD, R. K. Lange, MD, J. Waxman, MD
"Post-Mastectomy Phantom Breast"
T. P. Rajashekhar, MD, J. Acterberg, PhD, J. Cofer, P. Helm, MD
- 10:15 a.m. **★ SEMINAR** "Pharmacology for Physiatrists: Analgesic Agents"
T. G. Kantor, MD
- 10:15 a.m. **SCIENTIFIC PAPER PRESENTATIONS**
"The Clinical Significance of Exertional Hypotension in Men with Coronary Disease (CAD)"
J. Sambrano, MS, RPT, H. Benz, MS, RPT, R. Ice, RPT, M. Sanmarco, MD
"Skeletal Muscle in Idiopathic Scoliosis (A Morphologic, Morphometric and Histochemical Study)"
N. Flanagan, MD, V. Sahgal, MD, W. Kane, MD, M. Schaefer, MD, R. Hughes, MD
"Physiologic Changes After Cast Immobilization in Reinnervating Slow and Fast Muscles of the Rat"
G. J. Herbison, MD, M. M. Jaweed, MS, J. F. Ditunno, MD
- 10:35 a.m. "Use of the Rate-Pressure Product in Determining the Cardiac Stress of Activities"
S. Scheer, MD, R. Patterson, PhD, M. Udseth, RPT, N. Bathrick, OTR

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- "Usefulness of Late Responses and Sural Conduction Studies in Children Undergoing Hemodialysis"
A. A. Ackil, MD, B. T. Shahani, MD, R. R. Young, MD
- 10:55 a.m. "Fast and Slow Skeletal Muscles — Contractility Evaluated by Paired Stimuli"
R. G. Taylor, MD, W. M. Fowler, Jr., MD, J. S. Lieberman, MD, N. Ullman, R. T. Abresch
- "Exercise Training in Ischemic Heart Disease: Effects on Physical Performance and Plasma Lipids, ACTH and Cortisol"
D. Cardus, MD, W. G. McTaggart, F. Ribas-Cardus
- "Subluxation of the Wrist in Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis"
T. W. Findley, MD, J. K. M. Easton, MD, D. Halpern, MD
- "Ultrastructural Changes in Chronically Denervated Muscles After Passive Stretch"
M. M. Jaweed, MS, E. A. Awad, MD, G. J. Herbison, MD, J. F. Ditunno, MD
- 11:15 a.m. "Work Ability Classification in COPD"
A. Haas, MD, F. M. Justig, PhD, H. Pineda, MD, F. Haas, PhD
- "Rehabilitation of Children with Renal Osteodystrophy"
R. Kathirithamby, MD, G. E. Molnar, MD
- "The Potential for Movement Training After Central Nervous System Lesions"
J. Yu, MD, J. A. Slomka, MS
- 11:35 a.m. "Changes in Cardiac and Respiratory Function Following Chest Physiotherapy"
C. F. Mackenzie, MD, B. Shin, MD, R. A. Cowley, MD
- "The Effectiveness of Parent Training in the Management of the Handicapped Child with Behavior Problems"
N. T. Lynch, PhD, S. V. Vasudevan, MD, J. L. Melvin, MD, B. Grunert, MS, S. Franklin, PhD
- "Catalase: A Possible Marker of Denervation"
R. R. Jenkins, PhD, P. Rushmore, RPT
- 1:00 p.m. ★ SEMINAR "Pharmacology for Physiatrists: Antibodies and Muscle Relaxants"
M. Price, MD, R. L. Joynt, MD
- 1:00 p.m. •★ INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE "Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation"
F. Naso, MD
- ★ INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE "Lower Extremity Orthotics and Prosthetics"
J. F. Lehmann, MD, C. J. Danek, MD
- 1:00 p.m. SCIENTIFIC PAPER PRESENTATIONS "Antibody Coating Determinations as an Aid in the Management of Urinary Tract Infection in Spinal Cord Lesion Patients"
E. Newman, MS, M. Price, MD, G. M. Ederer, MPH
- "Transabdominal Neurostimulation in the Treatment of Neurogenic Ileus"
R. R. Richardson, MD, L. J. Cerullo, MD, A. J. Raimondi, MD
- "Electromyography of the Thoracic Region: Analysis of Diagnostic Value"
R. J. Weber, MD, M. R. Ellenberg, MD
- 1:20 p.m. "Bladder Training and Drug Therapy in the Management of Neurogenic Bladder Dysfunction in Patients with Multiple Sclerosis"
M. S. Roussan, MD, L. C. Scheinberg, MD, A. O. Perotto, MD
- "Cervical Spine Injuries in Ankylosing Spondylitis"
P. F. Balmaseda, MD, O. B. Balmaseda, MD, L. S. Kewalramani, MD, M. Grabois, MD
- "H-Reflex and EMG in Relation to Myelography and Surgical Findings"
S. P. Baylan, MD, N. Gall, MD, A. E. Grant, MD
- 1:40 p.m. "The Clinical Experience with RIC-Wu Reusable Catheter for 'Sterile' Intermittent Self Catheterization"
Y. Wu, MD, M. A. Boyink, RN, B. B. Hamilton, MD, J. B. Naninga, MD, J. S. Rosen, MD, H. B. Betts, MD

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"Sensory and Motor Activity in the Posterior Rami Following Complete Spinal Cord Injury"

W. H. Donovan, MD, G. M. Bedbrook, OBE

"Electrogustometry in Facial Paralysis"

R. F. Green, MD, J. A. Dawson, BSEE, H. Z. Benjamin, MD, W. Nagler, MD

2:00 p.m.

"Urolithiasis in Children with Spinal Cord Injury"

L. S. Kewalramani, MD, J. A. Tori, MD

"Arthrogryposis with Narrow Cervical Canal: A Report of Two Cases"

M. A. Alexander, MD, W. D. Parker, Jr., MD, P. Mills, MD

"Electromyographic Abnormalities in Osteogenic Sarcoma Arising in Paget's Disease of the Vertebral Column"

L. Reinstein, MD, S. Govindan, MD, G. E. Reahl, Jr., MD, V. A. Fazekas, MD

2:20 p.m.

"End-Stage Renal Disease Success Determination: Comparison of Outcomes for Long- and-Short-Term Patients"

S. B. Chyatte, MD, D. J. Parker, MA, M. G. Roth, RPT, P. Stegall, MEd

"Calcium Balance Studies in Tetraplegic Patients"

P. Kaplan, MD, W. Roden, DO, E. Gilbert, RPT, L. Richards, RD, J. Goldschmidt, MD

"Electrodiagnostic Evaluation of Phrenic Nerve and Diaphragm in High Quadriplegia"

E. A. Awad, MD

2:40 p.m.

"Usefulness of Ascorbic Acid in Acidifying the Urine"

S. Weingarden, MD, W. D. Parker, Jr., MD, S. K. Hetey, MS, RPh, E. W. Johnson, MD

"Atraumatic Infarction of the Spinal Cord"

L. S. Kewalramani, MD, S. R. Reddy Katta, MD

"Hypotheses on Positive Sharp Wave Origins"

R. D. Sine, MD

3:15 p.m.

★ SEMINAR

"New Approaches to the Use of Psychotropic Drugs"

A. J. Freidhoff, MD, J. Tuchman, MD

3:15 p.m.

SCIENTIFIC PAPER SESSIONS

"Swallowing Dysfunction in Brain-Damaged Patients Treated with Baclofen"

G. A. Halvorson, MD, B. M. Gans, MD

"The Relationship Between Residual Urine Volume and the Incidence of Urinary Tract Infection in Spinal Cord Injured Patients"

J. L. Merritt, MD, D. M. Ilstrup

"Breast Pain: A Symptom of Cervical Radiculopathy"

M. M. LaBan, MD, J. R. Meerschaert, MD, R. S. Taylor, MD

3:35 p.m.

"Childhood Myelopathy Secondary to Minor Trauma: Report of Two Cases"

B. M. Gans, MD

"A Successful Bladder Retraining Program for Female Paraplegics and Females with Other Forms of Neurogenic Bladder"

J. L. Merritt, MD, J. L. Opitz, MD, M. C. McPhee, MD, D. Barrett, MD, J. Segura, MD

"Simple Technique for Reducing Electrode Noise in Electromyography Reading"

R. W. Stow, PhD, D. O. Wiechers, MD

3:55 p.m.

"Osteogenesis Imperfecta"

M. A. Bucciarelli-Pici, MD, G. E. Molnar, MD

"Detrusor Muscle and Sphincteric Response to Anorectal Stimulation in Spinal Cord Injury"

A. A. Rodriquez, MD, E. A. Awad, MD

"Suprascapular Nerve Injuries Following Trauma to the Shoulder"

M. Guillen, MD, M. Grabois, MD, T. N. Yoon, MD

4:15 p.m.

"Spinal Cord Trauma in Children: Neurologic Patterns, Radiologic Features, and Pathomechanics of Injury"

L. S. Kewalramani, MD, J. A. Tori, MD

"Recurrent Bacteriuria in Complete Spinal Cord Injury Patients on External Condom Drainage"

S. L. Stover, MD, W. C. Fleming, MD

"Motor Conduction Indicators of Uremic Neuropathy"

M. Mitz, MD, A. S. Prakash, MD, J. L. Melvin, MD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 4:35 p.m. "Rehabilitation of Children in a Pediatric Acute-Care Medical Center — A 10-Year Experience"
G. D. Eng, MD, B. Koch, MD
"Periurethral Striated Electromyography in Spinal Cord Injury Patients"
I. Perlash, MD
"Serial Nerve Conduction Studies in Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Secondary to Rheumatoid Arthritis"
N. K. Vemireddi, MD, J. W. B. Redford, MD, C. N. Pombejara, MD
- 4:55 p.m. "Pediatric Rehabilitation — How a Sample of Physicians Practice this Specialty"
J. Capell, MD, R. R. Owen, MD, A. S. Bensman, MD
"Bladder Retraining in Female Paraplegics Refractory to Usual Techniques"
M. R. Lie, MBBS, J. L. Merritt, MD, J. K. Wang, MD
"Electromyographic Shimmer in Patients with C Radiculopathy"
P. E. Kaplan, MD
- 7:00 p.m. **ROUND TABLE** "Private Practice of PM&R"
Moderator: M. M. LaBan, MD
Panelists: D. A. Zohn, MD, G. W. Waylonis, MD, D. Rubin, MD,
E. W. Johnson, MD, J. F. Ditunno, Jr., MD, F. J. Kottke, MD
- 7:00 p.m. **ANNUAL MEETING** — Association of Academic Physiatrists

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 7:00 a.m. **BREAKFAST SEMINARS** (Continental breakfast served)
- ★ Electromyography
J. Goodgold, MD
 - ★ "Lower Extremity Orthotics"
J. E. Sarno, MD
 - ★ "The Neurogenic Bladder"
W. C. Stolov, MD
 - ★ "Acute Medical Emergencies in a Rehabilitation Setting"
F. Naso, MD
 - ★ "Conservative Management of Low Back Pain"
H. Kraus, MD
 - ★ "Starting a Cardiac Rehabilitation Program in a General Hospital"
H. A. Schoening, MD
- 8:30 a.m. ★ **SEMINAR** "Laboratory Procedures in PM&R"
J. J. Biundo, Jr., MD, T. Namey, Jr., MD, E. Long, MD, R. P. Trevor, MD
- ★ **SEMINAR** "What the Physiatrist Should Know About Program Accountability for Medical Rehabilitation"
Chairman: C. V. Granger, MD
Panelists: J. L. Melvin, MD, B. B. Hamilton, MD, W. A. Spencer, MD,
R. L. Magnuson, MD
- 8:30 a.m. **SCIENTIFIC PAPER PRESENTATIONS**
- "Contraction Time (CT), Half Fatigue Time (½ FT), and Relative Strength (Po/Pt) in Skeletal Muscle of the Rat After a New 'Isometric-Type' Exercise"
M. M. Jaweed, MS, G. H. Herbison, MD, J. F. Ditunno, MD
"Drug Interactions in Spinal Cord Injury"
L. S. Halstead, MD, J. Claus-Walker, PhD, L. M. Cuellar, RPh
- 8:50 a.m. "A Gait Abnormality of Old Age: Decrease of Active Hip Motion"
F. U. Steinberg, MD, R. F. Roettger, RPT, K. E. Baker, RPT
"Rehabilitation Techniques in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis — Experience with 100 Patients"
M. Sinaki, MD, D. W. Mulder, MD

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- 9:10 a.m. "High Incidence of Inappropriate Digitalization in Patients Referred to a Rehabilitation Hospital"
R. Goldstein, MD, M. J. Lipson, MD, B. Stanton, PhD
"Clinical Correlations of Computerized Tomography in Cerebral Palsy"
B. Koch, MD, R. Brallier, MD, G. D. Eng, MD
- 9:30 a.m. "Ptophobia" — Phobic Fear of Falling and Its Clinical Management"
R. P. Bhala, MD, E. Thoppil, MD, J. M. O'Donnell, PhD
"Total Rehabilitation in Children with Rheumatic Disease"
B. Koch, MD, G. D. Eng, MD
- 10:15 a.m. **SCIENTIFIC PAPER PRESENTATIONS**
"Evaluation of Cervical Spinal Cord Injured Patients for Electrophrenic Respiration"
R. H. Meier, III, MD, R. E. Carter, MD, M. Dimitrijevic, MD
"Chronic Benign Cervical and Back Pain: A Reassessment of Usual Surgical Treatment"
C. A. Cohen, MD, H. F. Young, MD, E. R. Griffith, MD, D. P. Becker, MD
- 10:35 a.m. "Recognition of Superior Mesenteric Artery Syndrome in Spinal Cord Injury Patients"
A. Frank, MD, G. Harrison, MD, R. H. Meier, III, MD
"The Perception of Induced Ischemic Pain: A Reformulation"
C. D. Fox, PhD, H. G. Steger, PhD, J. H. Jennison, MA
- 10:55 a.m. "Catecholamine Metabolism in Man After Spinal Cord Injury"
N. E. Naftchi, PhD, M. Demeny, PhD, G. H. Sell, MD, E. W. Lowman, MD
"Lumbar Ligament Syndrome — A Frequent Cause of Low Back Pain"
L. L. Bensman, MD, A. S. Bensman, MD
- 11:15 a.m. "Effect of Stress on Neurochemical Indicators of Sympathetic Activity"
N. E. Naftchi, PhD, M. Demeny, PhD, K. T. Ragnarsson, MD, G. H. Sell, MD
E. W. Lowman, MD, J. Tuckman, MD
"A Model of Clinical Pain: Technique for Evaluation of Analgesic Agents — Codeine and Acupuncture"
S. J. Myers, MD, M. N. Janal, MA, W. C. Clark, PhD, L. T. Pai, MD
- 11:35 a.m. "Successful Control of Severe Spasticity by a Modified Bischof's Myelotomy"
S. K. Halter, MD, B. A. Harris, MD, W. C. Stolov, MD
"A Brief Inpatient Chronic Pain Treatment Program"
C. H. Marquette, PhD, R. H. Kaplan, MD
- 12:00 p.m. **WALTER J. ZEITER LECTURE LUNCHEON**
Guest Lecturer: Rene Cailliet, MD
- 2:15 p.m. *** SEMINAR** "Thromboembolism"
C. A. Garcia, MD, B. B. Brach, MD
- * SEMINAR** "Clinical Clues in Evaluation of Neuromuscular Diseases"
J. Goodgold, MD, B. M. Abrams, MD, L. Greenspan, MD
- 2:15 p.m. **SCIENTIFIC PAPER PRESENTATIONS**
"Electrodiagnostic Confirmation of Proximal Neuropathies"
P. E. Kaplan, MD
"Percutaneous Needle Muscle Biopsy: Techniques, Complications, and Role in Research and Clinical Practice"
R. L. Kirby, MD, A. Bonen, PhD, A. N. Belcastro, MSc, C. J. Campbell, MSc
- 2:35 p.m. "A Standardization of Technique for Obtaining Terminal Latencies of the Tibial Nerve"
K. Irani, MD, M. Grabois, MD, S. C. Harvey, PhD
"Creative Phosphokinase Elevation in Motor Neuron Disease"
J. A. DeLisa, MD
- 2:55 p.m. "Uremic Neuropathy: A Correlation of Nerve Conduction Studies and Clinical Findings"
E. Halar, MD, J. Milutinovic, MD, F. Brozovich, J. A. DeLisa, MD, V. Blunk, W. Follette
"Electromyographic and Rehabilitation Aspects of Neuromuscular Disorders with Abnormalities in Fiber Type Distribution"
D. O. Wiecher, MD, J. R. Mendell, MD, J. R. Warmolts, MD

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- 3:15 p.m. "Intraarterial Secobarbital: Muscle Injury Evaluated by Electrodiagnosis"
R. G. Taylor, MD, J. S. Lieberman, MD
"Lactate Dehydrogenase (LDH) Isoenzymes in Muscle Diseases"
V. Sahgal, MD, J. Hynes, BS
- 3:35 p.m. "Electromyography of the External Urethral Sphincter in Multiple Sclerosis"
K. B. Labib, MD, J. G. Blaivas, MD
"Rhabdomyolysis: An Unusual Case Presentation"
D. J. Bonner, MD
- 3:55 p.m. "An Electromyographic Study of the Function and Coordination of Shoulder and Arm Muscles During Hand Control Force Measurements"
E. N. Zuniga, MD, R. L. Mitchell-Brindley, MS, OTR
"Electromyographic Approach to Pronator Quadratus Muscle"
S. Y. Rhee, MD, L. Kim, MD
- 4:30 p.m. ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE ACADEMY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 7:00 a.m. BREAKFAST SEMINARS (Continental breakfast served)
- ★• "How to Prepare for Presentation of a Scientific Paper"
G. W. Waylonis, MD
 - ★• "Vocational Rehabilitation and the Cancer Patient"
E. R. Griffith, MD, R. V. Habec, MS
 - ★• "So You Want to Have a Spinal Cord Injury Center"
J. S. Young, MD
 - ★• "Regulation of Muscle Contractility"
G. S. Herbison, MD
 - ★• "Osteoporosis"
M. Mueller, MD
 - ★• "TNS—Clinical Applications"
T. E. Strax, MD
- 8:30 a.m. ★ SEMINAR "The Model Spinal Cord Injury Treatment System"
J. S. Young, MD
- ★ SEMINAR "Conservative Management of Low Back Pain"
H. Kraus, MD
- 8:30 a.m. POSTER PRESENTATIONS OF SCIENTIFIC PAPERS
(Authors will be present to discuss their papers for a minimum of one hour, beginning at the times shown here.)
- "Cerebral Hemisphere Dominance Determined by Hand Clapping"
L. S. Miller, MD
- "Nerve Conduction in Patients with Myotonic or Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy"
A. Eberstein, PhD, J. Goodgold, MD, K. Iyer, MD
- "Total Lung/Thorax Compliance as an Assessment of Chest Physiotherapy Effectiveness"
C. F. Mackenzie, MD, B. Shin, MD, F. Hadi, MD, C. Imle, BS
- "Capuchin Monkeys as Animal Helpers for the Handicapped"
M. J. Willard, EdD, P. Corcoran, MD
- "A Review of Myoelectric Activity in Deep Muscles of the Back"
J. Brasseur, BSc, J. L. Melvin, MD
- 9:00 a.m. "Serial Nerve Conduction Studies in Cis-Platinum (II) (DDP) Peripheral Neuropathy"
L. Reinstein, MD, S. S. Ostrow, MD, P. H. Wiernik, MD
- "Sensory Receptors-Ultrastructure of the Paciniiform and Meissner Corpuscles in Humans"
R. Bistevins, MD, E. A. Awad, MD
- "Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome of Upper Extremity. Analysis of Outcome of Management of 125 Cases"
J. Subbarao, MD, G. K. Stillwell, MD
- "Systemized Program for the Renal Patient"
L. Anstine, MD, N. Arsham, OTR, E. Schroeder, RPT
- "Cardiac Stress Testing in the Presence of a Significant Handicap"
J. S. Liljestrand, MD, E. F. Hoerner, MD
- 9:30 a.m. "Cerebral Evoked Potentials—An Emerging Tool in the Assessment of Disability"
W. J. LaJoie, MD, J. L. Melvin, MD

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- “Autonomic Dysreflexia in Traumatic Myelopathy”
L. S. Kewalramani, MD
- “New Method of EMG Report: A Simple Self-Explanatory Pictorial Graphic System”
S. Chun, MD
- “A Comparison of the Depth of Heating of Two Short Wave Diathermy Machines”
J. D. Thompson, MD, F. J. Kottke, MD, E. A. Awad, MD, D. Pauley, RPT
- “Effects of Dantrium (Dantrolene Sodium) in the Management of the Preschool Age Cerebral Palsy Child”
A. Badell-Ribera, MD, G. Serafi, MD
- 10:00 a.m. “Symptomatic Atlanto-Axial Subluxation in Down’s Syndrome”
P. Saturen, MD, R. M. Klein, MD, F. Tortosa, MD
- “Fallacy of Nerve Conduction Velocity in Segmental Demyelinating Disease”
K. Sangbock, MD
- “Biofeedback vs. Operant Conditioning in the Treatment of a Mixed Seizure Disorder”
J. C. Steger, PhD, R. S. Fowler, Jr., PhD, E. J. O’Shaughnessy, MD
- “The Geriatric Lower Extremity Amputee: Result of Rehabilitation and Early Prosthetic Fitting with Semi-Rigid Dressing”
R. I. Ghiulamila, MD, D. S. Gordan, MD
- “Longitudinal Functional Assessment of Spinal Cord Injury”
G. Duval
- 10:30 a.m. “Normal Sensory Velocities of the Medial and Lateral Plantar Nerves in the Tarsal Tunnel”
W. Kim, MD, H. J. Kim, MD, F. S. Blumenthal, MD
- “Vertebral Traction by a Self-Operated Frame”
A. Chantraine, MD, J. Ludy
- “Diaphragmatic Paralysis-Electromyographic Diagnosis”
K. B. Labib, MD, J. J. Trachtenberg, MD
- 11:00 a.m. “Iatrogenic Changes of the Male Urethra in Spinal Cord Injury Patients”
L. Calenoff, MD, T. Putnam, MD, H. B. Betts, MD
- “The Cervical Angina Syndrome”
R. F. Green, MD, H. Z. Benjamin, MD, W. Nagler, MD
- “Early Detection of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome by Sensory Nerve Conduction Studies”
R. P. Ghala, MD, E. Thoppil, MD
- “Postsurgical Rehabilitation of the Above-Knee Amputee (AKA) with Sarcoma”
W. P. Thorpe, MD, L. H. Gerberg, MD, J. K. Reed, RPT, M. H. Lampert, RPT, C. A. Wood, RPT
- “Health Planning Considerations for Rehabilitation and Chronic Disease Hospital Bed Demand and Need”
M. J. Lipson, MD
- 10:30 a.m. ★ SEMINAR “Cancer Rehabilitation: Musculoskeletal System”
M. M. LaBan, MD, R. S. Taylor, MD
- ★ SEMINAR “Organic Brain Syndrome: Evaluation of Mental Status”
R. L. Strub, MD
- 12:15 p.m. ANNUAL AWARDS AND PRESIDENTIAL LUNCHEON
 Speaker: **Joseph Goodgold, MD, President, AAPM&R**
- 2:30 p.m. ★ FORUM (Jointly with the ACRM)
 “Interprofessional Boundaries and Responsibilities”
 Co-Chairpersons: **J. S. Rothberg, PhD, RN, F. J. Kottke, MD**
 Keynote Speaker: **R. Roemer, JD**
 Panelists: **M. C. Becker, PhD, PT, J. W. Goldschmidt, MD, M. Mittlemann, MD**
- 2:30 p.m. POSTER PRESENTATIONS OF SCIENTIFIC PAPERS
 “A Medical Student/Residency Curriculum in Pediatric Habilitation and Developmental Disabilities”
M. S. Levine, MD, J. L. Melvin, MD
- “Medical and Rehabilitation Needs of Multiply Handicapped Pupils”
S. Gordon, MD, D. L. Diamond, MD, S. Lee, MD
- “Femoral Nerve Palsy. Compression by Lymph Glands in the Inguinal Region. A Case Report”
L. Khella, MD
- “Static Stretching for Athletes”
J. C. Agre, MD

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

"Acute Poliomyelitis: Still Present"

D. O. Wiechers, MD, E. W. Johnson, MD, D. Kent, MD

3:00 p.m.

"Visual Apraxia: Occurrence in Encephalopathies"

B. M. Gans, MD

"Lower Extremity Fractures After Spinal Cord Injury"

K. T. Ragnarsson, MD, S. Rapp, MD, G. H. Sell, MD

"EMG Biofeedback Therapy in Muscle Rehabilitation — Experience with 45 Patients"

R. Malpe, MD, S. Yue, MD

"A Method for the Jolly Test on a Proximal Muscle"

S. Y. Rhee, MD

"Electromyographic Activity in Para-Spinal Musculature in Patients with Idiopathic Scoliosis Before and After Harrington Instrumentation"

W. H. Donovan, MD, A. P. Dwyer, OBE, G. M. Bedbrook, OBE

3:30 p.m.

"Epidural Venography: A Useful Aid in the Evaluation of the Electromyographically Positive Patient with a Non-Diagnostic Myelogram"

R. S. Taylor, MD, M. M. LaBan, MD, J. R. Meerschaert, MD

"Considerations in the Treatment of Post-Mastectomy Lymphedema"

J. Markowski, MD, P. A. Helm, MD, J. P. Wilcox, MD

"Clinical Experience with the Use of a Pneumatic Prosthesis on Amputees of Lower Extremity"

L. deLerma, MD, L. Russo, LPT, R. Kincer, CO, C. Triplitt, RN, S. Samiec, CCT

"Geriatric Rehabilitation"

S. Feinberg, MD, P. Peth, PhD

"Use of Sphenopalatine Ganglion Block in Treatment of Muscle Spasm"

A. P. Ruskin, MD

4:00 p.m.

"Resident and Staff Physicians: Comparative Analyses of the Inventoried Interest Patterns of Physical Medicine and Orthopedic Surgery Specialists"

P. J. Vicente, PhD, E. W. Johnson, MD, P. H. Curtiss, MD

"Vocational Follow-up and Placement Problems of the Physically Restored Unemployed"

R. V. Sakalas, MS, S. J. Harasymiw, PhD, E. L. Miller, MA, R. M. Adomaitis, MA

"A Study Comparing the Healing Rates of Decubital Ulcers Using Nine Different Treatment Regimens"

F. B. Jolley, MD, M. A. Stella, MSN

"Labeling Preferences Among Persons with Physical Handicaps"

H. G. Lacatis, MA

4:30 p.m.

"Follow Up Study of Hand Gym Exercise Program for Patients with Rheumatoid and Osteoarthritis Hand Disabilities"

S. S. Sverdluk, MD, A. Simons, OTR, S. E. Krewer, Dipl-Ing

"Results of Autogenic Training in the Treatment of Raynaud's Phenomenon"

L. H. Gerberg, MD, C. Smith, OTR, A. Novick, RPT, E. Bardo, OTR, T. Reyburn, OTR

"Early Stabilization of Fractures and Fracture Dislocations of the Thoracolumbar Spine with Harrington Rod Instrumentation and Fusion"

J. A. Ghadially, MD, W. W. Fish, MD, E. J. Rogala, MD

"Psychological Factors Contributing to Rehabilitation Outcome"

V. Sussett, MD, J. Vobecky, MD, R. Black, A. Santerre, LPs

"Misdiagnosed Cerebral Palsied Children"

G. D. Eng, MD, B. Koch, MD

5:00 p.m.

"Computerized Force Plate Analysis of Track Shoe Design"

D. O. Wiechers, MD, R. Stanko, BS, H. Chen, MS, E. W. Johnson, MD,

S. H. Koozekanani, PhD, R. McGhee, PhD

"Results from Short Term Evaluation Admissions in Physical Rehabilitation"

J. L. Melvin, MD, E. Thoppil, MD

"Marked Bone Spur Formation in a Burn Amputee"

G. S. Clark, MD, F. Naso, MD, J. F. Ditunno, Jr., MD

"Burn Rehabilitation"

S. Feinberg, MD, R. H. Bartlett, MD, E. Wingerson, OTR, MPA, S. Simonton, OTR,

P. A. Allyn, RN, S. Martinez, RN

8:00 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING — Task Force in Sexuality and Physical Disability

CONGRESS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:30 a.m. **★ FORUM**

(Jointly with AAPM&R)

"Quality Assurance: Multiprofessional Perspective"

Moderator: **J. L. Melvin, MD**

Keynote Speaker: **R. R. Humphreys, Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services**

Panelists: **N. Lang, PhD, RN, M.S. Bowser, RPT, P. C. Ostrow, OTR, L. Reinstein, MD, L. V. Wendland, PhD**

8:30 a.m. **SCIENTIFIC PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

"A Follow-Up Study of Rehabilitated Spinal Cord Injury Patients"

D. Euerle, MSW, RN, S. S. Webb, MD, G. E. Gresham, MD

"Stroke Survivors: Neglected Emotional, Family, and Social Needs"

S. N. Berk, PhD, J. H. Feibel, MD

8:50 a.m.

"Energy Cost of Ambulation Using Craig-Scott Braces Among Paraplegics: A Study Utilizing Mobile Automatic Metabolic Analyzer, (M.A.M.A.)"

C. Huang, MD, J. R. Jackson, N. B. Moore, BA, P. R. Fine, PhD, K. V. Kuhlemeier, PhD, P. T. Saunders

"The Psychological, Social, and Vocational Adjustment in Spinal Cord Injury: The State-of-the-Art, Part II"

R. B. Trieschmann, PhD

9:10 a.m.

"Anal Dilation Plus Valsalva for Micturition in Spinal Cord Injury"

W. C. Stolov, MD, D. E. Clowers, RN

"The Ostomate and the Psychosocial Road to Recovery"

J. Achterberg, PhD, G. F. Lawlis, PhD, A. Carlton, RPT, P. Smith, LPT

9:30 a.m.

"Urine Collagen Metabolites in Early Tetraplegia"

J. Claus-Walker, PhD, E. Y. Kang, MS

"The Effects of Relaxation Training on Anxiety and Pain During Burn Wound Debridement"

G. F. Cromes, Jr, PhD, C. Robinson, BS, M. Turrentine, BS

9:50 a.m.

"Sensory Skin Flaps for Coverage of Pressure Ulcer to Prevent Recurrences"

J. Agris, MD, DDS

"Group Process: A Model for Health Care Intervention With Individuals Experiencing Chronic Disease"

V. E. Taylor, MSN, RN, L. M. Lavin, MSN, RN

10:10 a.m.

"Resistive Breathing: An Inspiratory Muscle Training Program for Quadriplegics"

E. Riley, PT, G. Gross, MSc, A. Grassino, MD, H. Ladd, PhD, P. T. Macklem, MD

"Staff Rotation as an Approach in Working with Difficult Patient Populations"

J. A. Cole, MSW, M. R. Long, MSN, G. W. Singleton, PhD

8:30 a.m. **POSTER PRESENTATIONS OF SCIENTIFIC PAPERS**

(Authors will be present to discuss their papers for a minimum of one hour, beginning at the times shown here.)

"Biofeedback: An Adjunctive Therapy for Rheumatoid Arthritics"

J. Achterberg, PhD, F. Coy, MA, P. McGraw, MS

"Mixed Sex Units in Rehabilitation: An Answer to Utilization Problems and More"

J. P. Barch, MA, W. E. Staas, Jr, MD, S. P. Kranson, MA, J. F. Kirschwald, MSW, M. T. Mond, RN

"Life Experience Unit for the Severely Disabled"

M. S. Manley, EdD, M. Armstrong, MA

"The Computer as a Perceptual Retraining Tool: A Case Report"

S. Ducharme, PhD, A. Storm, MD, J. Kelley

"The Valpar Component Work Sample Series: An Individualized Work Sample Approach to Vocational Evaluation"

R. C. Lieffers, MEd, P. A. Stegall, MEd

9:00 a.m.

"Assertion with Disabled Individuals in Wheelchairs: Measurement and Training"

M. Ginzburg, PhD

"Calisthenics: What Level of Stress?"

S. Scheer, MD

"Adaptive vs. Maladaptive Denial: Treatment Implications"

D. R. Jackson, PhD, J. Redden, MA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

"Group Psychotherapy with Amputees: Cycles of Issues and Their Implications"

M. Liberto, MS, J. Barch, MA

"Self-Control Cognitive Modification Techniques in the Treatment of Chronic Pain"

J. Redden, MA, D. R. Jackson, PhD

9:30 a.m.

"Chart Round Audit"

M. A. K. Keyes, MSN, G. W. Singleton, PhD, C. Tea, RN

"Preventive Health Care Measures: What Does the Patient Know?"

M. Keenan, RN, M. Boyink, RN, S. Harysimw, PhD, N. Holt, RN, MS, R. King, RN, MS

"Take Time for Prevention of Decubitus Ulcers - 'Handle with Care' "

M. J. Wullschleger, RN

"An Objective Mode of Clinical Gait Analysis in Amputee Training"

R. K. Laughman, RPT, M. C. McPhee, MD, R. R. Hoffman, MS, ME

"A Unique Approach to the Follow-Up of Aphasic Patients"

N. Lefkowitz, MS, D. Bloom, MS, L. Gray, MS, S. Mogil, MS

10:00 a.m.

"Natural History of Deep Vein Thrombosis in the Legs of Acute Spinal Cord Injured Patients"

W. Adair, MD, J. Rosen, MD, J. Yao, MD, R. Singh, MD

"Depression in a Rehabilitation Hospital"

J. S. Gans, MD

"Instrumented Measures of Performance in Rehabilitation"

M. C. Damon, BA, J. L. Alexander, MA, L. S. Halstead, MD

"Nursing Care of a Patient with Skeletal Cervical Traction in a Conventional Hospital Bed"

M. Pires, RN, MS, M. M. Freed, MD, N. Dutton, RPT

"A Lifestyle Approach to Rehabilitating the Chronic Back Patient"

F. J. Axelberd, EdD, S. V. Paris, RPT, C. A. Spencer, MA

10:30 a.m.

"Problem Oriented Protocols in the Rehabilitation Management of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy"

D. M. O'Toole, MD, D. M. Euerle, RN, MSW

"An Institutional Model for the Profoundly Retarded, Multiply Handicapped Adult"

H. E. Madover, MS

"Baclofen for Spasticity in Multiple Sclerosis: A Double-Blind Crossover and Three-Year Follow-up Study"

R. G. Feldman, MD, M. K. Hayes, RN, MS, J. P. Conomy, MD, J. M. Foley, MD

"Foot Care Program for Patients with Neurovascular Disorders"

B. L. McDowell, RPT, K. Ressler, RPT, L. A. Anstine, MD

"Sedimentation in Synthetic Urine as Affected by Pathological Factors Found in Tetraplegia"

G. P. Rodriguez, BA, J. Claus-Walker, PhD

11:00 a.m.

"EMG Biofeedback Training Strategies for the Upper Extremities of Stroke Patients"

S. L. Wolf, PhD, E. Regenos, M. P. Baker, BS, J. L. Kelly, BS, J. B. Edwards, BA

"Evolution of Infection Control in a Rehabilitation Setting"

B. P. Kopke, TN, BSN

"Negotiability in the Home Environment of Persons with Recent Spinal Cord Injuries"

C. Norris-Baker, MA

"Rehabilitation Program of Myocardial Infarct Patients at the Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, NY"

V. N. Smodlaka, MD, ScD

"Development of a Sexuality Program by a Multidisciplinary Committee"

R. B. King, RN, MS, J. Taylor, MSW, W. Griggs, MSN, B. L. Levine, PhD, T. Putnam, MD

1:15 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION

President's Address: June S. Rothberg, PhD, RN, President, ACRM

1st Session: ACRM Annual Business Meeting

3:45 p.m.

* SYMPOSIUM

"Rehabilitation Psychology Research: Myth vs Data"

Moderator: W. E. Fordyce, PhD

Panelists: J. A. Brockway, PhD, R. S. Fowler, Jr, PhD, J. C. Steger, PhD

3:45 p.m.

* FORUM

"Burn Management"

Moderator: C. Baxter, MD

Panelists: To be announced

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- 3:45 p.m. **SCIENTIFIC PAPER PRESENTATION**
- “Effective Job Placement of Severely Disabled Through Partnership with the Business Community”
R. V. Sakalas, MS
- “Program Evaluation in Stroke Rehabilitation”
L. S. Miller, MD
- 4:05 p.m.
- “Predicting the Outcome of Patients Served Both by a State Rehabilitation Agency and a Medical Rehabilitation Center”
M. Bernad, MS, R. T. Goldberg, EdD, F. A. Fay, PhD
- “Rehabilitation Evaluation: What is ‘Effectiveness?’”
F. Rizzo, OTR, S. J. Harasymiw, PhD
- 4:25 p.m.
- “Early Prognostic Indicators in Multiple Sclerosis”
G. H. Kraft, MD, J. E. Freal, MS, N. Chitnis, MD, M. Clowers, PhD, J. Coryell, MEd
- “Program Evaluation Using the HUP Patient Data System”
R. A. Keith, PhD
- 4:45 p.m.
- “Classification of Earnings Capacity Losses in Chronic Back Pathology”
J. L. Melvin, MD, V. L. Fetter, MD
- “PSRO Guidelines for Comprehensive Acute Medical Rehabilitation Centers”
L. S. Miller, MD, D. Miller
- 5:05 p.m.
- “Employment After Spinal Cord Injury: A Handbook for Counselors”
N. M. Crewe, PhD, G. T. Athelstan, PhD
- “New Method of Disability Assessment: A Numerical Scoring System for the Severity of Disability”
S. Chun, MD, O. Lugar, EdD, R. Zappala, RPT, M. Hightower-Vandamm, OTR
- 5:25 p.m.
- “Occupational Functioning Level, Vocational Development and Adjustment to Career Discontinuity”
G. J. Lavery, PhD
- “Differential Diagnosis of Psychological Causative and Exacerbating Factors in Physical Disability”
L. M. Dodes, MD
- 6:15 p.m. **CANDLELIGHT ROUNDTABLES**
- “Pediatric Rehabilitation”
“Nursing in Rehabilitation”
“Psychology in Rehabilitation”
“Physical and Occupational Therapies”
“Rehabilitation Counseling”
“Social Work in Rehabilitation”
“Speech Pathology”
“Physicians in Rehabilitation”

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 8:00 a.m. **MINI COURSES** (Continental breakfast served)
- ★ “Disability Evaluation”
D. K. Mitchell, PhD
 - ★ “Therapy Techniques”
D. Lehmkuhl, PhD
 - ★ “Tissue Pressure Management for the Severely Disabled”
J. Agris, MD, G. Van B Cochran, MD, S. L. Garber, OTR, T. A. Krouskop, PhD
 - ★ “Why Me, God?”
H. H. Wilke, DD, N. L. Herrmann, MA
 - ★ “Biofeedback in Management of Stress-Related Disorders and Disorders of Voluntary Movement”
J. Brudny, MD
 - ★ “Spasticity”
P. C. Sharkey, MD

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 8:30 a.m. **★ SYMPOSIUM**
- “The Problems and Promise of 504 and Recent Developments in Consumer Involvement in Rehabilitation”
Moderator: L. Frieden
Panelists: F. A. Fay, PhD, J. Heumann, M. Phillips, R. Geyer, F. Laski
- 8:30 a.m. **SCIENTIFIC PAPER PRESENTATIONS**
- “Exercise Program for Mildly Retarded Children”
J. Alexander, PhD, G. Molnar, MD, L. Rotkin, PhD
“Group Treatment and Behavior Change for Sexual Functioning in Spinal Cord Injured Patients”
J. C. Steger, PhD, J. A. Brockway, PhD
“Aspects of Therapeutic Recreation Participation During and After Comprehensive Rehabilitation”
S. J. Harasymiw, PhD, A. Rubin, MTRS, E. L. Miller, MA
- 8:50 a.m.
- “The Importance of Environmental Factors on the Development of Babies with Down Syndrome”
C. W. Stimson, MD, P. Balsam, MS, E. Gregoli, RN, M. Corbett
“Marriage After Spinal Cord Injury”
N. M. Crewe, PhD, G. T. Athelstan, PhD
“Competitive Female Gymnasts: Frequency and Distribution of Musculoskeletal Problems and Flexibility”
R. L. Kirby, MD, F. C. Simms, MD, V. Symington, BA/BPHE
- 9:10 a.m.
- “The Telephone Interview as a Behavioral Monitoring Technique for Use in the Community Over Long Periods of Time”
M. L. Widmer, MA
“Disability SARs and the Small Group Experience: A Conceptual Framework”
L. S. Halstead, MD, M. G. Halstead, MS
“Comparative Study of Dance/Movement Therapy and Sensory Integration”
C. Berrol, PhD
- 9:30 a.m.
- “Disability, Home Care, and Relative Responsibility: A Legal Perspective”
G. DeJong, MPA, MSW
“Sexual Attitude and Information Questionnaire (SAIQ): An Assessment Device for Evaluating Sexual Education and Counseling Programs for Spinal Cord Injured Patients”
J. A. Brockway, PhD, J. C. Steger, PhD
“Recreational Therapy: A Model for Consideration”
R. A. Parker, MS, G. R. Downie, MD
- 8:30 a.m. **POSTER PRESENTATIONS OF SCIENTIFIC PAPERS**
- “Disinfection of Urinary Drainage Equipment: A Visual-Aid for Patient Education”
C. Chiampas, RN, J. Chiampas
“Scoliosis-Materials Development-Multi-Media”
C. R. Poor, MS, V. Albright, MPH
“A Clinical Laboratory for Automatic Gait Evaluation Using Television and Force-Plate Instrumentation”
S. H. Koozekanani, PhD, R. Stow, PhD, R. B. McGhee, PhD, E. W. Johnson, MD
“Clinical Interaction Patterns Between Elderly Wernicke’s Aphasics and Clinicians”
J. S. Huret, MBA, A. S. Halper, MA
“Spinal Injury Learning Series”
W. C. Norris, PhD, G. T. Vise, MD, G. W. Wharton, MD
- 9:00 a.m.
- “Pressure Measurement Accuracy on the Body Surface”
R. P. Patterson, PhD, S. V. Fisher, MD
“Spinal Cord Injury Follow-up in an Urban Setting: Six Years’ Experience”
J. Rosen, MD, P. Meyer, MD, B. Agrawal, MD, M. Keenan, RN, B. Hamilton, MD
“Continuous Metabolic Measurements During Exercise Stress Testing”
R. P. Patterson, PhD, W. Remole, MD
“The Team-Attended Psychological Interview”
J. S. Liljestrand, MD, J. Gans, MD
“Individualized Implementation of Therapeutic Recreation as a Rehabilitation Tool”
S. L. Harsanyi, MS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 9:30 a.m.
- "Kinematic Analysis of Powered Reclining Wheelchairs"
C. G. Warren, MPA, M. J. Ko, E. Delahanty
 - "Chronic Back Pain: Electromyographic, Motion and Behavioral Assessments Following Sympathetic Nerve Blocks and Placebos"
S. F. Brena, S. Wolf, S. Chapman, W. Hammonds
 - "Integrating Biofeedback/Bioengineering Approaches into a Comprehensive Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center"
J. D. Block, PhD, L. Silverstein, PhD
 - "On the Road Toward Independence"
N. Kucukarslan, MD, K. Rounsiville, OTR
 - "Autonomic Pain"
B. Gandhavadi, MD, J. Rosen, MD, R. Addison, MD
- 10:00 a.m.
- "Occupational Therapy in Acute Burn Care: Treatment of Burned Hands"
C. Draftz, OTR, F. Naso, MD, F. DeClement, MD
 - "A Rat Model for the Study of Motor Function Aging"
J. A. Slomka, MS, J. Yu, MD
 - "Use of a Critical Item Questionnaire to Facilitate the Rehabilitation of the Spinal Cord Patient"
S. N. Berk, PhD
 - "The Need for Effective Support Systems in Working with Difficult Patient Populations"
G. W. Singleton, PhD, J. A. Cole, MSW, M. Long, MSN, RN
 - "Naturalistic Observation as a Follow-Up Monitoring System in Rehabilitation Medicine"
R. L. Wiener, MA
- 10:30 a.m.
- "Some Kinesiological and Electromyographic Aspects of Hemiplegic Gait"
M. Milner, PhD, N. E. Brandstater, MD, H. deBruin, PhD, C. Gowland, MHSc, J. A. Wallace, ET, B. Clarke, MCPA
 - "Comprehensive Approach to Spinal Cord Injury"
M. Q. McKeown, MA, RN
 - "Current Facts About Osteoporosis in Hemiplegia and Paraplegia: Evidence of Autonomic Nervous System Disturbances"
A. Chantraine, MD, C. Van Ouwenaller, MD
 - "Desensitizing Re-Injury Phobias"
N. H. Olshan, PhD, D. H. Harris, MD, J. P. Kelley, MD, J. R. Gottesman, MD
 - "A Conceptual Grid for the Assessment of Chronic Pain Behavior"
S. T. Bookwalter, PhD, S. J. Johnson, PhD, P. Volkerts, PhD
- 11:00 a.m.
- "An Advanced Wheelchair Mobility Training Program in the Rehabilitation Setting"
W. Malpica, MA, J. Cesario, MA
 - "The Ostomate and the Psychosocio Road to Recovery"
J. Acterberg, PhD, G. F. Lawlis, PhD, P. Smith, LPT, A. Carlton, RPT, G. F. Cromes, Jr., PhD, P. A. Helm, MD, C. Johnson, RN
 - "Cyclical Electrical Stimulation of Wrist and Finger Extensors"
L. L. Baker, MS, RPT, R. Waters, MD, C. Yeh, MS, RPT, D. Wilson, OTR
- 10:30 a.m. **SCIENTIFIC PAPER PRESENTATIONS**
- "Effect of Funding Source on Rehabilitation Outcome of Spinal Cord Injured Patients"
M. S. Manley, EdD
 - "Some Observations on the Nature of Recovery in Global Aphasia"
M. T. Sarno, MA
 - "An Evaluation of a Mandatory Medical Student Clerkship in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation"
A. H. Moon, MD, C. R. Peterson, MD
- 10:50 a.m.
- "Why Me?: Attributions of Causality in the Spine-Injured Patients"
D. W. Kent, MD, W. B. O'Malley, MA, T. R. Kerkhoff, PhD, E. W. Johnson, MD
 - "Group Therapy with Aphasic Outpatients to Facilitate Functional Communication and Psycho-Social Adjustment"
M. Lash, BA, M. Schmitt, MA
 - "Medical Students' Clerkship in Rehabilitation Medicine"
A. Feibel, MD, S. Bluestone, MD, J. Iazzetti, MD, J. Kerner, C. Steinbock, PhD, A. S. Abramson, MD
- 11:10 a.m.
- "Psycho-Social Adaptation Following Spinal Cord Injury"
G. P. Bray, PhD

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

"Techniques of Rehabilitation Program Planning for Achievement of Non-Verbal Communication"

B. M. Gans, MD

"Design and Evaluation of Undergraduate Curriculum in Rehabilitation Medicine"

H. G. Steger, PhD, S. D. Feinberg, MD, J. S. Tobis, MD

11:30 a.m.

"Causes of Death in Patients with Chronic Spinal Cord Injuries in the Upper Midwest"

M. Price, MD

"Analysis of Non-Vocal Communication Performance"

D. R. Beukelman, PhD, K. M. Yorkston, PhD

"Spinal Injury Learning Series: New Sources of Hospital Revenues"

W. C. Norris, PhD, G. T. Vise, MD, G. W. Wharton, MD

12:15 p.m.

ACRM COULTER LECTURE AND AWARDS LUNCHEON

The 28th John Stanley Coulter Memorial Lecture

Guest Lecturer: **William A. Spencer, MD**

2:30 p.m.

SCIENTIFIC PAPER PRESENTATIONS

"The Day Hospital in Rehabilitation Medicine. 1. Issues in Intake and Screening"

P. I. Moore, MSW, E. E. Escrive, A. Pellar, M. Simmons, J. F. Kerner, P. Bijur,

H. H. March, MD, V. Cummings, MD

"Utilization Review and the Transition From Acute Care to Rehabilitation"

M. D. Romano, MSW

"Prevention of Pulmonary Emboli by Routine Fibrinogen Leg Scanning in Stroke"

A. T. Miyamoto, MD, L. S. Miller, MD

2:50 p.m.

"Alternatives to Long Term Care: A Report on the Results of a Transitional Residential Rehabilitation Program"

D. M. Sherwood, MA, A. S. Bensman, MD

"How to Make the PSRO and Quality Assurance Program Useful for the Rehabilitation Process"

K. R. Breckenridge, MPH, J. G. Botvin, MD, W. S. Phares, MD, J. M. Emrick, AA

"Recovery from Stroke Predicted by Computed Tomography"

L. S. Miller, MD, A. T. Miyamoto, MD

3:10 p.m.

"The Center for Independent Living: A Prototype for Independent Living Program"

S. Berrol, MD

"PSRO Stroke Audit - Validation of Diagnosis and Appropriate Discharge"

B. Klein, MPH, D. Miller, L. S. Miller, MD

"A Comparison of Outcome and Cost for Stroke Patients Treated in Academic and Community Hospital Centers"

J. S. Feigenson, MD, W. D. Feigenson, MBA, H. S. Gitlow, PhD, M.L. McCarthy, RN,

S. D. Greenberg, MEd

3:30 p.m.

"An Experiment in the Care and Rehabilitation of Severely Disabled Young Adults in a Long-Term Hospital"

M. H. M. Lee, MD, J. Novey, EdD, H. A. Rusk, MD

"Long Term Home Care: Evaluation and Proposed Model for Delivery of Services to Chronically Ill People in the Metropolitan Providence Area"

C. V. Granger, MD, R. H. Fortinsky, MD, D. Dryer, BA, E. Hart, RN

"Evaluation of the Feasibility of a 12-Week Conditioning Program Using Physiologic, Psychologic, and Functional Measures in Hemiplegic Patients"

T. Hoskins, MS, RPT, J. Brinkmann, MS, RPT

3:50 p.m.

"The Community Rehabilitation Center"

R. P. Smith, MD, A. Zezima, RPT, E. Gove, OTR, M. Gould, A. R. Tomanelli, PhD,

D. Hirsch, SW, J. Ursone, F. O'Donnell

"An Improved Standard of Patient Care Through Increased Registered Nurse/Patient Ratio"

M. Reddy, RN, C. Hutelmyer, MSN, RN

"Feedback Stimulation Training - A New Concept in Biofeedback"

B. Bowman, MS, L. L. Baker, MS, RPT, R. Waters, MD

4:10 p.m.

"Rehabilitation Medicine in a Health Maintenance Organization"

L. Ambrus, MD, A. G. Hubbard, MD, V Bohney, PHN

"The Disability Oriented Rehabilitation Unit - A Major Factor Influencing Stroke Outcome"

J. S. Feigenson, MD, H. S. Gitlow, PhD, S. D. Greenberg, MEd

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 4:10 p.m. "The Use of Group in the Rehabilitation of Stroke Patients"
M. Kozy, CSW
- 4:45 p.m. ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF ACRM (2nd Session)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 8:00 a.m. **MINI COURSES** (Continental breakfast served)
- ★ "Neurology — Neuroanatomy"
E. Hackett, MD
 - ★ "Ideas: How to Turn Them Into Research Programs that Attract Federal and Foundation Funds"
J. E. Craighead, MD
 - ★ "Legislative Initiatives/Service Delivery Approaches in Independent Living"
J. A. Cole, PhD, N. M. Crewe, PhD, D. Galvin, PhD, J. Heumann, L. Frieden
 - ★ "Patient Education"
J. Berthold, PhD, RN
 - ★ "Behavior Modification"
W. E. Fordyce, PhD
 - ★ "Sexuality"
S. S. Cole, BA, T. M. Cole, MD
- 8:30 a.m. ★ **SYMPOSIUM** "Pediatric Rehabilitation"
T. E. Strax, MD, H. M. Sterling, MD, D. Halpern, MD
- ★ **SYMPOSIUM** "Myofascial Trigger Points: Multidisciplinary Facets"
D. G. Simons, MD, J. G. Travell, MD, D. Rubin, MD, M. Reynolds, MD, R. Melzack, PhD
- 8:30 a.m. **SCIENTIFIC PAPER PRESENTATIONS**
- "Predictors for Rehabilitation Success to the Industrially Injured"
K. Mitchell, PhD
- "Service Delivery Model for Independent Living Rehabilitation of the Most Severely Disabled"
S. A. Belcher, PhD, M. R. Clowers, PhD
- 8:50 a.m. "Independent Living as an Analytic Paradigm: Implications for the Measurement and Prediction of Disability Outcomes"
G. DeJong, MPA, MSW
- "Emancipation: A Dynamic in Patient/Family Counseling of the Disabled"
J. A. Cole, MSW
- 9:10 a.m. "Spinal Cord Injury Training Apartment in the Community — A Model"
A. Z. El Ghatit, MD, J. L. Melvin, MD, M. A. Poole
- "Families Helping Families"
J. Taylor, ACSW, CSW, M. E. Keenan, RN
- 9:30 a.m. "Patients' Daily Activities After Discharge from a Rehabilitation Hospital"
H. Udin, MA, R. A. Keith, PhD
- "ACCD Consumer Involvement Research Project"
F. G. Bowe, PhD
- 9:50 a.m. "Functional Requirement Specifications of Electronic Devices for Very High Level Quadriplegic Patients"
M. Youdin, MEE, T. Reich, MD, R. Dickey, BS
- "Adapted Seating Clinic: An Interdisciplinary Approach"
M. A. Alexander, MD, H. Campbell, P. Fletcher, OTR, S. Hubbell, MD
- 10:10 a.m. "Wheelchair Control Systems for High Level Quadriplegics: Evaluation and Prescription"
G. H. Sell, MD, C. D. Stratford, M. E. Zimmerman, M. Youdin, MEE
- "A Comparison of Cystic Fibrosis Patients with Normal Adolescents on Vocational Development and Adjustment"
R. T. Goldberg EdD, M. Isralsky, EdM, H. Shwachman, MD

ADJOURNMENT OF 55th ANNUAL SESSION

NOTE: The 1978 annual meetings of the ACRM and the American Academy of PM&R will reconvene in Puerto Vallarto, Mexico, November 20 through November 24.



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RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTER IN MENTAL RETARDATION

Lex Freiden
Texas Institute for Rehabilitation and Research
New Options Program
1333 Moursund Ave.
Houston, Texas 77025

Dear Lex:

I am sending you a copy of the final report of our project on models for services to the severely handicapped. I hope you find it useful.

Thanks for the inspiration regarding the use of "modules." The framework was especially helpful. I borrowed freely from your theme and I am indebted to you.

Best regards,

John Felt Buddington
John Felt Buddington, Ph.D.

JFB/lh

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October 24, 1978

Independent Living Rehabilitation
Research Project
1107 N.E. 45th, Suite 225
Seattle, WA 98105

Mr. Lex Frieden
ILR/UP
TIRR
105 Drew Street
Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Lex,

First, my hearty thanks for accepting my invitation to visit during our State Conference for People with Disabilities. Although we've talked a little about the IL learning session we'll be working on, I'd like to give you a little more information on that session as well as an itinerary for the weekend.

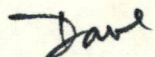
After our conversation, I'm assuming your flight will arrive at Sea/Tac Airport prior to noon. We can have lunch at the airport or go directly to Olympia (by van). A workshop is planned for 2 p.m. on Independent Living which, essentially, will be a needs assessment process for conference attendees and will last until about 5 p.m. I'm planning a dinner (including Pete Jamero, DVR, and a few others) prior to a no-host cocktail evening planned by the Conference.

On Saturday we have sessions at 9:00 and 1:30. Lunch will be informal, hopefully including some of my staff, and I would like to set aside dinner again.

In terms of the agenda for the Saturday sessions, I plan on (1) an introduction by Anthony De Simone (Region X, Director, Office of Rehabilitation Services); (2) the TIRR video; (3) short (10-15 min.) presentations by panelists including yourself, myself, Fred, Peter Jamero and Helen Armor Pym (Project Manager, ILR, Division of Developmental Disabilities); and (4) a general discussion. We will have 40-60 attendees in each session.

I'll be processing reimbursement checks tomorrow which should be in the mail soon. If you have questions, please call (206-543-8926). See you in November.

Cordially,



David H. Haley
Assistant Director

DHH:rb

Nov. 10 - 11, 1978

COUNCIL OF STATE ADMINISTRATORS OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

1978 FALL MEETING

OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 1
THE BAHIA HOTEL
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1978

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. REGISTRATION AND HOSPITALITY AREA
600 Mezzanine

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1978

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
Bay Room

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. FIRST GENERAL SESSION
Bay Room

9:00 a.m. -
10:00 a.m. The Status of Implementation of the
Education of the Handicapped Act, and
Working Relationships with Vocational
Rehabilitation
Bruce A. Archambault, New Hampshire
Moderator

Remarks

Edwin W. Martin, Commissioner
Bureau of Education for the Handicapped

Questions and Answers

10:00 a.m. -
12:30 p.m. The Rehabilitation Act Extension and
Amendments--So What Now?

Congressional Staff Panel

Jackson M. Andrews, Minority Counsel
Senate Committee on Human Resources

Jack G. Duncan, Counsel
House Subcommittee on Select Education

Patria G. Forsythe, Professional Staff Member
Senate Subcommittee on the Handicapped

Martin L. LaVor, Senior Legislative Associate
House Committee on Education and Labor

Questions and Answers

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1978

(Continued)

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

LUNCH

1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Client Services Pacific
Interagency Relationships. . . Mission I
Management Services Bay I
Personnel and Training
 1st Floor, Bahia Belle
Program Evaluation Del Mar I
Rehabilitation Facilities . . . Suite 612
Research Del Mar II
Services for the Deaf
 2nd Floor, Bahia Belle
Social Security Relationships. . . Bay II
 DDS Subcommittee. Mission II

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Evening at the San Diego Zoo

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1978

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BREAKFAST MEETING
La Jolla Room

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

CSAVR BUSINESS MEETING

Bay Room

Harvey C. Hirschi, President
Presiding

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Bay Room

Cooperation! Coordination! Integration?

Terry A. Willkom, Wisconsin
Moderator

Remarks

Edward Baumheier, Director
Denver Regional Rehabilitation Research
Institute

Reactor Panel

Robert W. Dingwall, Wyoming Division
of Vocational Rehabilitation

Joseph S. Dusenbury, South Carolina
Vocational Rehabilitation Department

Claude Seale, Tennessee Services for
the Blind

12:00 Noon - 1:30 p.m.

LUNCH.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1978 (Continued)

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

THIRD GENERAL SESSION

Bay Room

Harvey C. Hirschi, President
Presiding

1:30 p.m. -
3:00 p.m.

Program Evaluation Standards--
Are They Really Useful?

Paul Mueller, California
Moderator

Presentation

Linda Barrett
Berkeley Planning Associates

Reactor Panel

Frederick Sachs, Rehabilitation
Services Administration

Carol Whitcraft, Texas Rehabilitation
Commission

3:00 p.m. -
4:30 p.m.

Rehabilitation Facilities: Their
Present and Future Roles in the
Delivery of Rehabilitation Services

Altamont Dickerson, Jr., Virginia
Moderator

Panel

Robert Brabham, South Carolina Voca-
tional Rehabilitation Department

James Allen Cox, Association of Reha-
bilitation Facilities, Washington, D.C.

Leon Meenach, Georgia Division of Voca-
tional Rehabilitation

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

REGIONAL MEETINGS

Region I Pacific
Region III. Chulavista
Region IV. La Jolla
Region VIII Piano Bar
Region X To Be Announced

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1978

8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

Bay Room

Del E. Frost, President-elect
Presiding

Issues from the RSA Perspective

Remarks

Robert R. Humphreys, Commissioner
Rehabilitation Services Administration

Questions and Answers

11:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

PROPOSED TENTATIVE AGENDA ITEMS

CLIENT SERVICES COMMITTEE
PACIFIC ROOM
BAHIA HOTEL

Monday, October 30, 1978
1:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

1. Dr. Fred Fay, Tufts R & T Center - update on Research Project:
"Consumer Involvement in Rehabilitation Services".
2. Lex Frieden, Independent Living Research Utilization Project,
Texas Institute for Rehabilitation and Research, Update on
Independent Living Research Project, Report on National Con-
ference and proposed activities for the coming year.
3. Sex and Disability Project - George Washington University.
Report and update.
4. Walter Ashcroft - Report on Projects with Industry Project
in Restaurant Industry.
5. West Virginia Research and Training Center
Report on : (1) Homemaker closures study
(2) Relationships between State Agencies
and Centers for Independent Living
(3) Other reports
6. Reports from Selected RSA staff
 1. Case Review Instrument
 2. Client confidentiality
 3. Proposed MITS on Client Processing Time
 4. Proposed I & E Regulations
 5. Draft paper on Independent Living
7. George Marshall I.P.P. Systems.

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REMARKS

Enclosed is the R&E application from Urban Institute to continue the project on acquiring and evaluating data on Sec 130 project. Please review and comment. No particular format - just pertinent observations and a recommendation whether to continue or not.

3216
Switzer

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Dr. Bill Bean
Rehabilitation Services Administration
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Office of Human Development
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Washington, D.C.

September 7, 1978

Dear Bill,

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My questions are: Why is the data base so small that important questions cannot be answered after three years effort involving five demonstration projects each funded individually at substantial expense?

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I realize there may be obvious answers to these questions.. However, it is difficult for me to objectively judge the merits of the proposed

project given a lack of information in the proposal. Off hand, I feel as though the Urban Institute should continue the important work of investigating the benefits and costs of the Section 130 demonstration projects, but I am extremely reluctant to make an unqualified endorsement of the project based on the proposal at hand.

I believe these questions should be posed to the project principals. If satisfactory answers are forthcoming, I would continue to support the proposed research. This recommendation is based on three primary justifications. First, we are not now doing enough research in the field of independent living, and if this project is dropped, there is no reason to believe the funds will be redirected to independent living research. Second, given the investment in the Section 130 demonstration projects, this appears to be a fairly cost effective means of enhancing their research capabilities. Finally, I believe the Urban Institute has demonstrated a commitment to maintaining quality work by employing consultants of the calibre of Joe LaRocca.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

Office of Human Development Services
Rehabilitation Services Administration

May 16, 1978

Mr. Lex Frieden
9667 Meadowvale
Houston, Texas 77063

Dear Mr. Frieden:

I enjoyed meeting you and having your presentation at the CSAVR Meeting in Washington and hope that I can get to your ILR Meeting this summer.

I hope that your agreeing to review the Section 130 Independent Living continuation applications is still consistent with your schedule.

Since these are continuation applications it is not necessary to complete any formal rating scales. What we are interested in are open ended impressions, reactions and recommendations. They need not be elaborate but we would appreciate any suggestions which might enhance what we can learn from these demonstrations. The New York application is incomplete but will sent the rest as soon as I get it. I have requested an addendum from Utah.

If possible I would like to receive your reviews by June 1 since we are approaching the deadline for renewal. If you find that you cannot do the peer review please let me know (202-245-0516 - Room 3431 MES Bldg.) so that I can try to make alternative arrangements.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Lee H. Coleman, Ph.D.
Vocational Rehabilitation
Research Analyst

Enclosures (3)

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May 31, 1978

Dr. Lee Coleman
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Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Dr. Coleman:

I have reviewed the proposals for continuation from Utah, Texas and New York at some length, and I find all three interesting from different perspectives. Each of the projects are unique, either in terms of the client population which they serve, or the type of services they provide. It appears to me as if all three projects are staffed with committed and sincere rehabilitation professionals.

I believe all three of these projects should be refunded. My primary reason for making this judgment is that none of the projects appear to have had an opportunity to demonstrate substantial effects as a result of their programs. I suspect this is due to the fact that severely disabled people need considerable time to adapt to their disabilities and move from a state of relative dependence to one of independence.

Generally speaking, I would say all three projects provided insufficient data with regard to client outcome at this point. The data available in the reports suggest a disappointing track record for the past three years. This impression may be due, in part, to the inadequate methods used in measuring independent living gain. As pointed out in at least one report, the Barthel and Pulses scales are designed to measure function - primarily in a physical sense. It should be obvious that physical ability or functional capability is not equivalent to independent living.

With the exception of the Utah project, these programs seem to be providing traditional comprehensive rehabilitation services to non-traditional populations. They all appear to depend on the VR service delivery model. I would encourage a little more innovation in these projects during the forthcoming year. Also, I would suggest enhancing the follow-up capabilities of each of these projects. Finally, I would recommend the collection of

more detailed information on individual outcome resulting from the projects. I was surprised to find a general lack of focus on independence from an individual psychological perspective. None of the reports made reference to decision making by project clients, to the assumption of responsibility by project clients or to signs of individual initiative by project clients.

The following comments relate specifically to individual projects. The New York Project offers little or no indication of patient change as a result of participation in the program. There is no mention of consumer involvement in program planning, individualized skill training and practice, or attention towards vocational goal setting. I would suggest that this project try to involve the clients more in planning their own programs. For example recreational trips seemed to be arranged by the NYU project staff. The clients could probably learn a great deal by discovering how much is required to locate, coordinate and arrange for accessible transportation, drivers, etc. If the project is already involved in providing opportunities for clients to practice independence, I suggest this aspect be emphasized in future reports.

I believe the Utah project has contributed substantially to the development of independent living rehabilitation programs by adapting the IWRP to this project, and by defining different levels of independent living. I would recommend that the project broaden its advisory committee to include handicapped individuals who are not employed by the state agency. I would also point out that the cost benefit calculations reported include clients who have not demonstrated positive outcomes as a result of the program. Finally, I felt the report was incomplete due to the fact the roles of the individual counselors in the program were not described. It was difficult for me to ascertain exactly how the program functions on a day-to-day basis. Also, I would like to have been provided with a more detailed description of the Center which the project apparently developed.

The Texas project was impressive from the standpoint that they are working with an extremely "difficult" population. Our own experience with brain damaged or extremely retarded individuals in the New Options project has not been good. I am optimistic that the San Antonio project will identify some effective ways of helping to rehabilitate these individuals. The project report is lacking in two important areas. First, there is very little mention of individual outcomes as a result of the projects intervention. I would like to know more about where those persons who are in the program are living now and how they have changed as a result of the program. Secondly, the report makes many references to independent living, but it does not attempt to detail the ways in which individual clients are living independently as a function of the program. My last comment about this project is that I can find no reference in the report to individual practice and decision making or the assumption of responsibility - two elements which I believe are essential to the concept of independent living.

I really appreciate the opportunity to review these proposals. I hope this is the sort of information which you expected from me and which you find useful. Please let me know if there is anything else I can do to assist you with these projects. As you know, I find the field of independent living a rewarding challenge.

Sincerely,

Lex Frieden
New Options Research Director



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

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Office of Human Development Services
Rehabilitation Services Administration

June 23, 1978

Mr. Lex Frieden
Director
New Option
Texas Institute for Rehabilitation & Research
1333 Moursund Avenue
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Dear Mr. Frieden:

I am pleased that you have indicated your interest and willingness to assist the Rehabilitation Services Administration in its annual scientific and technical review of applications under the Rehabilitation Research Program. You have been appointed to review applications in the field of Rehabilitation Engineering.

This responsibility will entail your participation in a three-day meeting in the Washington, D.C., area, to be held on July 31, and August 1, and 2. You will be required to evaluate numerically each application assigned you on the basis of the evaluation criteria and priorities established by the Rehabilitation Services Administration. In addition, you will be required to provide written comments on each application, including suggestions for improvement. Your evaluation and comments subsequently will be considered by RSA in its funding decision on each application.

Under separate cover, you will soon receive advance copies of the applications for which you will be assigned the responsibility of primary reviewer. You also will receive a copy of the program announcement, program guidelines, application instructions, and application evaluation forms pertinent to the review. An agenda of the meeting and details on accommodations arranged by us also will be provided.

You will be reimbursed for actual travel and per diem costs @ \$50. In addition, a consultant's fee of \$100 per day will be provided. A consultant services contract, spelling out these arrangements, will be forwarded to you shortly.

If you should need any additional information on the above arrangements, please feel free to call Mr. Albert Rotundo (202-245-0474), who is coordinator of the review. My thanks is extended to you for your willingness to participate in our review.

Sincerely,

Fred Sachs
for Robert R. Humphreys

Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services

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4. **DISPUTES.**—(a) Except as otherwise provided in this contract, any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under this contract which is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by the Contracting Officer, who shall mail or otherwise furnish a copy thereof to the Contractor. This decision shall be final and conclusive unless, within 30 days from the date of receipt of such copy, the Contractor mails or otherwise furnishes to the Contracting Officer a written appeal addressed to the Head of the Agency. The decision of the Head of the Agency or his duly authorized representative for the determination of such appeals shall be final and conclusive unless determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have been fraudulent, or capricious, or arbitrary, or so grossly erroneous as necessarily to imply bad faith, or not supported by substantial evidence. In connection with any appeal proceedings under this clause, the Contractor shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to offer evidence in support of his appeal. Pending final decision of a dispute hereunder, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with the performance of the contract and in accordance with the Contracting Officer's decision. (b) This "Disputes" clause does not preclude consideration of law questions in connection with decisions provided for in (a) above; Provided, That nothing in this contract shall be construed as making final the decision of any Administrative Official, Representative, or board on a question of law.

5. **FOREIGN SUPPLIES.**—This contract is subject to the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10 a-d) as implemented by Executive Order 10582 of December 17, 1954, and any restrictions in appropriation acts on the procurement of foreign supplies.

6. **CONVICT LABOR.**—In connection with the performance of work under this contract, the Contractor agrees not to employ any person undergoing sentence of imprisonment except as provided by Public Law 89-176, September 10, 1965 (18 U.S.C. 4082(c)(2)) and Executive Order 11755, December 29, 1973.

7. **OFFICIALS, NOT TO BENEFIT.**—No Member of or Delegate to Congress or resident commissioner, shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract, or to any benefit that may arise therefrom; but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this contract if made with a corporation for its general benefit.

8. **COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES.**—The Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this contract upon any agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fees, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty the Government shall have the right to annul this contract without liability or in its discretion to deduct from the contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

9. **FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES.**—Except as may be otherwise provided in this contract, the contract price includes all applicable Federal, State, and local taxes and duties in effect on the date of this contract but does not include any taxes from which the Government, the Contractor or this transaction is exempt. Upon request of the Contractor, the Government shall furnish a tax exemption certificate or similar evidence of exemption with respect to any such tax not included in the contract price pursuant to this clause. For the purpose of this clause, the term "date of this contract" means the date of the contractor's quotation or, if no quotation, the date of this purchase order.

PAYMENTS AND BILLING INSTRUCTIONS

Invoices shall be submitted in the ORIGINAL only, unless otherwise specified, and shall contain the following information: contract number (if any), order number, item number(s), description of supplies or services, sizes, quantities, unit prices, and extended totals. Bill of lading number and weight of shipment will be shown for shipments on Government bills of lading. If prepaid parcel post charges are billed, the gross weight and shipping point must be shown.

NOTE. If desired, this order (or a copy thereof) may be used by the Contractor as his invoice, in lieu of a separate invoice, provided the following statement, (signed and dated) is entered on (or attached to) the order: "Payment is requested in the amount of \$_____." No other invoice will be submitted." When several orders are to be invoiced to an ordering activity during the same billing period, consolidated periodic billings are encouraged.

RECEIVING REPORT

Quantity in the "Quantity Accepted" column on the face of this order has been:

☐ inspected, ☐ accepted, ☐ received by me and conforms to contract.

Items listed below have been rejected for the reasons indicated.

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ITEM NO	SUPPLIES OR SERVICES	UNIT	QUANTITY REJECTED	REASON FOR REJECTION



DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410

July 28, 1978

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
HOUSING—FEDERAL HOUSING COMMISSIONER

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Mr. Lex Frieden
Texas Institute for Rehabilitation
and Research
1333 Moursund Avenue
Houston, Texas

Dear ~~Mr.~~ *Lex* Frieden:

I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to you and your staff for the extraordinary assistance you gave us in conducting the July 18, Section 504 "Town Meeting" in Dallas.

It is quite clear to us at HUD that the meeting that day would not have worked nearly as well if it were not for the thorough and conscientious work you and your staff did in preparation for the meeting. The outstanding cooperation given by your office, and the people from state and city offices your staff attracted to this meeting, made certain that interested consumers had a chance to let HUD know of their feelings about the draft regulation. That is a service you have provided for your constituents which I am sure they genuinely appreciate.

Thank you again for your work on the "Town Meeting". Please call my office at any time in the future if you feel I can be of service to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dave", is written over the typed name.

David R. Williamson
Director
Office of Independent Living
for the Disabled

FINAL SECTION 504 NATIONAL TOWN MEETINGS SCHEDULE

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>LOGISTICS ORGANIZER</u>	<u>OUTREACH ORGANIZER</u>	<u>HUD CONTACT</u>
Boston	July 20	University of Mass. Columbia Point Campus	Mr. Robert McHugh N.E. Spinal Cord Injury Foundation 369 Elliot Street Newton Upper Falls, MA 02164 (617)964-5915	Ms. Carol Telles Developmental Disabilities Council 1 Ashburton Place - Room 2133 Boston, MA 02108 (617) 727-6374	Carlton Hovey (617) 223-4066
New York City	July 10	Police Headquarters One Police Plaza Manhattan, New York	Ms. Carol Kowal Mayor's Office on the Handicapped 250 Broadway - #1414 A New York, NY 10007 (212) 566-0972	Ms. Carol Kowal Mayor's Office on the Handicapped 250 Broadway - #1414 A New York, NY 10007 (212) 566-0972	Bill Rose (212) 264-8114
Washington	July 6	Sheraton National Motor Hotel Washington Blvd. & Columbia Pike Arlington, VA 22204	Ms. Jeanne Kinnard Office of Independent Living for the Disabled HUD - Room 9106 451 7th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20410 (202) 755-7366	Ms. Jeanne Kinnard Office of Independent Living for the Disabled HUD - Room 9106 451 7th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20410 (202) 755-7366	Tom Bacon (202) 755-5277
Atlanta	July 12	Atlanta Civic Center 395 Piedmont Avenue, NW Atlanta, GA 30308	Ms. Zebe Chestnut Developmental Disabilities Council 618 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE Atlanta, GA 30308 (404) 894-5790	Ms. Zebe Chestnut Developmental Disabilities Council 618 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE Atlanta, GA 30308 (404) 894-5790	Jim Long (404) 881-4585
Chicago	July 14	McCormick Inn 2300 South Lakeshore Dr. McCormick Place Chicago, IL 60616	Mr. George Ducas Mayor's Office for the Handicapped 180 No. LaSalle Division of Rehabilitation Chicago, IL 60601 (312) 744-5779	Mr. George Ducas Mayor's Office for the Handicapped 180 No. LaSalle Division of Rehabilitation Chicago, IL 60601 (312) 744-5779	George Leondedis (312) 353-5680
Kansas City	June 27	Sheraton Royal Hotel 9103 East 39th Street Grand Ballroom Kansas City, MO	Ms. Liz Kneisley Developmental Disabilities Council 610 East 22nd Street Kansas City, MO 64141 (816) 474-5680	Ms. Liz Kneisley Developmental Disabilities Council 610 East 22nd Street Kansas City, MO 64141 (816) 474-5680	Dean Richards (816) 374-2661

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Denver	June 29	Regency Hotel (Best Western) 3900 Elati Avenue Denver, CO 80216	Mr. Don Coloroso Boulder Board/Developmental Disabilities Council 3480 Broadway Street Boulder, CO 80302 (303) 441-3990	Mr. Ingo Antonitch Commission of Disabled 619 South Broadway Denver, CO 80209 (303) 575-3056	Robert Kemper (303) 837-4513
Dallas	July 18	Dallas Airport Marina Hotel Dallas/Fort Worth Airport P. O. Box 61025 Dallas, TX 75261	Ms. Elizabeth "Buffy" Fetter Eastfield College 3737 Motley Drive Mesquite, TX 75150 (214) 746-3247	Mr. Lex Frieden Texas Institute for Rehabilitation and Research 1333 Moursund Avenue Houston, TX (713) 797-1440	Jackie Bransford (214) 749-7406
Seattle	June 21	Downtown Hilton Hotel 6th & University Windward Room Seattle, Washington	Mr. Erving Larsen United Cerebral Palsy Association 4409 Interlake Avenue, North Seattle, WA 98103 (206) 632-2827	Ms. Jean Huntley University of Washington Division of Academic and Professional Programs Lewis Hall - DW-20 Seattle, WA 98195 (206) 543-2300	Merrill Ash (206) 442-0934
San Francisco	June 19	Golden Gate Holiday Inn 1500 Van Ness Avenue Emerald Room San Francisco, CA	Mr. Joseph Koontz Independent Living Project 814 Mission Street San Francisco, CA 94103 (415) 543-0223	Mr. Joseph Koontz Independent Living Project 814 Mission Street San Francisco, CA 94103 (415) 543-0223	John Sylvester (415) 556-4752 OR Dirk Murphy (415) 556-2238

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20550

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Mr. Lex Frieden
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Dear Mr. Frieden:

Expert review of research proposals is an important factor influencing decisions by the National Science Foundation concerning the allocation of funds for scientific research. Such review is particularly important in the case of proposals for support of research on important national needs which may often involve several disciplines and complex organizational arrangements.

We would greatly appreciate your evaluation of the enclosed proposal, as the excellence of the Foundation's activities is heavily dependent upon the freely given cooperation of reviewers from the scientific community.

The Foundation receives proposals in confidence and is responsible for protecting the confidentiality of their contents. For this reason, we ask that you refrain from copying, quoting, or otherwise using material from this proposal. If you believe that a colleague can make a substantive contribution to the review, please consult me before disclosing either the contents of the proposal or the applicant's name. When you have completed your review or if, for some reason, you find yourself unable to respond to this request, return the proposal in the enclosed franked envelope.

Verbatim copies of reviews, ratings, and associated correspondence will be sent to the principal investigator/project director on request. The copies will not contain your name, the name of your institution, or names which might constitute an invasion of the privacy of others. Subject to this Foundation policy and applicable laws, including the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552, your participation as a reviewer and the content of your review will be given the maximum protection from disclosure.

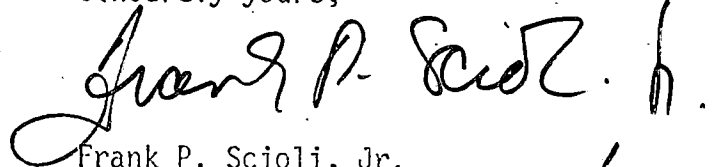


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Enclosed with the proposal are suggested guidelines for your review, two copies of a standard rating form, a postage-free envelope for return of your comments and the proposal, and materials describing the objectives of the Applied Science and Research Applications (ASRA) program.

Thank you for your help in making our review process a judicious one.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Frank P. Scioli, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Frank P. Scioli, Jr.
Program Manager
Division of Applied Research

Enclosures

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"If you have any academic affiliations or financial interests with the institution or the proposed principal investigator (project director) submitting this proposal that could be construed as creating a conflict of interests, please describe those affiliations or interests in your own words on a separate piece of paper and attach it to your review. Regardless of any such affiliations or interests, unless you believe you cannot be objective, we should like to have your review.

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GUIDELINES FOR REVIEW OF PROPOSALS for RESEARCH APPLIED TO NATIONAL NEEDS

The principal criteria for evaluating proposals to this program are the societal relevance and significance of the proposed research, its scientific merit, and the scientific competence and experience of the investigators. Proposals should be assessed for their potential contribution to the application of science and technology in dealing with pressing national needs. The immediate value of the proposed research and the longer-run implications of a successful project should be considered. The potential contribution to guiding public policies and programs is an important consideration. Also of interest are the institutional resources available to the investigators; the plans made for the organization and management of the work, including plans for the dissemination of research results to potential users; the relationship of the proposed research to other similar efforts; and the relationship between the scope of work to be performed and the amount and allocation of funds requested.

The rating categories are:

EXCELLENT—Research proposed is of major national importance, is timely, and is relevant to significant or urgent local or national decisions. Presents an opportunity for a major contribution to efforts to resolve the problem addressed or to basic knowledge in the problem area. Investigators are very able and the research plan is particularly well conceived. *Support should be given highest priority.*

VERY GOOD—Research proposed is relevant to major national objectives, and is well planned. Will make an important contribution to efforts to resolve the problems addressed or to basic knowledge in the problem area. Investigators are scientifically competent and appropriate for the problem chosen. *Should be supported.*

GOOD—Research proposed is of significant relevance to national needs. Will contribute to efforts to resolve the problem addressed or to basic knowledge in the problem area. Investigators are competent scientists but either research plan has flaws, or investigators are inappropriate for the problem proposed, or research is of lower social priority, even though relevant in the long term. *Should be supported if funds are available.*

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Most proposals will have one or more elements which either exceed the overall rating characterization assigned or fall short of it. Please feel free to point out these exceptions.

Evaluations are most helpful when comments are made on the specific strengths and weaknesses of the proposal and when the reasons for the rating assigned are clearly stated. Verbatim but anonymous copies of reviews, ratings and associated correspondence will be sent only to the principal investigator/project director on request. Subject to this NSF policy and applicable laws, including the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552, reviewers' comments will be given maximum protection from disclosure.

Research Applications Directorate
National Science Foundation

PROPOSAL NO.

78-15930

INSTITUTION

Michigan State University

PLEASE RETURN BY

May 5, 1978

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

Norman E. Fontes

NSF PROGRAM

DAR/ASRA

TITLE

"Breaking Dependency Cycle: Communication Strategies to Assist the Handicapped in Becoming Productive Members of Society"

COMMENTS (CONTINUE ON ADDITIONAL SHEET(S) AS NECESSARY)

The introduction and justification of this project are compelling. It is encouraging to find scientists from disciplines not directly related to rehabilitation who are able to contribute to the movement for independence by handicapped individuals; and who are willing to contribute their professional expertise and time to such an effort. Recent research by Dr. Michael Dunn at the Long Beach and Miami V. A. hospitals is directly related to the proposed study and should be reviewed by the investigators. The proposed Advisory Committee should be expanded to include representation from the fields of rehabilitation psychology and rehabilitation medicine.

RATING:

☐ EXCELLENT☒ VERY GOOD☐ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ POOR

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REVIEWER'S SIGNATURE

REVIEWER'S NAME (TYPED)

Mr. Lex Frieden

OTHER SUGGESTED REVIEWERS (OPTIONAL)

REVIEWER'S COPY



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Co-directors; Advisory Committee Members; Task Force Members.
FROM: Margaret Brown, Project Coordinator
DATE: December 3, 1976
RE: REHABILITATION INDICATORS: A METHOD FOR ENHANCING ACCOUNTABILITY

We are beginning the process of scheduling meetings for several of this project's committees in January or early February in New York City. We would appreciate if you would indicate your availability and preferences on the enclosed calendar and return it as soon as possible so we can arrange meeting dates that are as convenient as possible. Notification of meeting dates and places will be sent out by mid-December.

Recently we wrote a proposal for further funding, which was sent to the Rehabilitation Services Administration on December 1. Copies are now being printed and when available will be forwarded to you.

Best wishes for the holiday season.

replied 12/15

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2/11/78

ACCD CONFERENCE ON SELF-HELP GROUPS IN REHABILITATION

AGENDA

Day One

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Coffee, Registration

9:15 - 9:30 a.m. Welcome, Pre-Test

9:30 -10:00 a.m. INTRODUCTION

purpose of conference
review of format and content
small-group assignments

10:00 -10:30 a.m. SELF-HELP GROUPS: WHAT, WHY, WHERE

10:30 -10:45 a.m. Coffee Break

10:45 -12:00 noon SMALL GROUP SESSIONS

L U N C H

1:15 - 2:00 p.m. REPORTS FROM SMALL GROUPS

2:00 - 2:30 p.m. Discussion, questions

2:30 - 3:00 p.m. RESOURCES OF SELF-HELP GROUPS - AND HOW
TO TAP THEM

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. CONSUMER PRESENTATION

3:30 - 3:45 p.m. Coffee Break

3:45 - 4:45 p.m. SMALL GROUP SESSIONS

D I N N E R

7:30 -- SELF-HELP GROUP PANEL

You are cordially invited to a special
panel discussion on consumer involvement

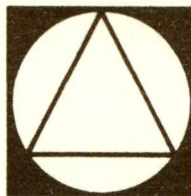
8:30 -- CASH BAR

Agenda cont .

Day Two

8:45 - 9:00 a.m.	Coffee
9:00 - 9:15 a.m.	Special Policy Questionnaire
9:15 - 9:45 a.m.	ENHANCING THE CAPABILITIES OF SELF-HELP GROUPS
9:45 - 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	SMALL GROUP SESSIONS
11:30 - 12:00 noon	Questions, Discussions, POST-TEST
L U N C H	
1:15 - 1:45 p.m.	BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER: POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF CONSUMER INVOLVEMENT
1:45 - 2:45 p.m.	REPORTS FROM THE SMALL GROUPS
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	Evaluation Sheets
3:00 --	Adjournment

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American Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities Inc.

30 June 1978

Mr. Lex Frieden
9667 Meadowvale
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Dear Lex:

I was delighted to learn that you may be giving one of the lectures at our workshop on "THE ROLE OF SELF-HELP GROUPS IN VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION". Frank was at the first two workshops and wanted very much to be at the third. These conferences are quite important to us, and we would both feel better if you were there.

The purpose of the workshops is to familiarize VR policy makers with the potential of self-help groups. We are talking about why self-help groups emerged, what kinds of programs or services they can provide, and how these services augment and facilitate traditional rehabilitation work. We are, in other words, talking about what you are doing.

I'm enclosing a copy of Lecture II. Look it over and feel free to make any revisions you wish. In order to give you a better idea of the general topics we plan to cover, I'm enclosing ISSUE GUIDES for all four lectures. The lectures are interspersed with small group sessions and consumer presentations. The workshop also offers ample time for discussions.

We've gotten a good response from participants at the first two workshops, and are looking forward to having you join us at the third.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rita" followed by a stylized flourish.

Rita A. Varela
Special Projects Manager

Enclosures

ISSUE GUIDE I

SELF-HELP GROUPS: WHAT, WHY, WHERE

American
Coalition of
Citizens with
Disabilities

- o In recent years we've seen the emergence of self-help and self-advocacy groups. These groups, founded and operated by disabled individuals, have grown in size and influence. Some groups are concerned mainly with speaking out on public issues, others provide services such as peer counseling or housing referral, and still others do both.
- o At times the relationship between providers and self-advocates has been adversarial. Yet, we also find that when both groups begin talking together attitudes change and barriers give way to sharing.
- o The disability rights movement influenced the debate and design of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Congress heard the voices within the movement and called for expanded participation of disabled citizens in rehabilitation planning. Chapter 25 of the Rehabilitation Services Manual, which was issued in 1975, requires states to develop a plan which will include recipients, former recipients, advocates, providers and concerned citizens in the process of policy consultation.
- o Not all of the disabled individuals who belong to self-help groups are VR clients: some are, some are homebound, and some have full time careers.
- o These tend to be multi-issue groups, with some members concerned with VR service delivery, some with transportation, some with independent living, and some with public awareness.
- o Self-help group meetings tend to be small, attracting ten to twenty people. Transportation problems make it difficult to get disabled people together. The group, however, may have a mailing list of several hundred persons.
- o The members know that different officials have authority over different matters. Self-advocates often seek to build relationships with both administrators and politicians.
- o There is a lot of paper work involved in keeping an organization going. These groups tend to be volunteer operations, few have an office or staff. Most of the work tends to be done by a handful of loyalists.
- o Being in a group presents the same problems of interpersonal communications, decision-making, conflict, and conciliation to disabled persons as it does to non-disabled persons.

ISSUE GUIDE II

TAPPING THE RESOURCES OF DISABLED INDIVIDUALS AND SELF-HELP ORGANIZATIONS

- o Bureaucracies are highly complex systems of rules which specify the appropriate responses to many situations. Through bureaucracies we can keep numerous, multi-faceted sets of situations operating in reasonably predictable order. Bureaucracies tell us what happens next.
- o People who work within bureaucracies have a responsibility to ensure that tasks are performed in an orderly fashion. They are concerned with process, with how things are done. People outside of the system are concerned with the end results of the process, and with how long it will take. Sometimes disabled people fear that time will run out before the system gets around to their concerns.
- o Professionals have often taken a management-oriented approach to VR, emphasizing case handling and, when necessary, purchasing services which the agency did not offer. Professionals have sought to concentrate on specific tasks and proven strategies. Many consumers have taken a broader view, urging agencies to adopt more aggressive approaches to independent living, affirmative action, and inadequate transportation.
- o Though Chapter 25 lists a number of ways to involve persons in policy consultation, it does not mandate any particular structure or method. Many states have advisory councils. Some have ombudsmen programs and hotlines. Others give grants for programs which are run by self-help groups. Such programs include information and referral, peer counseling, job advocacy, and training for independent living.
- o The prospect of increased consumer involvement and client assertiveness in rehabilitation has caused anxiety among some professionals. The results from the Client Assistance Projects, however, reveal that increased involvement brings better client-counselor relationships, greater client commitment to his/her particular rehabilitation plan, and new staff training techniques.
- o Professionals can best learn about self-help groups through personal contacts. When possible, they should call instead of writing or sending notices, and should try to attend self-help group meetings.

ISSUE GUIDE III

ENHANCING THE CAPABILITIES OF SELF-HELP GROUPS

- o Providers and self advocates have different vantage points and use different sets of jargon. Providers think in terms of quantifiable performance standards, case-loads, and cost-effectiveness. Disabled activists think in terms of barriers, advocacy, and self-determination. These differences may obscure common goals. A liaison, who helps expose each to the frame of reference of the other, can help both learn and grow.
- o Not all disabled individuals will respond to an agency liaison in the same way. Some will welcome the prospect of closer cooperation with VR, some will be suspicious, and some will strongly oppose such ties. Some consumers may have had negative experiences with a counselor, and may not be totally objective.
- o A good facilitator learns to work with people as they are, and in so doing helps them become more than they are.
- o As consumers interact with the VR liaison, they will become more familiar with the agency's concern for evaluation criteria and principles of sound management. Self-help groups may have many questions --- and misconceptions --- about grants, decision-making within the agency, and resources. The liaison can provide guidance as self-advocates find their way through the bureaucracy. The liaison, because of his/her personal involvement with self-help groups, becomes an advocate and helps to ensure that the process does not stall, and that papers or requests do not wind up on the wrong desk.
- o Disabled citizens can help agencies evaluate current programs and design pilot projects. In order for citizen advisors to serve as true spokesmen, however, they must be in touch with others in the disabled community. The question of whether consumer advisors are speaking for constituents or merely for themselves is an extremely delicate question which, unfortunately, has at times been asked abrasively by professionals. It is, however, a key issue in consumer involvement.
- o The agency may want to know what contacts disabled advisors have within the disabled community, whether they belong to a consumer group, and whether they report back to its members. In addition, the agency may want to publish reports about its activities in consumer newsletters, in order to ensure that a large number of persons in the disabled community have equal access to important information.
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ISSUE GUIDE III

ENHANCING THE CAPABILITIES OF SELF-HELP GROUPS

- o Providers and self advocates have different vantage points and use different sets of jargon. Providers think in terms of quantifiable performance standards, case-loads, and cost-effectiveness. Disabled activists think in terms of barriers, advocacy, and self-determination. These differences may obscure common goals. A liaison, who helps expose each to the frame of reference of the other, can help both learn and grow.
- o Not all disabled individuals will respond to an agency liaison in the same way. Some will welcome the prospect of closer cooperation with VR, some will be suspicious, and some will strongly oppose such ties. Some consumers may have had negative experiences with a counselor, and may not be totally objective.
- o A good facilitator learns to work with people as they are, and in so doing helps them become more than they are.
- o As consumers interact with the VR liaison, they will become more familiar with the agency's concern for evaluation criteria and principles of sound management. Self-help groups may have many questions --- and misconceptions --- about grants, decision-making within the agency, and resources. The liaison can provide guidance as self-advocates find their way through the bureaucracy. The liaison, because of his/her personal involvement with self-help groups, becomes an advocate and helps to ensure that the process does not stall, and that papers or requests do not wind up on the wrong desk.
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KNOWLEDGE OF SELF-HELP GROUPS TEST

Please circle the letter of the most appropriate response.

1. Chapter 25 of the Rehabilitation Services Manual requires state agencies to "develop a formal program for receiving and considering the views" of which of the following?
 - a. providers of services to disabled persons
 - b. recipients of such services
 - c. others active in rehabilitation
 - d. all of the above
2. Chapter 25 has its foundation in which of the following?
 - a. an Executive Order signed by then-President Nixon in 1973
 - b. the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended
 - c. a collaborative agreement between RSA and CSAVR
 - d. a regulation promulgated by the Secretary of HEW
3. The year of publication of Chapter 25 was
 - a. 1973
 - b. 1974
 - c. 1975
 - d. 1976
4. Chapter 25 requires all state VR agencies to
 - a. adopt the consumer-involvement plan it provides
 - b. develop its own written plan for public participation
 - c. submit a plan for public participation to its state legislature on or before 31 October 1979
 - d. submit a written plan to RSA for approval on or before 30 June 1979
5. The plan to be developed pursuant to Chapter 25 relates most to
 - a. policy-consultation in rehabilitation
 - b. delivery of services by state agency personnel
 - c. provision of services by agency-assisted facilities
 - d. relations between the agency and state consumer groups
6. Advisory committees are required by Chapter 25 to be
 - a. established and functioning by 1 July 1979
 - b. composed of state and regional councils to maximize input from grass-roots levels
 - c. comprised of individuals selected in consultation with consumer organizations
 - d. considered as one mechanism for consumer involvement

7. Self-Help groups are primarily interested in
 - a. offering services to disabled people and influencing policies of state agencies such as divisions of rehabilitation
 - b. operation of peer counseling and hot-line services
 - c. technical assistance and consultation on barrier removal technology and devices
 - d. adult and continuing education for disabled people
8. Differences between agency personnel and disabled persons would most likely be caused by which of the following?
 - a. divergent views of bureaucracy
 - b. different political philosophies
 - c. different views of section 504
 - d. divergent educational backgrounds
9. Perhaps the most serious problem in implementing effective consumer involvement in VR is
 - a. funding consumer involvement programs and activities
 - b. inadequate training for consumer advisors about VR policies and programs
 - c. provision of supportive services, including attendant care and transportation, for consumer advisors
 - d. securing meaningful representation of consumers in the state
10. The single most effective mechanism for VR personnel interested in influencing Self-Help groups would be to
 - a. write and/or phone the group's members
 - b. lecture at one of the group's meetings on the role and functions of VR
 - c. attend several meetings of the group, coming to understand it as he helped them understand VR
 - d. distribute to the group's members copies of legislative and regulatory mandates affecting VR

PLEASE RETURN THE FINISHED TEST TO YOUR GROUP LEADER. THANK YOU.

FORMULATING A PLAN: SESSION THREE

We've structured this workshop as a conference for state directors and their top policy aides. Frankly, we're hoping that you will be able to return to your states and stimulate some new activity in the area of consumer involvement through Self-Help groups.

We'd like you to use this time to formulate specific plans. What will you do when you return home? How can you set specific goals and objectives for your people? How will you approach the Self-Help organizations?

We've allocated 90 minutes for this small-group session. You might want to use the first 45 minutes for a general discussion, the next 30 minutes for individual writing, and the final 15 minutes for instructing the group representative on what to report to the conference participants when we reconvene.

Some points you might want to consider:

- (1) We've discussed a number of Self-Help projects during this workshop. Often, such projects help fill the gaps between what the service delivery system offers and what people need. In what ways can self-advocacy groups in your state help fill those gaps?
- (2) What additional information will you need before you can really move on this? What steps will you take when you return home in order to begin or expand your dialogue with such groups?
- (3) What questions do you think Self-Help group leaders will have for your agency? What questions will you have about their groups or about their ability to operate projects?
- (4) Do you see a need for a follow-up workshop on Self-Help groups, this one geared for firing-line personnel in your agency? If so, what would you want such a workshop to teach your people?

A group leader will be available as a resource person during your discussions.

COALITION MEETING: SECOND SESSION

You are the "top brass" of Penmar DVR: the agency director and his policy aides. After the meeting with the group (session one), you've been surprised by the coalition's effectiveness. It's grown a bit in size, begun to stabilize around a "middle ground" that both radicals and moderates can live with, and focussed upon a concrete set of objectives. While the group still has a long way to go--it's still by no means "representative" of all consumers let alone all clients in Penmar, its' budget is still quite small, it still has its little battles and gaffes--you're convinced it's "on the verge" of becoming an effective self-help group.

You want to know more about the group---who its leaders are, what groups belong, what the dynamics are that make it move (or could cripple it). You want to know more about what it could do that would not only advance its objectives but also help you meet Penmar DVR's goals.

One problem: the group gradually has shifted ground. Rather than focussing primarily upon DVR policy, the coalition has been trying to get state agencies and community service programs to comply with section 504. While you think this is an important activity, you hope that you can tap the group a bit more so that DVR ends may also be served.

You hope to set up a truly effective consumer involvement process within the agency. Looking over Chapter 25 and your options for consumer input in policy-making, research, training, facilities, and other areas, you want to identify some means that will go beyond just compliance with Chapter 25 and really advance the agency's work.

And the fact that the coalition is not yet truly representative bothers you. You are tired of receiving conflicting advice and demands from groups that don't even talk to each other. You've come to see that coalescing into coalitions serves not only disabled people but public agencies as well.

YOUR PROBLEM: How will you start? What will you do?

You have 30 minutes. At about 4:15 a group leader will come to you to play the role of the coalition's president.

TASK FORCE REPORT ON PENMAR DVR

The Penmar DVR is, compared with other state DVRs, of about medium size. The Director is appointed by a State Board of Education. He is a Republican with moderate views on social action and relatively conservative views on fiscal policy. One of his problems is that the State Board is so concerned with declining school enrollments and the attendant problems---what to do about highly unionized teachers resistant to layoff or transfer, how to dispose profitably of no longer needed property, etc.---that it pays relatively little attention to rehabilitation.

Over the past four years, the number of severely disabled clients accepted into the program has increased to the point that such clients now number 41% of the number of clients admitted. However, there is a very rapid drop-off among these clients. A sizeable minority are terminated in non-26 closures. Services to these people have not noticeably increased over the past four years.

In his public statements, the Director has said that "the failure of the Congress to markedly increase appropriations for such a cost-effective program as VR has meant that we have not been able to do our job as effectively as we might wish. I would be the last to advocate fiscal irresponsibility. However, for a program that returns as much as seven dollars to the public treasury for every dollar expended, the support from the Congress has been disappointing." The Director tends to blame lack of money, State Board inattention, and the Congress for all of his problems.

Rehabilitations (closed as "26" or homemaker closures) have declined since 1973. Factors which might be at cause but which the Director has not publicly acknowledged include: counselor training (few have an M.A.), morale (absenteeism is higher each year), lack of basic supportive services (because of fiscal limitations, it is alleged) which mean that deaf and blind persons often do not have full access to communication, and bureaucratic inefficiency.

The Director has not set VR in a leadership role with respect to section 504. While he says the agency will comply, he does not see VR as the appropriate agency to influence compliance by other state agencies. Nor has he shown much interest in our goal for civil-rights law reform in Penmar.

State Director's Meeting, 2

The debate on how to approach the Director and what to say is heated. Among the points to emerge are:

- (1) The director might try to "divide and conquer" us by playing one disability against the other.
- (2) The outsiders are watching very closely. If we don't do this right, the whole coalition might collapse.
- (3) How can we convince the state director that we "represent" the agency's constituency?
- (4) We need to make specific, not general, points.
- (5) Some of us favor a "get-tough" approach to show the director we can't be pushed around; others favor a politic, "professional" demeanor. One woman says: "I'm not even sure we're together on this."
- (6) Should we tell the state director what we might do if we're not satisfied with his response, or should we keep our options open?
- (7) The President reviews the group's top priorities (set in a previous meeting):
 - a. interpreters for the deaf and readers for the blind shall be provided in all education, rehabilitation, and social service settings at no charge.
 - b. architectural and transportation barriers must be removed as required by section 504.
 - c. the number of VR clients must be increased.
 - d. the quality of services for severely disabled clients must be improved.
 - e. the VR agency must use its influence to make other social service agencies more responsive to disabled people.
 - f. the state civil rights code must be upgraded.

YOUR PROBLEM: Devise a strategy for a meeting with the state director that will maximize your chances of reaching the coalition's goals, keeping the group together, "neutralizing" or recruiting the "outsiders," and responding to any evasive or non-productive replies by the state director.

You have 45 minutes. At 11:30, a workshop leader will come to your group to play the role of the state director.

PARTICIPANT EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Read all questions on both sheets before answering questions. Please circle the letter of the most appropriate response for the multiple-choice questions that follow. On the open-ended questions, write in your answers. Thank you.

1. With respect to informing me of the purpose and nature of the workshop and helping me to decide whether to come, the preconference mailings were

- a. Very helpful
- b. Generally helpful
- c. Not particularly helpful
- d. Not at all helpful

Comments: _____

2. The lectures presented information which was for me

- a. Very helpful
- b. Generally helpful
- c. Not particularly helpful
- d. Not at all helpful

Comments: _____

3. The small-group sessions were for me

- a. Very helpful
- b. Generally helpful
- c. Not particularly helpful
- d. Not at all helpful

Comments: _____

4. The format of the conference (mix of lectures, workshops, scheduling of events, consumer presentations) was for me

- a. Very balanced and stimulating
- b. Generally balanced and stimulating
- c. Not particularly balanced and stimulating
- d. Not at all balanced and stimulating

With respect to format, I would have preferred to see:

5. The consumer presentations were for me

- a. Very helpful
- b. Generally helpful
- c. Not particularly helpful
- d. Not at all helpful

Comments: _____

6. The "Guide to Self-Help Groups and Advocacy Organizations" was for me

- a. Very helpful
- b. Generally helpful
- c. Not particularly helpful
- d. Not at all helpful

Comments: _____

7. The "Profiles in Action," in the Guide, were for me

- a. Very helpful
- b. Generally helpful
- c. Not particularly helpful
- d. Not at all helpful

Comments: _____

8. Observing the self-help group meeting last night was for me

- a. Very helpful
- b. Generally helpful
- c. Not particularly helpful
- d. Not at all helpful

Comments: _____

9. What I liked most about this workshop was: _____

10. What I liked least about this workshop was: _____

ON THE REVERSE OF THIS SHEET, ADD ANY COMMENTS YOU HAVE FOR ACCD ON PLANNING FUTURE WORKSHOPS. THEN PLEASE RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE ACCD WORKSHOP COORDINATOR BEFORE YOU LEAVE. THANK YOU.

STAFF SCHEDULE

IN OFFICE

Friday

Materials

- a) Directories (# _____) (Extras # _____)
- b) Packets (# _____) (Extras # _____)
- c) Other:

Tests, policy questionnaires, leaders guides for facilitators, copies of COALITION BLDG., extra name tags

- d) Type list of participants & name tags
- e) Prepare small group assignments

If small group assignments are not done prior to leaving they will be arranged by Rita

RELATED

- a) Check arrangements, time schedules, with hotel
- b) The person who will take directories & Packets to Berkeley is Jan

Monday 7/10

Check arrangements with hotel, refer to agenda

Write down names of ALL meeting rooms

- a) Speak with facilitators & Observers
- b) Hand out facilitator material, read aloud, discuss approach
- c) If CIL cannot attend, there may be a panel discussion on Tuesday evening with the following people:
 - a) _____ b) _____ c) _____ d) _____
- c) Check on consumer presenter (RITA)

Tuesday 7/11

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Coffee; workshop registration
Registration desk will be manned by Jan Corinne Saunderson & Ralph Markward

9:15 - 9:30 a.m. Introductory remarks (RITA)

- a) announcements, small group assignments
- b) Pre-test (distributed and collected by Jan)

9:30 approx. LECTURE I: SELF-HELP GROUPS: WHAT, WHY, HOW
(Jan)

Lecture will include a slide show. Hotel will provide projector.

STAFF SCHEDULE CONT.

Tuesday 7/11

9:30 approx. cont. Slides will be operated by
Instructions about the small groups given
by Jan (Rita has notes)

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Coffee break

10:45 - 12:00 noon Small group sessions (PENMAR STATE DIRECTORS MTG)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. L U N C H ON YOUR OWN

1:15 - 2:00 p.m. Reports from the small groups
The person at the podium to call on sm. groups (RITA)

2:00 - 2:30 p.m. Discussion, questions

2:30 - 3:00 p.m. LECTURE II: RESOURCES OF SELF-HELP GROUPS AND
HOW TO TAP THEM ()

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Consumer Presentation (RALPH MARKWARD)

3:30 - 3:45 p.m. Coffee Break

3:45 - 5:00 p.m. Small Group Sessions

5:00 - 7:15 p.m. D I N N E R ON YOUR OWN

7:30 - 8:00 p.m. CIL or consumer/reactor panel

8:30 -- CASH BAR

Wednesday 7/12

8:45 - 9:00 a.m. Coffee

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Policy Questionnaire (Distributed & collected by Jan)
Person at Podium will be Rita

9:15 - 9:45 a.m. LECTURE III: ENHANCING THE CAPABILITIES OF SELF-HELP
GROUPS (MIMI DUNCAN)
Person at podium introducing Mimi (Jan)

9:45 - 10:00 a.m. BREAK

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Small group sessions

11:30 - 12:00 noon Questions, Discussions, POST-TESTS (Distributed
& collected by Jan)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. L U N C H ON YOUR OWN

1:15 - 2:45 p.m. LECTURE IV: BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER: POLICY
IMPLICATIONS OF CONSUMER INVOLVEMENT (Rita)

STAFF SCHEDULE CONT.

Wednesday cont. 6/12

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. Evaluation Sheets

3:00 -- Adjournment

STATE DIRECTOR'S MEETING: SESSION ONE

Your group is a coalition of consumers and advocates in the state of Penmar, a medium-sized East-coast state of moderate political tenor. The group was recently incorporated. Its formation is due largely to the efforts of one dynamic individual who has convinced one dozen consumer leaders to at least call a moratorium on in-fighting to give "unity" a chance. The 12 leaders represent a total of 20 organizations of and for disabled people (eight represent two groups each). These 20 organizations are among the largest in the state, but still number only 250 unduplicated individuals among their members. Remaining outside the coalition, watching "how it works" or opposing its creation are about 35 organizations of and for disabled people, which have about 500 unduplicated members in their rolls. The 35 "outside" groups are a motley lot: most are social and recreational in nature, but three are very active politically and are led by charismatic figures who are apparently unalterably opposed to cross-disability coalition.

The coalition's annual budget is \$575.23. It has raised this sum through a mail campaign financed by a friend of the dynamic man who instigated the coalition. The letters, which he signed, promised a "vigorous and unified effort to bring Penmar DVR into the 20th Century." The issue appears to be one of broad interest and wide support. The 20 organizations represented by the 12 leaders all agree that VR must be made more responsive to actual needs of disabled Penmarers. Differences remain, however, about how to do this. Some favor direct mail, phone, and in-person visits to the state legislature demanding change. Others think demonstrations would be more effective. A minority favors writing to the RSA Commissioner in Washington demanding an investigation. Through a two-hour debate, a compromise was reached: the group will first meet with the state agency director. If he is not responsive, the group will re-convene to consider its next steps. The second motion passed was to create an ad hoc task force charged with determining specifically "what is wrong" with Penmar DVR. The task force's report is appended.

The group's Corresponding Secretary reports that a letter accepting the coalition's request for a meeting with the state agency director has been received.

STATE DIRECTOR'S MEETING: GROUP LEADER GUIDE
FOR PLAYING THE ROLE OF THE DIRECTOR

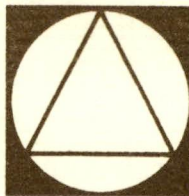
1. Tell the group how pleased you are that they are interested in Penmar DVR. Say how proud you are of the agency's efforts on behalf of disabled Penmarers. "With very limited funds and strict legislative restrictions on what we can do with that money, I think we're doing very well indeed." Tell the group that you look forward to a "cooperative" and "helpful" discussion. Then ask: "What's on your minds, folks?"
2. When they present a demand that you're not really willing to grant, say: "Well, that's interesting. But before I act, I want to be absolutely sure that this is what Penmarers who are clients and potential clients of our agency really want. How can I be sure that some group won't come in here tomorrow and denounce everything you've just said?"
3. If they ask for something for one group or a few groups (say: deaf, blind, etc.), say: "That's all well and good. But that will just make the other disability groups mad at me."
4. If you detect any difference between group members---one person who seems to "hear a different drummer"---single him out for praise: "Now, what I really like is an original, courageous thinker like yourself. Not to disparage the rest of you, but I think we need more open-minded disabled like you."
5. Near the end of the meeting, say: "Well, you know I want to help. That's what I'm here for. But I want to be sure that I'm helping my constituency---clients and potential clients. And I want to be sure that if I help you, you'll go to bat for us when it's to both our advantages. Are you prepared to do something for all Penmarers who are disabled? Something like getting the State Board of Education more involved in VR? What can you do for me?"
6. If they threaten you---"We'll go to the Commissioner in RSA! We'll go to the Legislature!" etc., say: "O.K. Go ahead. Good luck."
7. At the end, say: "Thank you. It's been a good meeting."

COALITION MEETING: SESSION TWO

Group Leader's Guide for Playing the Role of President of Penmar Coalition

1. Open the meeting by saying that you're pleased to be here but you're not quite sure why they invited you.
2. Express a little suspicion. "I don't understand. When we last met, you were very dubious about how "representative" we were. Now you're coming to us. How do I know you're not trying to buy us off?"
3. If they offer a grant or contract to do something, express some reservations: "We're not really set to do that kind of thing yet. I'm still trying to build up the organization so that it will be effective. We need some resources before we can really act. And besides, none of us understands how to write grant proposals."
4. At some point, say: "I want to be sure that if we do this or something like it, our goals as well as yours will be served. How can we accomplish that?"
5. End the meeting by saying: "I'd like to invite you or one or two of you to come to our next meeting. I want to introduce you to some of our people so you will better understand us---and so we can better understand you. Would you be willing to come to our meeting next Saturday night?"
6. End the meeting with a "Thank you."

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American Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities Inc.

July 18, 1978

Mr. Lex Frieden
1333 Moursund Avenue
P. O. Box 20095
Houston, Texas 77025

Dear Lex:

Just a short note to thank you for joining us in Berkeley for our Workshop on the Role of Self-Help Organizations in Vocational Rehabilitation. Your presentation really helped us show what self-advocacy groups are all about, and what they can do and have been doing for quite a number of years.

Jan and I particularly welcomed your active participation during the question and answer sessions. These sessions focused on some very complex issues -- and clarified those issues considerably.

I hope you'll keep in close touch, and look forward to working with you again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rita".

Rita A. Varela
Special Projects Manager

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September 1, 1978

Mr. Lex Frieden
New Options Research Director
Texas Institute for Rehabilitation
and Research
9667 Meadowvale
Houston, Texas 77068

Dear Mr. Frieden:

On behalf of the Joint Committee on Long Term Care Alternatives, I want to express our appreciation for your participation in the Forum on Community Care for the Handicapped last week in Houston.

I feel it was an extremely productive and helpful seminar. The Committee and staff will attempt to utilize the information to improve services to all handicapped Texans.

We are currently working on a summary of the proceedings, and will forward a copy to you as soon as it is completed.

Sincerely,

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Chet Brooks

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October 31, 1978

Suzette Ashworth, Ph.D.
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Dr. Lex Frieden
Texas Institute for Rehabilitation and
Research in the Texas Medical Center
1333 Moursund Avenue
Houston, Texas 77030

Dear Lex:

Our staff is deeply appreciative of the support and interest you have shown in our project. Thanks for steering me to some good references on issues relating to both the handicapped and the elderly.

Please accept this copy of my paper, Well-Being in Old Age: Essential Services. I hope that we will be in contact again.

Sincerely,

Bonny

Bonny Gardner, M.P.H.

Enclosure



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July 25, 1978

Suzette Ashworth, Ph.D.
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Mr. Lex Frieden
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Dear Mr. Fieden:

The Study of Long-Term Care Alternatives, a joint effort of the Texas Legislature and the Texas Department of Human Resources, will sponsor a forum on community care for the handicapped on August 25, 1978, at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel, South Main and Holcombe Blvd., in Houston, Texas.

The purpose of the meeting is to review input from consumers, providers, advocates, state and federal agencies, and other interested individuals regarding long-term care for handicapped Texans.

The morning session will address specific issues in a series of concurrent work groups. You may select the workshop in which you choose to participate. Each session will be chaired by a member of the Reporting Panel of the Study. Participants will designate a spokesperson from each session to summarize the morning's discussion when the entire group reconvenes at 11:15 a.m.

Participants are invited to address the Reporting Panel in the afternoon session regarding the issues indicated on the afternoon agenda. If you choose to speak, please fill out a card at the registration desk. Depending upon the number desiring to speak, it may be necessary to allot a certain length of time for each speaker.

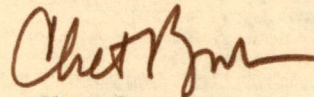
Due to capacity of the meeting rooms and the desire to work in relatively small groups, participation will be limited to invitation. However, if you are unable to attend, we encourage you to designate a representative.

July 25, 1978
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Background information on the Study is enclosed as well as an agenda for the meeting and a hotel reservation card. The hotel is anxious to meet any special needs of participants. If you have special requirements, please indicate them on the reservation card and forward it no later than August 10. (In case of a postal strike, reservations may be made through your local Hilton reservation service.) Programs will be available at the registration desk including braille copies for the blind.

If you have questions, please call Ms. Doris Buckholtz at 512/459-4291.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chet Brooks", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Chet Brooks
Chairman

Enclosures

STUDY OF LONG-TERM CARE ALTERNATIVES

Senate Bill 548, as passed by the 65th Legislature in May, 1977, asks that a panel of senators, representatives, and members of the Department of Human Resources (DHR) report to the legislature by January 1, 1979, on the Department's alternate care programs.

Members of the panel studying these programs are senators Chet Brooks, of Pasadena; O. H. (Ike) Harris, of Dallas; Bill Meier, of Euless; representatives Mike Ezzell, of Snyder; Frank Collazo of Port Arthur; Buck Florence of Hughes Springs. Also, DHR staff members Emmett Greif, M.D.; Merle Springer; and Lloyd Sterling.

The bill asks that their report cover (1) alternate care program effectiveness and (2) the effect the alternate care programs have on the number of persons receiving nursing home care and the quality of care given them under the nursing home care program.*

The report must also make recommendations concerning community care (is it a suitable substitute for some forms of nursing home care?) and minimum nursing care (will there be a continuing need for ICF II, a minimum-level nursing care program?)

BACKGROUND

Early in 1977, the Texas Board of Human Resources (then Public Welfare) organized a 47-member citizens' task force to find ways to enable the Medicaid program to operate within its financial constraints.

The report of the task force's Nursing Homes and In-Homes care subcommittee noted that more than one-half of the State's Medicaid outlay was for elderly care and yet large numbers of senior citizens were receiving inadequate or no services at all.

To improve this situation, the subcommittee made 18 recommendations, the first of which called for a major study to further define the extent of an alternate care program.

In response to these actions, DHR is conducting a comprehensive study of the alternate care programs under its aegis. The study entails an examination of services in terms of their effect and impact upon the recipients, the populations who receive these services, and the processes and individuals involved in their delivery.

*With the enactment of Senate Bill 9 in July 1977, and following further clarification in a letter October 21, 1977, from Senator Brooks to Commissioner Chapman, the quality of care given in nursing homes has been excluded from the scope of this study.

The study also will look at how alternate care or community-based care programs affect the population receiving care in nursing homes and the various levels of that care.

The study will collect data from numerous sources, including recipients and nonrecipients, providers and support staff involved in service delivery, and families, physicians, and guardians of persons who receive care.

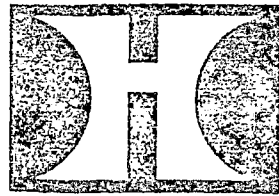
Environmental factors involved in the need for alternate care and nursing home care will be included in the findings. This analysis will include demographic profiles of service populations, providers, and resources.

In addition, information will be gathered on alternate care programs in other states for comparison and possible future adaptation.

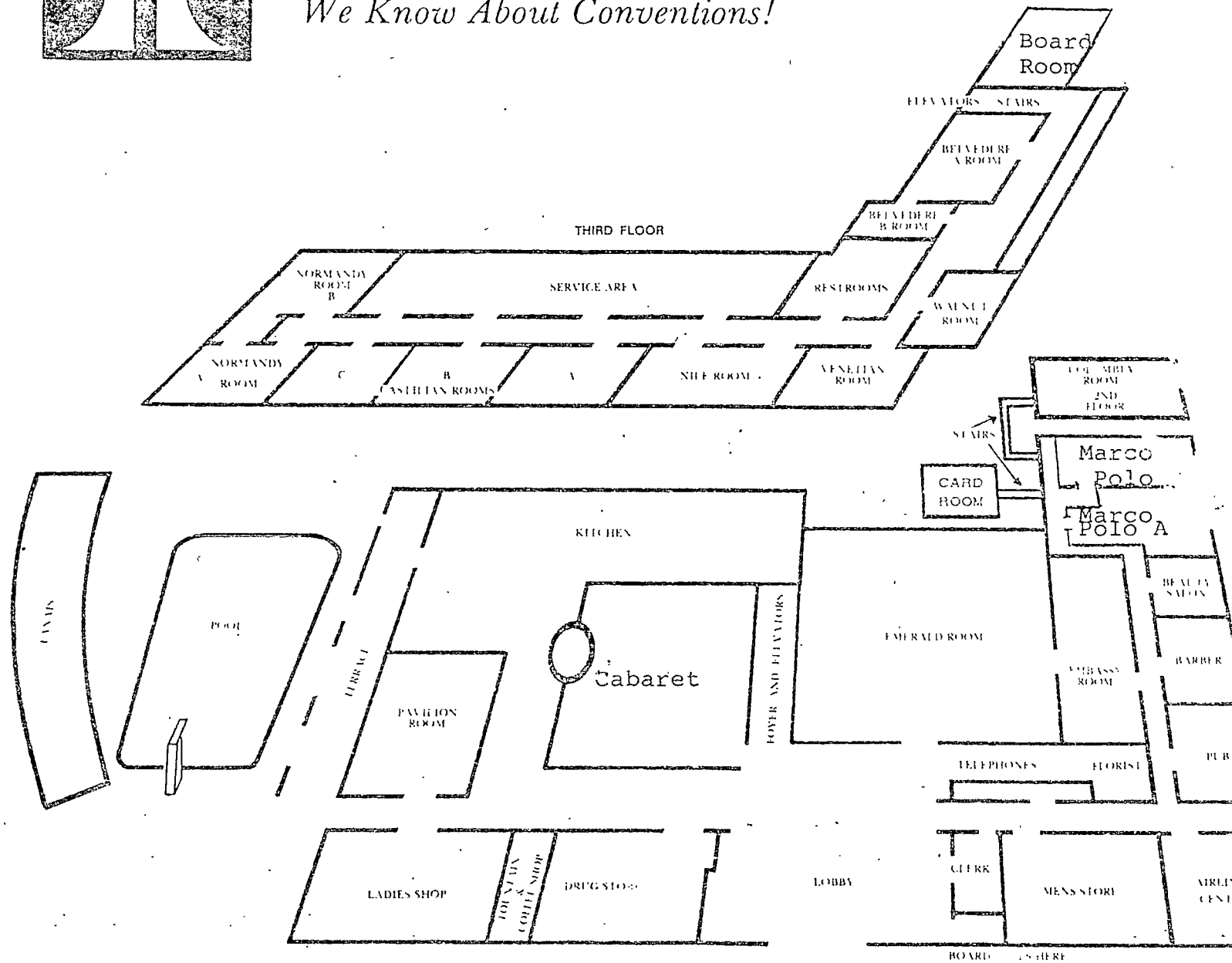
Findings will be submitted to the panel which will make recommendations to the 66th Texas Legislature, convening in January 1979.

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AGENDA

FORUM ON
COMMUNITY CARE FOR THE HANDICAPPED
Shamrock Hilton Hotel
South Main at Holcombe Blvd.
Houston, Texas
August 25, 1978

8:30 - 9:15 REGISTRATION Embassy Room

9:15 GENERAL SESSION I Embassy Room

Welcome & Introductions

Senator Chet Brooks,
Chairman
Mr. Joe Villarreal,
Houston Regional Administrator, DHR

Description of SB 548 Study

9:30 WORK SESSIONS

Group A Awareness & Access Castilian Room A

How can a desirable level of
public education and awareness
be promoted? How can accessi-
bility to services be achieved?
What should be done to coordinate
services?

Group B Needs of the Handicapped Castilian Room B

What needs do handicapped
individuals have in common?
How do needs differ? What
are the unique problems of
the aged handicapped?

Group C Living Arrangements Castilian Room C

What are some approaches to
expanding living choices? What
type of community living arrange-
ments would best suit the needs
of handicapped individuals with
minimal functional limitations?

Group D Family Involvement

Normandy Room A

What is the family's role in
the care of the handicapped?
What are supports/incentives
for the family in a continual
care situation?

Group E Deinstitutionalization

Normandy Room B

What type of community care
would best suit the needs of
the mentally handicapped? What
are the major problems associated
with deinstitutionalization? How
should coordination and case
management be handled?

11:15 GENERAL SESSION II Embassy Room

Summaries of Work Session

12:00 LUNCH

1:30 OPEN FORUM Embassy Room

What services should a community care program
provide for handicapped individuals? What is
the role of state-federal agencies in providing
services to the handicapped? What type of state
or federal legislation should be considered?

4:00 WRAP-UP SESSION Embassy Room

4:30 Adjourn

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April 28, 1978

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Dear Dr. Spencer:

You are cordially invited to participate in:

REHABILITATION INFORMATION NETWORK CONFERENCE
June 8 and 9, 1978
Metropolitan Washington, D. C.

The Conference is jointly sponsored by the National Rehabilitation Information Center (funded by RSA) and the Clearinghouse on the Handicapped (OHI/DHEW). Its purpose is to provide an opportunity for RSA-funded information providers, as well as information specialists in the State VR agencies, to work together to develop more formal linkages in order to make more effective use of RSA-funded information activities. The meeting also offers participants a chance to explore ways of establishing a broader rehabilitation information network, including non-RSA-funded information activities, which could help all of us provide better information services to disabled individuals and rehabilitation professionals.

The Conference is being held at the Quality Inn - Pentagon City, 300 Army - Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia (703) 892-4100. Please see the attached pages for additional details. There is no registration fee for the Conference; however, participants will need to cover their own travel and lodging expenses. NARIC's staff will be glad to assist you in making any necessary arrangements for your stay in Washington. Please let us know if you have any special needs,

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such as an interpreter, etc. The Quality Inn is accessible to individuals in wheelchairs.

Also attached for your information are a tentative agenda and a partial list of invitees.

In order to help us plan for your work session, we are requesting participants to assist us by:

- completing the attached response form and returning it to us by May 15, 1978, or calling in the information to us, collect, at (202) 635-5826.
- submitting to us by May 22, 1978, a brief (no more than five pages) summary of your organization or project's
 - 1) purpose,
 - 2) major information activities (services or products), and information services and products the project may have to share with other information providers and/or with users.

All summaries will be included in the published conference proceedings.

Please let us know as soon as possible whether you will be able to join us at the REHABILITATION INFORMATION NETWORK Conference. We at NARIC and the Clearinghouse on the Handicapped feel strongly that there is a real need for such a working session, and that - with your participation - it will be a very productive one.

If you have any questions or suggestions, or need assistance with accommodations, please don't hesitate to call me at (202) 635-5826. I look forward to hearing from you - and seeing you - soon.

Sincerely,



Judith J. Senkevitch
Director

Enclosures: 1) Information on Hotel Accommodations
2) Quality Inn - Pentagon City room reservation card
3) Conference Response Form
4) Tentative Agenda
5) Partial List of Invitees

cc: Dr. Joseph Fenton
Mr. Joseph E. Traub

P.S. Dr. Spencer:

If possible, we would like to have the Rehabilitation Engineering Center (TIRR) represented at the conference, as well as the Research and Training Center.

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The hotel is located near a metro/subway stop and is just a few minutes ride from downtown Washington, D.C. The Inn also provides free bus service to and from nearby National Airport.

Should you wish to stay at the Quality Inn, please return the attached reservation card to the hotel by May 23, 1978. Rooms are available at a conference rate of \$38.00 for a single and \$44.00 for a double.

Lunch will be provided for Conference participants on June 8 and 9. There will be a "social hour" with a cash bar on the evening of June 8.

Other hotel accommodations are available in the Metropolitan Washington area at prices ranging from \$20.00 to \$32.00 for a single room with bath. Accessibility and availability varies. If you need information or assistance in arranging accommodations, please don't hesitate to call NARIC's staff at (202) 635-5826.

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Quality Inn - Pentagon City/Arlington, Virginia

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AGENDA

Thursday, June 8, 1978 - Capital Ballroom/East

- (7:30 - 8:25 Breakfast meeting of group leaders - Parlour B)
- 8:00 - 9:00 Registration (mezzanine)
- 9:00 Welcome - Helga Roth, OHI Clearinghouse On The Handicapped
- 9:15 Opening Address - Robert R. Humphreys, Commissioner, RSA
- 9:30 Purpose and Objectives of Conference - Judith J. Senkevitch,
National Rehabilitation Information Center
- 9:45 - 10:15 Background on need for a rehabilitation information network
- RSA - Bertrum Griffis
 - State VR Agency - Lois Byrum, Librarian,
Minnesota DVR
- 10:15 - 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30 - 11:45 Presentation and Discussion
- OHI Clearinghouse on the Handicapped - Helga Roth
 - NARIC - Judith J. Senkevitch
- 11:45 - 1:00 Lunch (Capital Ballroom/East)
- 1:00 - 2:00 Definition and Explanation of "network" - Elizabeth Pan
- 2:00 - 3:30 Working Groups on development of RSA/RIN model, including:
- Objectives
 - Functions
 - Services
- 3:30 - 4:00 Synthesis of day's meeting - Thomas E. Backer
- 4:00 - 5:30 Social hour (cash bar) - Parlour B
- (5:30 - 6:30 Meeting of work group leaders to discuss conclusions and
findings - Hospitality Suite 1402)

AGENDAFriday, June 9, 1978

- 8:30 Opening - Helga Roth, OHI Clearinghouse On The Handicapped
- 8:35 Reiteration of Work Group Objectives - Judith J. Senkevitch,
NARIC
- 8:40 - 9:40 Summary and Discussion of working group findings to arrive at:
- consensus on goals and functions of
(RSA) Rehabilitation Information Network
 - prioritization of services
- 9:40 - 9:50 Coffee Break
- 9:50 - 10:50 Discussion of (RSA) network organizational structure,
to arrive at
- criteria for inclusion
 - structure of RSA/RIN
 - selection of committees
 - channels of communication
- 10:50 - 10:55 Break
- 11:00 - 12:00 Presentations on:
- Smith-Kettlewell Institute of Visual
Sciences, San Francisco - Lawrence Scadden
 - R & T Information Projects, Arkansas R & T
Center - David Sigman
 - "New Options," Texas Institute for Rehabilitation
and Research - Lex Frieden
 - Rehabilitation Continuing Education Programs,
Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center,
Virginia - Blake S. Clark
- 12:00 - 1:15 Lunch
- 1:15 - 2:30 Discussion of:
- Concerns
 - Recommendations for the initiation of a broader
rehabilitation information network (including
both RSA and non-RSA funded units)
 - Suggestions for additional network participants
 - Potential date and location for next meeting
- 2:30 - 3:00 Review of findings, recommendations, and resolutions
- 3:00 - 3:30 Closing Summation

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12 to 15 Briefs per year on timely topics - each 2 to 4 pages long and distributed to 25,000 to 30,000 readers.

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Has abstracted and indexed over 3,000 final R&D reports -- constructed an R&D Thesaurus and Index -- both of which have been published by GPO, along with the abstracts themselves.

3. Interagency Agreement with NTIS, Department of Commerce -----

All our final R&D reports are put into their system to provide storage, retrieval, microfiche, and hardcopy capability.

4. NARIC, Catholic University

Assembles and provides access to a complete collection of RSA-generated R&D materials plus a "core collection" of non-RSA journals, books, etc. on VR -- publishes a catalog -- provides access to computerized data bases of materials related to VR -- and offers related information services.

5. Wisconsin Materials Development Center

Identifies, compiles, classifies, retrieves and loans out literature on vocational evaluation and work adjustment; also, develops and disseminates new materials in response to problems raised by facilities in the field.

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6. RUL at ICD - NYC

Operates a National Information Center on P. Eval., and develops, disseminates, and evaluates Service Delivery Models, and trains VR supervisors and practitioners in their use.

7. Chicago JVS RUL

Serves as institutional link between research and practice. Specif., a) designs, tests, disseminates, and helps to install and evaluate need-based VR innovations; b) designs utilization model based on this work; c) will set up 10 PWI's in Region V over next three years; d) promotes wider use of practices of exemplary service sites; and engages in other efforts to promote use of R&D results and innovative practices.

8. Woodrow Wilson R. Center RUL

Is a Research Utilization Lab in a service setting. Specif., promotes use of new research-based methods of rehabilitating clients disabled by CNS dysfunction -- builds a better service delivery model for these clients.

9. Texas Rehabilitation Commission RUL

So-called Project IMPART -- Innovative Matching of Problems with Available Rehab Technology. They identify needs in the field, locate findings or products from NASA, AEC, FAA or our own REC program that may solve them, then adapt these products for VR use, including development of prototypes if necessary and promotion of manufacture.

10. R&T Centers Information Systems Project -- Univ. of Ark. R&T Center.

Prepares and disseminates RTC newsletter (Informer) and publishes annual Directory of all RTC projects, including extended description of each giving present status and findings to date.

11. National Clearinghouse on Rehabilitation Training Materials - Stillwater, OKla.

Collects, stores, retrieves, and lends VR training materials.

12. Institute of Rehab Issues

Selects and studies 3 VR topics per year, and prepares, publishes, and disseminates an extensive monograph on each. Coordinated by CO and done by 3 special projects, 1 each at Wisconsin-Stout RTC, Arkansas RTC, and West Virginia RTC.

13. International Information Dissemination and Visitor Service Project - RIUSA-NYC

Collects, compiles, and stores international VR R&D and other information, and disseminates it to the U.S. VR community. Publishes Rehabilitation World; maintains library of overseas VR films, lending and selling them and publishing a catalog describing them; and conducts an International Rehab Visitor's service.

14. International Exchange of Information -- World Rehab Fund, - NYC

To facilitate the international exchange of information in VR by commissioning a series of monographs by foreign experts on topics wherein there are knowledge gaps in the current domestic RSA program.

15. International Exchange of Experts -- World Rehab Fund, NYC

To facilitate the international exchange of information in VR by commissioning U.S. experts in rehab to visit foreign rehab programs of merit which are addressed to the information needs of the current domestic RSA program. The overseas knowledge thus obtained by U.S. experts will then be disseminated to relevant U.S. target populations to evaluate the effects of this "personal experience"/"direct visit" approach, and thus perhaps provide a model for international exchange of information.

16. International Information Exchange Built on Common Concerns for the Rehabilitation of Handicapped People -- U.S. and Africa -- People-to-People Committee for the Handicapped -- Washington, D.C.

To provide for a flow of people and VR program experience information between U.S. and African countries. -- Assess state of the VR art in African countries to determine those ideas, technology and practices that may prove mutually beneficial in serving the disabled -- to prioritize this data in terms of its mutual value, with especial attention to improving U.S. VR programming -- and in upcoming year to hold an information seminar on communication and technical assistance on VR needs and developments between the U.S. and African countries, to assure sharing of information and experiences arising from this project.

17. International Rehab. Information Research and Dissemination Project -- Michigan State University -- So - called IRSEN Project

This project is the North American Center for the International Rehabilitation and Special Education Network (IRSEN), which is being established world-wide. The project provides the secretariat for IRSEN, which was recently chartered as an international organization. Two other centers are in operation, one in Costa Rica and the other in Jordan. Plans call for the next center to be established in Western Europe, with the fourth to be situated in Japan.

The basic objectives of the project are to improve the interface, internationally and domestically, between rehabilitation and special education by utilizing networking theory to establish communication among the various centers and to assist in the activities of research, information, and dissemination.

Expected outcomes from the centers and the networking center work plans are: international fact retrieval, publication of monographs and guide material, development of training curriculum, establishment of an international doctoral program in rehabilitation and special education, short term training institutes, and further expansion of the network through IRSEN-International.

18. Wichita, Kansas Rehabilitation Engineering Center
Quarterly Tech. Brief Program

Prepares, publishes, and disseminates one Tech. Brief quarterly -- of about 30 pages each -- devoted to job and shop modifications and adaptations, and related engineering measures, to aid the handicapped and help them be productive. Each Brief disseminated to from 2,000 to 5,000 users.

19. Rehab Engineering Demonstration Laboratories -- at the REC's at Rancho
Los Amigos, U. of Virginia, and U. of Tennessee.

Each laboratory displays and demonstrates various kinds of commercially - available adaptive equipment for the handicapped (wheel chairs, ADL and orthopedic equipment, etc.), and disseminates catalogs, descriptive brochures and other handouts on the equipment. Rehab. engineers give the demonstrations.

20. + Five RRRI's ----- all of which have somewhat more of an information and materials development aspect than the average R&D project, in that they produce monograph series on selected VR topics such as placement, role of unions and management in job opportunities, interagency linkages, barriers to rehabilitation, and program evaluation.

21. +R&T Centers at Texas Tech, U. of Oregon, U. of Wisconsin at Stout,
all
U. of West Virginia, and U. of Arkansas are somewhat more "into"
information-type activities than some of the other Centers.

Bertram W. Griffiths
June 6, 1976

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April 20, 1978

Mr. Lex Frieden
New Options
105 Drew
TIRR Annex
Houston, TX 77006

Dear Mr. Frieden:

Jean Lednicky from the State Commission for the Blind contacted me regarding you and your wife participating in the short-term training program co-sponsored by the Commission for the Blind and the Research and Training Center at Texas Tech, May 23-25, 1978. Ms. Lednicky suggested that you and Mrs. Frieden participate on Wednesday morning from 9:30 to noon on Sexual Awareness. She also suggested that you would be willing to participate if provided reimbursement for expenses. The Research and Training Center will provide both of you reimbursement for round trip coach airfare or 18¢ per mile whichever is less, and actual expenses not to exceed \$30 per day each. I am looking forward to meeting you both and working with you in this short-term training program. If you have any questions or need clarification please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Darrel R. Rutherford
Project Training Officer

DRR/ch

cc: Jean Lednicky
Jerry Parham

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Vendor's Invoice Number _____ dated _____

Vendor's I.D. Number 443-48-1857

TexasTech University
Texas Tech School of Medicine
Texas Tech Museum

Note: This form cannot be used for making payments from the State Treasury.

Pay to **Lex Frieden**
Address **New Options Transitional Living Project**
City & State **Houston, TX** Zip _____

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Liq.	Bu-Ob	Amount
	5235	110.00
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Date received	Description of articles or services	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
5/23/78 to 5/25/78	Professional services rendered during a conference co-sponsored by the R&T Ctr. entitled "Counseling and Adjustment Services for the Visually Impaired M.R." My presentation was entitled "Sexual Awareness". Reimbursement for these expenses should be charged to account #22-Z541-200003, grant #16-P-56819/6-07 Amend. No. 1. (Fee \$50.00, Per Diem 2 days @ \$30/day = \$60.00)	1 lot	110.00	110.00
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CERTIFICATION

I, **Lex Frieden**, do hereby certify
Director of Research
(Title of person certifying)

I make this certification for and on behalf of
New Options Transitional Liv. Proj.
I further certify
responds in every part
I further certify

DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL

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A G E N D A

CONSUMER INVOLVEMENT & POLICY DEVELOPMENT CONSULTATION

International American Motor Inn
Metairie, Louisiana
January 23-25, 1978

Monday, January 23, 1978 (Parisienne Room)

1:00-1:15 p.m.	Hosts	-H. B. Simmons RSA - Dallas, TX Thurber W. Owens RCEP Coordinator
1:15-1:30 p.m.	Purpose	-H. B. Simmons
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Overview & Update at the National Level Questions & Answers	- Mariam Stubbs RSA Program Management Washington, DC
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00-3:45 p.m.	Implications, Impact, & Benefits of Consumer Involvement. State Agencies: .Policy Development .Consumer Involvement	- Susan Suter Office of Consumer Affairs Illinois, D.V.R.
3:45-4:30 p.m.	Implications, Impact, & Benefits of Consumer Involvement . Rehabilitation Clients .Consumer	- Susan Daniel, Ph.D. Regional Rehab Research George Washington University, Washington, DC

Tuesday, January 24, 1978 (Parisienne Room)

8:30-9:45 a.m.	Integrating Consumer Involvement Into Practice	- Janet Minch, Director Consumer Involvement Project Tuffs NE R&T 7 Boston, Mass.
9:45-10:15 a.m.	Break	

Tuesday, January 24, 1978 (continued)

10:15-11:15 a.m.

Identification
& Demonstration of
Other Approaches
.Peer Counseling
.Individual Planning
.Independent Living
Questions & Answers

-Fredrick Fay, Ph.D.
Director
RT-7 Tuffs Med. Ctr.
Boston MA.

11:15-12:00 a.m.

Involvement Through
Traditional Approaches
at the Local Level

-Otto Estes, Ass't. Sec'y.
Developmental
Disabilities
Baton Rouge, LA

12:00-1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00-2:30 p.m.

Consumer Involvement - Chrm. Ralph Rouse
at Various Functional R.S.A., Dallas
Levels

.State Administrator Level Gloria Kemp, AR
.Field Administrator Level ~~Carroll Hostetter, OK~~
.Counselor Level ~~Jack McSpadden, AR~~
.Consumer Level, ~~Angelita Sanchez, TX B.~~

2:30-3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00-4:30 p.m.

Additional
Application of Consumer
Involvement at Different
Levels

- Facilitator
Leon Thornton
Director, R.C.E.P.
Hot Springs, AR

.State Administrator Group
.Field Administrator Group
.Counselor Group
.Consumer Group
.Blind Agency Group

Resource Persons:
Janet Minch
Susan Daniel
Fredrick Fay

Wednesday, January 25, 1978

8:30-9:45 a.m.

Group Reports
& Reactions

- Facilitator
Leon Thornton

9:45-10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15-11:30 a.m.

Summary &
Reflection on Past,
Present & Future from
Participants
.RSA
.State VR Agencies
.Consumers

-Chairman,
Thurber Owens

11:30 a.m.

Adjournment

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RSA REGION VI
SHORT-TERM TRAINING BRIEF

COURSE TITLE: Consumer Involvement and Policy Development Consultation

PROGRAM LOCATION AND DATES: New Orleans, Louisiana - January ~~23-25~~, 1978

PURPOSE OF TRAINING:

This training program will serve as a follow-up to a previous program and as a process for evaluation of progress, problems or other actions by each agency in keeping with the state plan regarding Consumer Involvement/Policy Development Consultation.

TENTATIVE COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. Review, interpret, and plan implementation of consumer involvement in accordance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, regulations and policy development consultation.
2. Identify and define consumer involvement and policy development consultation in order to establish a degree of continuity and consistency throughout Region VI.
3. Promote the development of ways and means of utilizing individual consumers in policy making decisions.
4. Promote development of ways and means of how to most appropriately use consumer groups in policy making decisions.
5. Identification of both benefits and barriers of consumer involvement and how these barriers might be reduced in reference to both consumers and agencies.
6. Promote the development models that state agencies might use to implement more intense consumer involvement in accordance with the RS manual chapters on Policy Development Consultation.
7. To review the results of efforts by each state agency in Region VI in reference to consumer involvement and policy development from the agency and consumer viewpoints.
8. To review plans for future efforts by each agency and to provide recommendations as to how activities can best be achieved.

DESCRIPTION OF TRAINEES: (20)

Twenty (20) state VR agency administrators, program specialists, and other personnel responsible for Program Development Consultation and Consumer Involvement.

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COUNCIL OF STATE ADMINISTRATORS
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TO Client Services Committee

DATE April 25, 1978

FROM Don Galvin

SUBJECT Committee Meeting During CSAVR Spring Meeting

The CSAVR Client Services Committee will meet from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on May 1 in Parlor B of the Quality Inn-Pentagon City. Our agenda follows:

8:00 A joint session with the CSAVR Research Committee to hear from Mr. Lex Frieden of the Texas Institute for Rehabilitation Research on their Independent Living Project. The joint meeting will be held in Parlor B or Capitol View Ballroom West, whichever is larger.

Adjourn to Parlor B

8:30 Comments by Frank Bowe, Executive Director of ACCD, regarding Consumer Involvement Project.

8:50 Report by Ed Reece and Les Cole on Client Assistance Projects including new legislative initiatives.

9:10 Discussion of RSA Program Instruction on Community Independent Living Centers - Fred Sachs and Miriam Stubbs

9:45 Results of CSAVR-RSA Collaborative Response to the GAO Audit of Training Services - Dick Melia of RSA

10:00 Presentation by Barb Sweeney, RSA, and Pete Griswold, Michigan Bureau of Rehabilitation, on the Casework Review Schedule as developed by San Diego State University.

10:40 Discussion of Researchable Issues in Conjunction with West Virginia R&T Center.

11:15 As Time Permits Items --

Post-Employment Services -- Fred Sachs

Client Confidentiality Issue -- Miriam Stubbs

"Sex" -- Owen Pollard

DG/ng

cc: John Webb	Joe Owens
Fred Sachs	Miriam Stubbs
Frank Bowe	Lex Frieden
Les Cole	Barb Sweeney
Pete Griswold	Joe Moriarty
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Mary K. Chapman Center for Communicative Disorders

March 1, 1978

Dear Mr. Friedman,

We would like to thank you very much for speaking at the University of Tulsa in conjunction with Handicap Awareness Week.

I believe your talk had a very big impact on us as students and prospective teachers. It is important that we become more actively aware of how we can work with the handicapped community as well as for them. As you pointed out, changes will not come about until more people, both able-bodied and handicapped, speak out.

Once again, thank you for coming. I feel TV should be very proud to claim you as a member of their alumni.

Sincerely,
Joan Berry
SEEC Member

J. PASCHAL TWYMAN
President

The University of Tulsa

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March 3, 1978

Mr. Lex Frieden
Texas Institute for Rehabilitation &
Research
Texas Medical Center
1333 Moursund Avenue
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Dear Lex:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to you for the excellent address that you made to the faculty.

Handicapped Awareness Week at The University of Tulsa is planned each year so that all persons connected with the University may become more sensitive to the needs of the handicapped. Your remarks were thought-provoking and helped us to achieve our goals.

The University of Tulsa is pleased to be able to count you as one of its outstanding graduates. I hope that you will feel free to get in touch any time that you are planning to be in the city.

Cordially,



J. Paschal Twyman

Enclosure

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Mary K. Chapman Center for Communicative Disorders

January 24, 1978

Lex Frieden
Texas Institute for
Rehabilitation and Research
Texas Medical Center
P.O. Box 20095
Houston, TX 77025

Dear Mr. Frieden:

We certainly appreciate it that you have agreed to speak. I would like to confirm the date Wednesday, February 22. May I suggest that you speak on "What It Is Like To Be A Handicapped Adult."

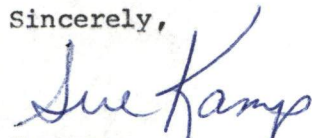
The Tulsa Chapter of CEC has planned a dinner at Westby Center for you and members of the community before your speech.

Would you be willing to have a press conference before dinner?

Please inform me if you need to be picked up at the airport or if you need any special arrangements.

Thank you!

Sincerely,



Sue Kamp

SK:db

(over) Mike Smith
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HANDICAP AWARENESS WEEK ACTIVITIES

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00 - 4:00 Faculty and staff in wheelchairs
6:00 Basketball Game
Hot Wheels vs. Students, Faculty, Athletes
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Deaf Education Mr. Jack Foreman
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Mental Retardation Dr. W.W. Zimmerman
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A career awareness panel for high school graduates
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NON-SLIP (MR)
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6:00 (1) CEC-SCEC Dinner \$5.00
President's Dining Room - Westby Center
* Co-sponsored by Tulsa CEC
Checks Payable to: SCEC
Reservations by February 17.
Special Guest: Lex Frieden
7:30 Lex Frieden
"What It Is Like to Be A Handicapped Adult"
Chapman Hall - Lecture Hall

*Council for Exceptional
Children*

Mr. Frieden is a University of Tulsa graduate.
He is Director of Rehabilitation at the Texas
Institute for Rehabilitation and Research, Texas
Medical Center, Houston, Texas.

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Great Hall - Westby Center

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PLAN TO JOIN US - Students and Faculty of the
Division of Communicative Disorders and
Special Education.

For information please call: 939-6351, extention 504.

CEC - Council for Exceptional Children
SCEC - Student Council for Exceptional
Children.

Yes I will go.

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Mr. Bill Zimmerman
Sue Camp -

(over) ~~Mike Smith~~
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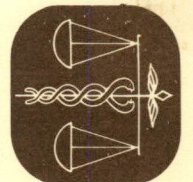
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A Program On

THE MEDICOLEGAL RIGHTS OF PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS

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at

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PROGRAM

With the enactment of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the growing number of statutes and case law relative to the physically disabled, there exists a primary need for professionals working in the rehabilitation field to have a general understanding of the legal alternatives available to the handicapped client and patient.

Thus, the purpose of this comprehensive one-day seminar is to provide rehabilitation service personnel including health care workers, vocational counselors, physicians, social workers, legal advocates, representatives of government agencies and the physically disabled themselves knowledge of important laws and regulations which have a major impact on handicapped individuals.

The program is being held in Houston, Washington, D.C., Denver and Chicago during the Spring of 1978. Instructors will include a "core-faculty" possessing special expertise in the area of legal rights of the physically disabled, as well as a team of "special-faculty" members selected from each national region hosting the seminar.

THE PROGRAM AND CONFERENCE ROOMS ARE ACCESSIBLE TO THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED.

CORE FACULTY

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KENT HULL, J.D.

Director of Legal Services, the National Center for Law & The Handicapped, South Bend, Indiana.

In addition to the Core Faculty listed above, other instructors and experts in the field of disability law have been invited to participate in the morning and afternoon sessions.

8:15-8:45 a.m.
Registration

8:45-9:05 a.m.
Welcome from Host R & T Association

9:05-9:15 a.m.
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

9:15-10:15 a.m.
RIGHTS TO PERSONAL CARE SERVICES

Health Care

Rights of physically disabled persons in the health care system, including rights to privacy, confidentiality, access to information on the patient's medical care, access to medical records, explanation of treatment, informed participation in decisions related to the patient's care, and access to health services and benefits under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

Vocational Rehabilitation Services

The client's right to due process within the vocational rehabilitation agency; rights of the client to participate in and enforce Individualized Written Rehabilitation Programs (IWRP); legal issues concerning the selection of services for the most severely handicapped; actions against counselors and state agencies.

10:15-10:30 a.m.
Coffee Break

10:30-12:10 p.m.
RIGHTS OF THE DISABLED IN THEIR ENVIRONMENT

Rights of the Handicapped Against Discrimination (Section 504)

General overview of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act including rights in employment practices; access to programs and activities; transportation issues as they affect access to programs, services and education.

Consumer Laws and the Physically Handicapped

Warranty laws and other consumer statutes related to the purchase of medical devices and equipment for the disabled; fraudulent and deceptive practices in the sale of goods to the handicapped; housing laws for handicapped tenants.

12:10-12:40 p.m.
OVERVIEW ON THE ENFORCEMENT OF RIGHTS
General Discussion of Procedures for Enforcing Rights

Enforcement procedures under Sections 501, 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act; where can clients and their advocates go for help; the role of handicapped consumer organizations.

12:40-2:00 p.m.
Lunch Break

2:00-4:30 p.m.
WORKSHOP SESSIONS -
"The Enforcement of Rights"

Workshop Sessions will be conducted from 2:00-3:15 p.m. and from 3:15-4:30 p.m. Please check your preference for workshop sessions on the registration form.

WORKSHOP I (2:00-3:15 & 3:15-4:30 p.m.)
Enforcing the Civil Rights of Handicapped Persons

- Further discussion on rules of procedure for Sec. 504.
- Potential impact of Section 504. Is it enough?

WORKSHOP II (2:00-3:15 p.m.)
Enforcing the Rights of Handicapped Patients and Purchasers of Equipment

- Impact of the patient rights movement on the disabled
- Access to medical records and treatment plan
- Legal remedies for defective or inferior equipment
- Other legal concerns of the physically handicapped consumer

WORKSHOP III (3:15-4:30 p.m.)
The Role of Advocacy Groups in the Enforcement of Rights

- Who are the advocates? Where are they?
- Literature and periodicals on rights of the disabled
- Role of the bar associations and law schools
- Role of handicapped consumer organizations and State Agencies

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To: Lex Frieden
From: Charles R. Poor
Date: March 31, 1978

Thanks for your several contributions to the recent conference regarding legal issues. Beyond your physical presence and direct program contribution, I appreciate the pre-meeting assistance and general support you provided.

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Mr. Lex Frieden
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Dear Lex,

I wanted to take this opportunity to again thank you for your participation in our Legal Rights Program last week. Your participation in the workshop session and your comments with respect to strengthening future workshops are greatly appreciated.

I was pleased to see so many consumers attending the full session, and I personally benefited from their insights during Workshop II on Enforcing the Rights of Handicapped Patients. If you have any further comments on the program, please do not hesitate to write.

Again, many thanks for your kind help.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Holzer'.

James F. Holzer
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"How many severely disabled clients were 'closed as rehabilitated' in 1976?"

*"I need to know what's been done in the area of **independent living**. I'm particularly interested in current U.S. developments."*

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