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DAY Thursday DATE October 14, 1993

TIME 11:20 LOCATION Room 729-G, HHH Bldg.

SUBJECT Joint Council Meeting with ASTHO, NACHO & U.S. Conference
of Local Health Officers

PARTICIPANTS:
See attached agenda.

Kristine:
Dale sent this
in because
she wasn't sure
what the mtg.
tomorrow morning
was about.
— Peter

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doesn't mention AIDS.
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September 29, 1993

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1. Curran

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3. Council

Dear Phil:

On behalf of ASTHO, congratulations and thank you for your leadership in the development of the President's health reform proposal. We are delighted to see that the proposal contains clearly articulated public health responsibilities, and funding to support the infrastructure and development work that will be necessary to support these responsibilities. We know that the resource needs are far greater than the funds now planned for public health, and look forward to working with you to increase the investment in public health.

I am writing to follow up on a topic we discussed at the ASTHO annual meeting in Maine in September. Last July, ASTHO's executive committee met with the CDC center directors and Walt Dowdle to discuss the development of a joint CDC-ASTHO strategic plan for our work over the next several years. The meeting was extremely successful from ASTHO's point of view, and we look forward to presenting the initial results of these discussions to Dr. Satcher and to working with him on further development of the plan as the basis for CDC-ASTHO collaboration. ASTHO is also initiating a joint strategic planning process with NACHO and the USCLHO to carry the same approach to our work with local health departments.

I have outlined below the major conclusions of our first meeting with the CDC. As the ASTHO executive committee discussed the draft during our meeting in Maine, however, we quickly realized that each of the components of the strategic plan would have application beyond CDC, and in fact would require the involvement of most of the other Public Health Service agencies. With this in mind, we would like to ask for your active support in extending the collaborative work begun with CDC to other PHS agencies, and look forward to meeting with you in October to begin this process.

In your July 22 meeting with the Joint Council of ASTHO, NACHO and the USCLHO, you offered to directly involve each of our organizations in your office's development of health policy, and to form working groups for this purpose. The ASTHO executive committee will represent ASTHO in this work, and because of the significant progress achieved in our early discussions with CDC, we would like to suggest that the agenda emerging from our discussions with CDC serve as an initial working agenda for ASTHO's work with the PHS as a whole.

The next meeting of the Joint Council with you is scheduled for October 14. As I

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mentioned in Maine, ASTHO would like to ask for a separate meeting directly with you, perhaps before or after the Joint Council meeting, to discuss this working agenda. We are very enthusiastic about the agenda, and believe that developing and implementing each of these components will fundamentally transform state-federal collaboration.

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Dr. Charles Mahan, now President of ASTHO, and Mr. George Degnon will follow up with your office to schedule this meeting. I regret that I will not be able to participate in the work ahead -- there is a great deal to do, and the potential for progress under this Administration and with your leadership is very exciting.

Warmly,

Molly Joel Coys, M.D., M.P.H.
Senior Vice President for Health System Development
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cc: Dr. Charles Mahan
Mr. George Degnon

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Proposed Agenda for PHS - ASTHO Strategic Planning

(Based on the ASTHO - CDC Strategic Planning Session held July, 1993 in Atlanta.)

Vision Statement

The CDC vision, "Healthy People in a Health World", will serve as the framework for the PHS-state partnership. The CDC and ASTHO agree that: (1) CDC and the states share responsibility for the three core functions of public health: assessment, policy development, and assurance; (2) CDC and the states will provide leadership in defining the priorities for public health; and (3) implementation of public health services occurs at the local level.

Working Principles

1. open communication
2. spirit of partnership
3. community empowerment
4. strengthening local health department capacity
5. flexibility for states, including:
 - a. agility
 - b. streamlining
 - c. adaptability
 - d. integration
6. science-based policies
7. shared accountability
8. partnerships with other governmental agencies and non-governmental organizations
9. shared advocacy for public health

Strategic Directions and Priorities

1. Development of a national public health surveillance and information system. Local, state and national components will use common data elements and definitions and will be capable of exchanging and aggregating data.
2. Joint definition of public health priorities, with specified objectives and time lines and periodic reassessments, to guide CDC and ASTHO's work together. Begin by designing the process by which priorities and objectives are established and reviewed.
3. Development of an instrument for the assessment of state health agency performance, to function as a 'report card'.
4. Design of a team approach to CDC/state strategic planning and implementation. Most CDC work with the states is now conducted by categorical program staff with

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corresponding state program officers. This is intended to establish a formal strategic planning process for each state at the level of the state agency director and the CDC directorship. This partnership will set objectives and timelines for the collaborative work of the state with CDC, and be followed by annual or more frequent reviews in each state.

5. Collaborative work to advocate for the public health and prevention goals of national health reform. CDC and ASTHO will work together to consider and address system design issues as they arise, and to support efforts to integrate public health into health care reform at the state level.

The work group also agreed to consider the following points for future discussions:

- a. The current and future needs of the public health workforce.
- b. Current methods of resource allocation among states.
- c. Common national health education campaigns on key issues.



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MEETING AGENDA OF THE
ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND TERRITORIAL HEALTH OFFICIALS
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY HEALTH OFFICIALS
U.S. CONFERENCE OF LOCAL HEALTH OFFICERS
AND THE
U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

October 14, 1993
Room 729G, Hubert H. Humphrey Building
Washington, D.C.
10:00a.m. - 12:00n

10:00 Welcome

Dr. Philip Lee
Assistant Secretary
for Health

Opening Comments

Dr. Lee

10:05 1. Health Care Reform

Dr. Lee, Dr. Lasker,
Dr. Gaus

- The PHS Package
(Program and Budget)
- Undocumented Populations
- Malpractice
- Data/Issues
- Other Questions

11:00 2. Immunization Initiative
Update

Dr. Henderson

11:20 3. HIV Prevention Initiative

Ms. Gebbie
Dr. Curran

11:40 4. Other Business

All

12:00 Meeting Adjourned

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