

Bureau in the Welfare Administration and the Social Security Administration.

(c) Other Federal Government:

The Division has had occasion to work with other Federal agencies in several instances. The interests of the Veterans Administration and the Department of Defense in medical research quite often offer opportunities to compare research efforts. The interests of the Public Housing Administration in housing for the aged and the provision of health services has been the subject of interagency meetings attended by representatives of each agency.

The Science Information Exchange which is part of Smithsonian Institution provides information upon request about research in specific areas supported by other agencies. The Division uses this mechanism rather frequently to learn of other research and to seek cooperation in mutually beneficial areas.

Cooperation with other types of institutions in the U.S. and throughout the world is an essential part of the operation of the research grant program. State health departments, local health departments, community agencies, professional associations, academic institutions and in some cases under sub-contracts, profit-making organizations, are the types of institutions which must plan, perform and carry out community research. The staff of the Research Grant Program seeks to expand relationships with these types of institutions and to provide the leadership to point out needed areas of research.

8. *Laws and regulations*

The Research Grant Program of the Division of Chronic Diseases is carried out under the Public Health Service Act, Section 301(d), as amended. The Regulations—Grants for Research Projects, Code of Federal Regulations, Title 42—Public Health, Chapter 1—Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Subchapter D, Part 52 also pertains to the program.

PART II. DATA BEARING ON ECONOMIC ASPECTS AND IMPACTS OF THE PROGRAM

9. *Economic effects.* (See overall statement from the Office of the Surgeon General.)

10. *Economic classification of program expenditures.* (See table 2, above summary of "Research Grant Programs" for all divisions.)

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CENTER RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM

PART I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM

1. *Objectives*

The Communicable Disease Center research grants program is intended to support extramural research of a generally practical or applied nature in areas leading to communicable disease control. As such, it does not fund so-called basic research, but instead makes possible the conversion of existing basic knowledge into useful health practices, techniques, or technology, through research.