

The Division of Chronic Diseases maintains continuing working relations with many public, professional, and voluntary organizations: the American Medical Association, the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, the American Hospital Association, and the American Nursing Home Association. The Division works closely with the National Interagency Council on Smoking and Health.

The Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities has established working relationships with more than 90 professional and voluntary business organizations; with more than 25 Federal departments and agencies; and with all of the State and local health departments, Hill-Burton agencies, mental retardation agencies, and mental health agencies.

The Division of Medical Care Administration maintains close liaison with the Social Security Administration. The development of standards for the hospitals, extended care facilities, home health agencies, and health laboratories which provide services to the aged has been an effort of many groups. The Public Health Service, which is responsible for the professional aspects of the program, and the Social Security Administration have sought and received the counsel of a great number of professional associations. Currently, the Public Health Service is carrying on discussions with the Welfare Administration with regard to the application of conditions for participation in title 18 (medicare) to the title 19 program, which greatly broadens coverage under the existing Federal-State program for medical assistance to the aged.

The Interagency Conference on Nursing Statistics is composed of representatives from the American Hospital Association, American Nurses' Association, Bureau of the Census, Bureau of Labor Statistics, the National League for Nursing, and the Public Health Service.

8. Laws and regulations

Division of Accident Prevention—PHS Act, as amended, particularly secs. 301, 314 (42 U.S.C. 241, 246).

Division of Chronic Diseases—PHS Act, as amended, particularly secs. 301, 311, 314, 316, 402, 403 and title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 241, 243, 246, 247, 282, 1391-1394).

Communicable Disease Center—PHS Act, as amended, particularly secs. 301, 311, 314, 317, 361, 363 (42 U.S.C. 241, 243, 246, 247b, 264, 266).

Division of Community Health Services—PHS Act, as amended, particularly secs. 301, 306, 309, 310, 311, 314, 316, title VIII (42 U.S.C. 241, 242, 242g, 242h, 243, 246, 247a, 294-294e, 296-298b, and Executive Order 11074).

Division of Dental Health—PHS Act, as amended, particularly secs. 301, 311, 314, 422 (42 U.S.C. 241, 243, 246, 288a).

Division of Medical Care Administration PHS Act, as amended, particularly secs. 301, 311, 314 and title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 241, 243, 246, 1395-1395 *ll*).

Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities:

A. Hill-Burton program, title VI of the PHS Act, as amended, and sec. 202 of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 247c, 40 U.S.C. app. 202).

B. Mental retardation construction program, Mental Retardation Facilities Construction Act. Part B and part C (42 U.S.C. 2661-65, 2671-2677, 2691-96.)