

physician-patient relationship. I must echo the words of President Carter who this week in his State of the Union Address, commented that government regulation of private lives must be decreased. Such regulation is particularly disturbing when it originates with physicians who by virtue of a medical degree become instant experts on health care. Some regulation is obviously necessary when the public health and welfare are genuinely at risk, but when regulation of drugs is being considered, I beg for inclusion of the people who use the compounds, who know from experience if they are effective and who are ultimately responsible for the welfare of patients, in the policy making process.

I thank the Committee for consideration of my comments and the demonstrated interest in assuring the availability of safe, effective and reasonably accessible therapeutic agents to the public. Should I be able to supply any further information, I will be glad to do so.

Sincerely,

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CURRICULUM VITAE—JAMES G. PRICE, M.D.

Birth: 20 June 1926, Brush, Colorado, son of John H. Price, D.D.S. and Laurette Dodds Price.

Married: Janet Alice McSween of Brush, Colorado, 1949: Four children.

Education: Pre-Med.: University of Colorado, B.A., 1948; Medical School: University of Colorado, M.D., 1951; Internship: Denver General Hospital, Denver, Colorado; Certified as Diplomate, American Board of Family Practice, 1972. Recertified, 1977.

Academic Honors: Phi Delta Chi—National Chemistry Honorary, 1944; Phi Beta Kappa, 1948; Alpha Omega Alpha, 1950; Recipient, Silver and Gold Award for Outstanding Alumnus, Colorado University Alumni Association, 1975.

Military: USNR, 1944-46.

Local and State Medical Societies: Past President, Morgan County Medical Society; Colorado Medical Society Judicial Council—9 years; Colorado Blue Shield Advisory Committee—3 years; Colorado Academy of General Practice, President—1964, Board of Directors—7 years.

National Medical Activities: American Academy of Family Physicians—Commission on Membership and Credentials—3 years; Vice-speaker, Congress of Delegates—1967-68; Speaker, Congress of Delegates—1969-72; President-elect—1972-73; President—1973-74; Member of numerous committees of the Academy and its Board of Directors.

Past Professional Activities:

Advisory Board and Executive Committee, Intersociety Council for Heart Disease Resources (ICHD).

Board of Directors and Chairman, University of Colorado Development Fund, 1967-73.

Author of section on small hospitals, "The Medical Staff in the Modern Hospital," McGraw Hill, 1967.

Principle Speaker, 18th Annual Meeting of Directors of Cardiology, 1971.

Speaker, AMA Meeting, "The Quality of Life: The Middle Years."

Program Chairman, Family Health Foundation of America Conference on Primary Health Care, "A Time For Cooperative Effort," Washington, D.C., 1976.

Participant, Speaker or Chairman in multiple other meetings concerning Family Practice.

Associate Professor in Family Practice, University of Colorado, 1973-77.

Family Physician in Private Practice, 1952-78.

Current Activities:

Associate Professor in Family Practice, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas, 1978.

Board of Trustees, Family Health Foundation of America.

Board of Directors, American Board of Family Practice.

Chairman, Residency Review Committee for Family Practice, (member since 1971).