

cians who render the major portion of medical services delivered in this country today. We believe this latest development will swell the ranks of family physicians, an increase which is sorely needed in order to assure the availability of continuing comprehensive health care for the people of America.

The academy publishes two journals, both primarily scientific.

Senator NELSON. Would you name the two, Doctor?

Dr. SHAPIRO. GP and the American Family Physician.

Senator NELSON. I do not recall that you recite any place in your statement the circulation of each—or do you?

Dr. SHAPIRO. GP is circulated to members on a subscription basis. The American Family Physician is circulated to all nonmember general practitioners in the country.

Senator NELSON. Is that by subscription?

Dr. SHAPIRO. No, sir.

Senator NELSON. Is the GP by subscription?

Dr. SHAPIRO. Yes, sir.

Senator NELSON. And the one that is circulated to all family physicians is the American Family Physician?

Dr. SHAPIRO. Yes, sir.

Senator NELSON. And that is in the form of a newspaper?

Dr. SHAPIRO. No, sir; it is a journal.

Senator NELSON. The circulation is a total of how much, just in round figures?

Mr. CAHAL. It is about 40,000. And GP is about 32,000.

Senator NELSON. Thank you.

Dr. SHAPIRO. Mr. Chairman, the American Family Physician contains the leading scientific articles from GP. But the difference in the two magazines is that GP contains much Academy information.

Senator NELSON. Much Academy information?

Dr. SHAPIRO. Yes, sir.

Senator NELSON. What do you mean by that?

Dr. SHAPIRO. Reports from chapters, reports on postgraduate courses for Academy members, things of that type.

Senator NELSON. Are they separately edited and printed?

Mr. CAHAL. Mr. Chairman, GP is the official journal of the American Academy of General Practice, and as Dr. Shapiro stated, it goes on a subscription basis to all Academy members 31,000 and about 1,500 nonmember subscribers, including libraries, et cetera.

American Family Physicians is actually a reprint of the leading scientific articles which have appeared in GP magazine. American Family Physician goes to all general practitioners in the United States under age 65 who are not members of the Academy, who have not maintained the 150-hour postgraduate training requirements. The combined circulation, therefore, is around 70,000.

GP contains internal business matters pertaining to the organization. American Family Physician does not.

Senator NELSON. On that point, the GP is supported by subscriptions. Is the American Family Physician supported by advertising?

Mr. CAHAL. It is not self-sustaining. It takes advertising, but it is not fully supported by that revenue. The Academy subsidizes it from its general revenues.

Senator NELSON. What percent is the subsidy?