

My question is: Will you refuse to permit them to use a possibly effective drug when there is, in fact, an effective one that is available? Did I understand you to say that would be decided at the local level?

Or did you say that it would be decided at the national level?

Dr. WELLS. We are certainly going to have something to say about this at the national level. Although I think that we may as well say at this point that our problem is an educational one as much as anything else and one of gradual evolution in this course.

I would like to go on with the rest of this paragraph which I believe really answers a large part of your question, Senator.

Senator NELSON. All right. I am not satisfied with what I have heard, but go ahead.

Dr. WELLS. All right; now, as additional assurance that procurement of these drugs as referred to would be discontinued, we also issued Department of Medicine and Surgery Circular 10-70-286 which I would also like to submit for the record.

(The information above-referred to, follows:)