

worthy and needed commodities and services could also bring many more benefits to mankind were they to use NFP procedures.

In closing, I believe that America's greatest strength and resources are to be found in the talents, energies and will of its people to perform.

I further believe that those who have a talent and a will to follow should be encouraged by government and supported by private foundations to make their major contributions to society.

I further believe that ABC and its member foundations are dedicated to assist such people, encourage economic growth, and bring abundance to society by assisting government in these good works.

I believe further that Americans Building Constitutionally and Mr. Robert Hayes have furnished me a life preserver in a stormy sea, renewed my incentive and sparked my energies to bring improved medical services to my community.

I believe that the foundation mechanism makes it possible to develop a fund to carry out these activities.

I would beg the support of this committee for the program sponsored by Americans Building Constitutionally.

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To: Responsible Officers of the Illinois State Medical Society
Subject: Improving Medical Services for the Public Welfare via Not for Profit Procedure
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PHILOSOPHY

1. Public health agencies and the private sector of medical practice have a common goal—adequate medical services in quantity and quality for those in need.

2. Limitations of public health agencies:

a. They are unable to supply the needed services without contracting with practicing physicians.

b. Fixed fees are essential for the establishment of budgets for most governmental agencies but are economically Freedom-eroding to the practicing physician.

c. By design and intent, public health agencies are obligated and have passed laws to control, regulate, and expand medical services for the public and they propose extending this service to larger portions of our population.

d. Monies for public health agencies like all other governmental agencies must come from taxation. Public agencies do not generate new money.

e. Governmental health agencies are forceful, coercive and aggressive and will eventually lock the Free practice of Medicine out of the market place and discourage incentive and willingness of our doctors to perform. Force by economic need and survival into governmental medicine, our physicians will become unenthusiastic and unwilling dispensers of standardized medical care and restrictions of the system, will by their nature be unable to supply adequate medical care to those in need.

f. Governmental health agencies are encouraging contract medicine through the state societies and in so doing invite strikes by professionals who, by such actions, would be reduced to tradesmen. Homogenized medically talented protoplasm bridled to perform for survival will destroy the competition necessary to supply quantity and quality medical care.

g. A bridled and regimented existence does not entice students to study the art and science of medicine. Hence, a continuous doctor shortage can be predicted under present plans.

3. Not for Profit procedure could make possible maximum quantity and quality medical services and facilities to meet the need.

a. Physicians by declaration of their interest and desire to benefit mankind can legally conduct their businesses under the Illinois State Not for Profit Corporation Act.

b. Seed money from dollars earned by contributing honest services, could be siphoned into Not for Profit foundations and furnish immediate resources for funds earmarked to expand and build medical facilities and hire personnel to meet the selective needs of all communities.

c. Individual physicians would not have the fruit of their labors depleted by taxation and would by a purposeful commitment be able to assist the government in the promotion of the *General-Welfare*.