

d. Physician control and management of all facets of medical care would insure the best quality and quantity of medical care individually and collectively.

e. There would never be a need for professional strikes under Not for Profit procedure.

f. Taxation by all governmental agencies could be curtailed as the private sector increases its performance. Politicians are now at a point of distress politically and can regain and improve their image by supporting lower taxes while still being able to insure a free flow of medical care to the public.

g. Organized medicine and its leadership should encourage Not for Profit activity among their membership instead of bargaining away the medical freedom of their members under "usual and customary" or other fixed fee arrangements.

h. Not for Profit procedure under proper guidance of the Illinois State Medical Society and organized medicine as a whole is the best bargaining tool we have against the forces that want to give us something we don't want and from which the public will not benefit.

i. Public Health agencies will be given credit for promoting a strike free system and organized medicine will improve its image by providing better medical services.

j. Free philanthropic physicians can and will supply more and better services than medically regimented paupers—success will be by-product of honest effort. Amen.

4. Not for Profit procedure and reimbursement for public aid patients.

a. Negotiations for the adjudication of fees by the Illinois State Medical Society for medical service is a dangerous precedent and a process to be discouraged.

b. The Illinois State Medical Society would gain much favor with practicing physicians if it allowed them to negotiate their own contracts with the public aid department.

c. Physicians who practice either individually or in groups could negotiate as a group on a renewable contract basis to render services to public aid recipients.

5. Benefits to the Illinois State Medical Society.

a. Illinois State Medical Society recognition and improved respect from their membership.

b. Removal of Illinois State Medical Society responsibility from financial negotiations with public aid department.

c. The Illinois State Medical Society could be free to promote better health care and, at the same time, furnish the physicians of the Illinois State Medical Society an incentive program to help provide this care.

d. The Illinois State Medical Society will set the pace for professionals across the land with a positive and bold approach to the medical problems of our time. (Times a wastin'—Lets get on the road.)

6. Benefits to the physician.

a. Financial freedom and ability to expand facilities to meet the need for community services will insure medical progress and physician gratification.

b. Improvement in the physician's ability to meet his personal and family obligations (no one can adequately help anyone unless his personal responsibilities are cared for). Family security could be vastly improved.

c. Personal and not government control of the individuals financial affairs is always to be favored and can be assured every practitioner in Illinois.

d. Physician control over all medical complexes. Schools, hospitals, etc., will be made possible by generating the necessary monies as a by product of service. (The Illinois State Medical Society should subscribe to this principle.)

e. The unwarranted invasion of government into the lives of physicians as well as the progress of Socialism in our land will be reversed by these ideas.

f. By using the law and the constitution, rights of citizenship would be strengthened by every doctor who subscribes to Not for Profit procedure.

g. Finally, Not for Profit procedure will benefit society directly, medical professionalism will be re-asserted and upheld, and politicians will be glorified for accomplishments. Amen.

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