

pathic. Nine other community hospitals to be reached initially are located in Ellensburg, Moses Lake, Othello, Toppenish, Prosser and Sunnyside.

Southeastern Alaska—Postgraduate education—Direct cost, \$27,062

This program will help improve communication between Seattle Medical Community and University to alleviate problems of the isolated physicians in southeast Alaska cities and communities: Juneau, Sitka, Ketchikan (3 largest). As in Central Washington several methods will be used such as telelectures, consultant services, seminars and the EKG hot line to hospitals in Juneau, Sitka, and PHS Native Hospital at Mt. Edgecumbe and Ketchikan community hospital.

Two-way radio conference and slide presentation—Direct cost, \$8,445

Six pilot programs on heart, cancer and stroke topics to be transmitted via two-way radio-telephone slide conferences, to physicians and hospital staffs on topics selected by a panel of physicians, starting with 20 hospitals in Washington are underway. It will explore potential for continuing network series with local and remote regions.

V. Western New York Regional Medical Program

Two-way communications network—Direct cost, \$170,519

A two-way telephone communication network will link over 40 hospitals of Western New York and Erie County, Pennsylvania to the Continuing Education Departments of the State University of New York at Buffalo and the Roswell Park Memorial Institute. The network will serve several purposes, such as continuing education for physicians and the health-related professions, public education, administrative communication, consultation with experts, and contacts among blood banks.

Mr. ROGERS. I notice you said in the North Carolina program there were some coronary care units. How many coronary care units? I want to know what is happening to the hospitals.

Now, how many hospital administrators or people involved in the actual administration of hospitals where services are delivered? How many are on your national council?

Dr. MARSTON. One, Dr. J. T. Howell, of the Henry Ford Hospital. The executive director of the American Hospital Association, Dr. Edwin Crosby, is also a member, so this is 2 out of 12 directly representing the viewpoint of hospital administration.

(The following information was received by the committee:)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE STATEMENT ON HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATORS PARTICIPATING IN REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS

	Number of hospital administrators	Percent of total membership
Total.....	338	10
Regional advisory groups.....	222	12
Subcommittees.....	83	7
Boards of directors ¹	33	19

¹ Boards of directors of the 14 new organizations formed as the coordinating agencies for their programs.

HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATORS ON REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAM STAFFS

Approximately 40% of the regions have established a Division of Hospital and Facilities Planning. These are, as a rule under the direction of a hospital administrator.

EXAMPLES OF HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR PARTICIPATION IN RMP

Georgia

In Georgia, each hospital in the region was encouraged by the Georgia RMP to appoint a local advisory group to work with the Program to advise on local needs