

An Advisory Council, nominated by the Project Review Committee and appointed by the Governor, serves as the governing body. The 12 members serve staggered terms, no person's service to exceed six years. Members may not be drawn from University staff.

The Liaison Committee is composed of elected or appointed representatives sent by each state-wide voluntary or professional organization which has applied to and been accepted by the Council. The 24 members serve as a reaction panel on all projects for Council.

The University of Missouri serves as trustee for funds for the Missouri Regional Program.

3. SPECIAL URBAN ORGANIZATION

For the Kansas City area a special Metropolitan Liaison Committee has been formed. Members include five local citizens and two representatives from each of the Advisory Councils of the two regions (Kansas and Missouri) which overlap in the Kansas City area. This committee also serves in an advisory capacity to the two Regional Councils for all projects which fall within the six county urban area of Kansas City.

A special, local planning force has been assigned to Kansas City by the Missouri regional program.

No matter how a region is described, ultimately it must interact with other regions. Modifications of the Kansas City committee have been developed with three of the other adjoining regional programs and similar plans are under discussion with a number of other regions which also adjoin Missouri.

Mr. STARK. I submit for the record three separate publications of the Academy of General Practice as evidence of cooperative efforts between the practicing physician and the program.

Mr. ROGERS. We will receive those for the committee file.

Thank you very much.

Dr. Carter?

Mr. CARTER. I just want to compliment this gentleman upon the paper that he has delivered here today, and to say that I think it is a very healthy sign when men of his evident ability take part in such programs as this. Thank you.

Mr. ROGERS. I would like to second those sentiments. I think it is excellent, and we do need more and more people to involve themselves in the health field other than just the scientific community, and I wonder if you could give us an example—you say the design of more model delivery systems. What is your thinking there?

Mr. STARK. Two that I have specifically in mind: One would be the Smithville project located in a rural area about 15 miles from Kansas City where they are designing a program for the first time **to give complete continuity of care from the time the patient is seen in the diagnostic stage through the treatment stage and then into the rehabilitation stage.**

Another one is that taking place in Springfield, Mo., at the community hospital. A cardiovascular program is in force where they are treating the cardiac patient and also training nurses and doctors in the care, treatment, and rehabilitation of cardiac patients. This is a part of the current operational grant and is working out very well.

There are six or seven programs in operation, or being proposed now, in community hospitals.

Mr. ROGERS. Thank you very much. We appreciate your being here today.

Our next witness who has a 4 o'clock plane, I believe, is Dr. Amos Bratrude. We appreciate your presence here today. Your Congress-