



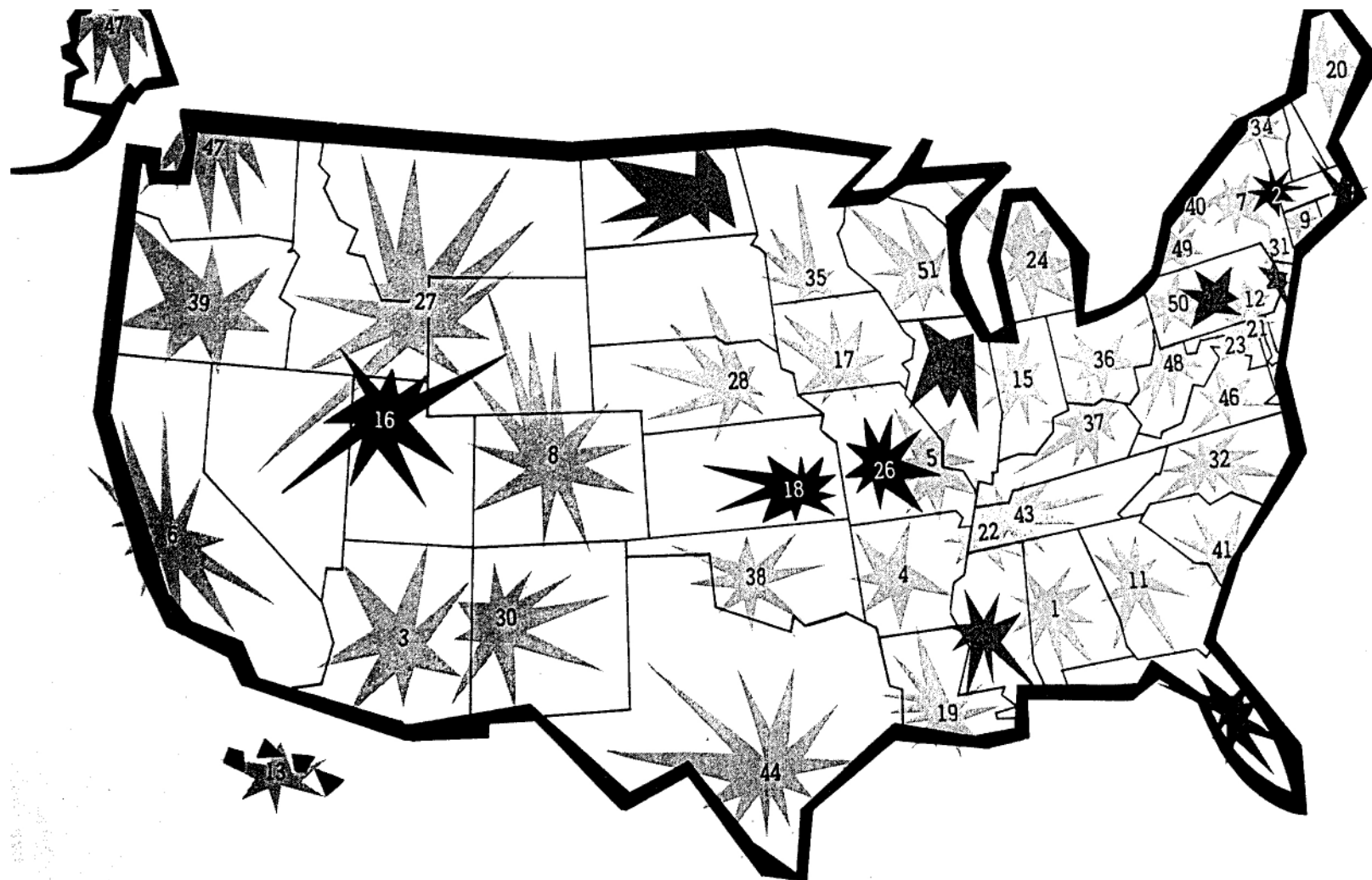
PROGRESS REPORT

regional medical programs

for heart disease, cancer, stroke,
and related diseases

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National Institutes of Health
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Public Health Service



Regional Medical Programs have been awarded planning grants* . . .

- to develop operational proposals through . . .
 - surveys of needs and resources
 - feasibility studies
 - organization and staffing

Regional Medical Programs are currently under development, review, or negotiation *

Regional Medical Programs have received operational grants* . . .

- to improve patient care through research, continuing education, training, and demonstration projects
- to develop better methods for the exchange of information among medical schools, medical centers, community hospitals, practicing physicians, and other health institutions, organizations, and personnel
- to continue to develop new and expanded plans for further improvement of patient care

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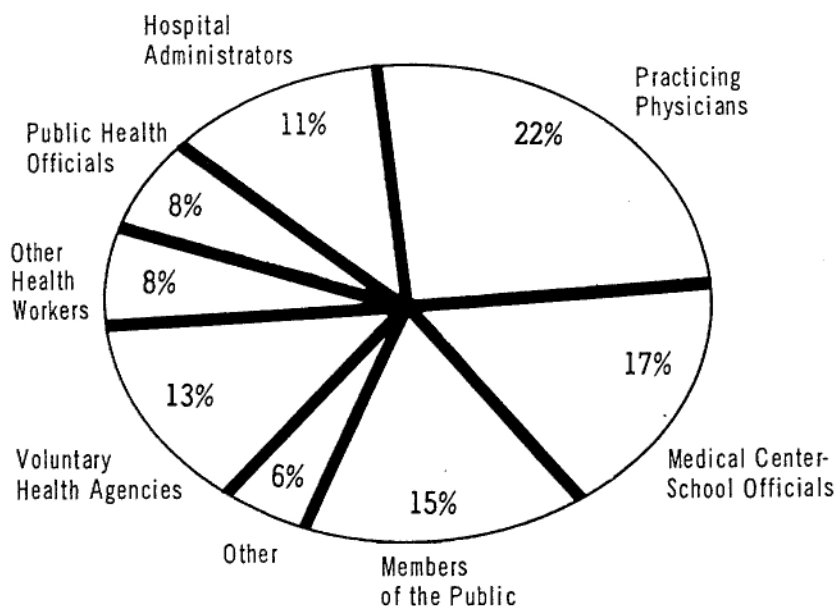
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Through grants, to afford to the medical profession and the medical institutions of the Nation the opportunity of planning and implementing programs to make available to the American people the latest advances in the diagnosis and treatment of heart disease, cancer, stroke, and related diseases by establishing voluntary regional cooperative arrangements among . . .

- physicians
- hospitals
- medical schools
- research institutions
- voluntary health agencies
- Federal, State, and local health agencies
- civic organizations

The activities of Regional Medical Programs are directed by fulltime Coordinators working together with Regional Advisory Groups which are broadly representative of the medical and health resources of the regions. Membership on these groups nationally is:



CHRONOLOGY

		EVENTS	ACTION
1964	DECEMBER	Report of the President's Commission on Heart Disease, Cancer, and Stroke	
1965	FEBRUARY TO JULY OCTOBER DECEMBER	Congressional hearings Enactment of P.L. 89-239 National Advisory Council meeting	Initial policies and preliminary Guidelines reviewed
1966	FEBRUARY APRIL JUNE JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER	Establishment of Division Publication of preliminary Guidelines National Advisory Council meeting Review Committee meeting National Advisory Council meeting Review Committee meeting National Advisory Council meeting Publication of Guidelines Review Committee meeting National Advisory Council meeting First of 5 meetings of Ad Hoc Committee for Report to the President and Congress Review Committee meeting National Advisory Council meeting	Policy for review process and Division activities set 7 planning grants awarded 3 planning grants awarded 8 planning grants awarded Report material discussed 16 planning grants awarded
1967	JANUARY FEBRUARY APRIL MAY	Review Committee meeting National Conference National Advisory Council meeting Review Committee meeting National Advisory Council meeting	National views on Programs and information for Report provided 10 planning and 4 operational grants awarded

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