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The Pulmonary Disease Service and the Division of Postgraduate Medical Education, both of USC School of Medicine, will join forces with the TB and Respiratory Disease Association of L. A. County, October 18 to sponsor the one-day Symposium being planned by Wilbur Y. Hallett, M.D., Director of the AREA V Project for Physician Education in Early Chronic Respiratory Disease. The conference will bring together specialties in the clinical and basic science aspects of respiratory disease, pulmonary physiology, infectious diseases, allergy and immunology, pathology, etc., to discuss early pathogenesis, detection, natural history and therapy. The discussions are expected to lead to the development of the best possible criteria and methods for the early detection, evaluation and management of patients who participate in the AREA V Project, well as provide a basis for the teaching program which is a part of the project.

A Task Force has been appointed by the AREA V STROKE COMMITTEE to develop a role description and course outline for a Stroke Liaison Nurse. Included in the assignment is a description of the duties and responsibilities of the liaison nurse and guidelines for utilization of this nurse in a community hospital setting. Four community hospitals will be selected to participate in a pilot program involving the training and implementation of a stroke liaison nurse in their health care service. Members of the Stroke Liaison Nurse Task Force are: Mrs. Colleen Madaris, RN, MS, (City of Hope Medical Center) Miss Mary Metzger, RN (LACO-USC Medical Center) Miss Mary Pratt, RN (Rancho Los Amigos Hospital) Miss Jan David, RN (Rancho Los Amigos Hospital) Mrs. Josephine Preisner, RN (St. Joseph Hospital) Miss Angela Chiess, RN (Community Hospital of San Gabriel) Mrs. Marilyn Friedman, RN (California State College, L.A.) Mrs. Karen Schultz, RN (Visiting Nurse Association) Mrs. Kay D. Fuller, RN and Miss Dorothy E. Anderson, RN, MPH (AREA V STAFF).

WELCOME ABOARD!

Clyde E. Madden, MSSW, has joined AREA V as Assistant Coordinator - Social Work. Mr. Madden was formerly with the Welfare Planning Council, L. A. Region, as Associate Director of the Mental Health Commission and in other capacities concerned with social services and community organization. A graduate of UCLA and of Yale Divinity School, Mr. Madden holds a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and a Master's Degree in Social Work.

CCRM Nurses and the Allied Health Planning Committee met at UCLA on August 27 and zeroed in on their target of allied health representation in CCRMP. They developed the recommendations that were presented by Paul D. Ward to the Staff Consultants on September 4 and discussed functions, goals and membership of the proposed Allied Health Committee. A task force was also appointed to follow through on the nursing aspects involved in productions by the CCRMP Medical Television Project. Attending from AREA V were: DOROTHY E. ANDERSON, RN, MPH (Community Programs), GLADYS ANCRUM, Dr. P.H. (CCU Program) and DEBORAH PHILIPP, ACSW for BERNICE C. HARPER, (Chairman, AREA V SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE).

Highlights of the CCRMP Staff Consultant's meeting which took place Sept. 4 in Los Angeles:

There was a presentation about the work of Community Health Service of HSMHA (Health Services and Mental Health Administration) by two members of that program--Donald MacDonald, MD, Associate Regional Health Director and Robert Bull, Associate Regional Program Director. An appeal was made for increased inter-agency cooperation, particularly with the Model City programs.

The CCRMP Data Acquisition Committee and CCRMP Evaluation Committee are to be combined under the new title of Data and Evaluation Committee. WILLIAM A. MARKEY, (Deputy Coordinator AREA V) was appointed the new Chairman.

The tentative dates of Oct. 13 and 14 for the next DRMP Site Visit were confirmed with the Hilton Inn, San Francisco as the location.

The establishment of an Allied Health Subcommittee was discussed and approved. The committee will be composed of one representative from each of the eight Areas and Watts-Willowbrook, with the addition of four or five members to assure representation of the various allied health professions.

WILLIAM A. MARKEY attended the meeting for AREA V.

Eduardo Moreno has been named Conference Chairman for the East Los Angeles Community Health Workshop, slated for Oct. 25 at East Los Angeles College. Mr. Moreno is Project Director of "Ahora" a new series of TV programs on KCET (Channel 28) focusing on events in the East Los Angeles community, and was Community Relations Director for the TV series "Cancion de la Raza" presented in 1968.

Calendar

STAFF MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO SUDDEN CHANGES--PLEASE CHECK WITH OFFICE FOR LATEST INFORMATION
ALL MEETINGS ARE IN CONFERENCE ROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

SEPT.

12	10:30 a.m.	AREA V Cardiac Co-Chairmen	
	11:30 a.m.	AREA V Committee Chairmen's Meeting	
16	7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	AREA V Advisory Group Meeting	
17	9:30 a.m.	AREA V Staff Meeting	
	7:30 p.m.	Watts-Willowbrook District RMP	Los Angeles
18	9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	L. A. County Health Commission Orientation to RMP	
19	2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	CCRMP Stroke Committee	San Francisco
- SPECIAL MEETINGS -			
October 18		Symposium on Early Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	
October 25		RMP - East Los Angeles First Session Community Health	
November 5		RMP - East Los Angeles Workshop - Second Session	

CONGRATULATIONS TO WATTS-WILLOWBROOK DISTRICT RMP on their new, handsome brochure, (one of which you will find attached to this issue of V-Minute News) and on these other announcements of progress in their Area:

CHAIRMAN OF DREW SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE NAMED

The appointment of M. Alfred Haynes, M.D., as Chairman of the Dept. of Community Medicine was announced Aug. 20 by Mitchell W. Spellman, M.D., Dean of the Charles R. Drew Postgraduate Medical School. Dr. Haynes is the first chairman to be recruited to head a department of the Drew School, which is being developed to function within the Martin Luther King, Jr. General Hospital, under construction in the Watts-Willowbrook section of Los Angeles. Dr. Haynes' nomination was approved by the Executive Committee of the Drew School Board of Directors, a body reflecting the Drew affiliation with the USC and UCLA Schools of Medicine, plus representatives of the Drew Medical Society (Los Angeles Chapter of National Medical Assn.) and the community. With this appointment Dr. Haynes will also be appointed to the faculty at UCLA.

Dr. Haynes comes to the Drew School after a notable career in national and international health work and consistent academic performance. Born in British Guiana, he is a graduate of Columbia University (U.S.), State University of New York-Downstate Medical Center (M.D.), and Harvard University School of Public Health (M.P.H.). Dr. Haynes served several years as medical officer (USPHS) with the Indian Health Service, Cheyenne Agency, South Dakota. His academic career began at the University of Vermont School of Medicine, where he was Assistant Professor in preventive medicine, epidemiology and community medicine. Since 1964, Dr. Haynes has held an appointment at Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health; his most recent rank has been Associate Professor jointly in the departments of international health and public health administration.

NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION MOVES HEADQUARTERS TO WATTS

The Board of Directors of the National Medical Assn. Foundation has voted unanimously to move its national office from Washington, D. C., to the Charles R. Drew Postgraduate Medical School, located in the Watts-Willowbrook section of Los Angeles.

M. Alfred Haynes, M.D., who has been Project Director for the NMA Foundation, will become NMAF Executive Director.

The National Medical Assn. Foundation was created to demonstrate that the private medical sector, especially the black physician, can assume a meaningful responsibility for structuring health care for all Americans, with particular attention to the disadvantaged in urban centers. In its first 18 months, the Foundation has fostered four projects in Washington, D. C., inner city, and has been approached to develop and evaluate endeavors in other American cities. A group-practice unit, housed in a new extended care facility, will provide comprehensive health care to the surrounding neighborhood. With Weir Foundation support, a project to develop health careers among minority persons has already recruited a number of young people who will receive training to the medical, dental and paramedical professions.

The NMA Foundation will share resources with the Drew School and UCLA for health planning, utilitarian research, evaluation of urban health care systems, as well as the organization and delivery of such services which are the prime interests of the Foundation. Directors of NMA Foundation projects, around the nation, will be recruited on the basis of qualifications appropriate to earn joint academic appointments in the two institutions.