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TO: MR. ROBERT SHAW
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THIS IS TO ADVISE YOU OF THE DECISIONS OF RMPS RESULTING FROM REVIEW OF THE PHASE-OUT PLAN SUBMITTED ON MARCH 15 BY THE PUERTO RICO REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAM. THE DECISIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE GRANT TO THE PUERTO RICO REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAM WILL TERMINATE AS PROPOSED ON JUNE 30, 1973. THIS IS THE DATE BEYOND WHICH NO RMPS GRANT FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED.
2. THE APPROVED DIRECT COST LEVEL IS NOW \$833,333 PLUS APPROPRIATE INDIRECT COSTS. AN AMENDED AWARD WILL BE ISSUED FOR THE NEW APPROVED BUDGET PERIOD 9/1/72 THROUGH 6/30/73.
3. IN SHORT, YOUR PLANS FOR TERMINATING PROJECT AND STAFF ACTIVITIES BY JUNE 30 HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND YOU MAY PROCEED NOW WITH ORDERLY PHASE-OUT.

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TO:

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS NOT INTENDED TO BE AN ALL-INCLUSIVE RESPONSE TO YOUR PROPOSED PLANS FOR EQUIPMENT DISPOSAL, RECORDS RETENTION, USE OF GRANT-RELATED INCOME, ETC. RATHER, IT REPRESENTS OUR JUDGMENT ABOUT THE BASIC DECISIONS NEEDED TO ENABLE YOU TO INITIATE PHASE-OUT OPERATIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS.

WE EXPECT THAT YOU WILL HAVE QUESTIONS AND WE URGE YOU TO CALL THE GRANTS MANAGEMENT BRANCH (301/443-1800) FOR ASSISTANCE AS NEEDED. THE GRANTS MANAGEMENT STAFF WILL ALSO BE CONTACTING YOU REGARDING SPECIFIC DETAILS ON THE PHASE-OUT OF YOUR PROGRAM AND THE FORMS TO BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT THE AMENDED AWARD NOTICE.

Harold Margulies
 HAROLD MARGULIES, M.D.
 DIRECTOR
 REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS SERVICE

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