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To : Dr. Joshua Lederberg and Dr. Elliott Levinthal

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SUBJECT: Policy Question on ACME Rates

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Dr. Linus Pauling's research group in the Department of Chemistry has recently become a user of ACME service. In the near term his group expects to be collecting gas chromatograph data in real time on ACME. Their project is sponsored by the National Institutes of Mental Health.

The question is whether the special subsidized ACME rates should be applied to medical research performed by groups outside of the Medical School. I recommend that Dr. Pauling's group be granted a rate of 1¢ per pageminute. This is the rate which would normally be applied to medical research performed within the Medical School. It is double the rate charged to real time medical research performed by groups within the Medical School.

In this case it is clear that Dr. Pauling's research is medical in nature. He is collecting urine samples from mental hospitals and looking for attributes which may be unique to schizophrenic patients.

I would appreciate your comments on the proposed rate of 1¢ per page-minute for Dr. Pauling's group.

RJ/ma

cc: R. Langle

IF

I think they should, ~~if~~ ① user is in university
~~AND~~ ② a medical school faculty member will sponsor.
AND ③ No evident detriment to medical school utilization.

I will sponsor.

* should get same rate as med. sch. real time. (1/2 ¢).
They should pay real cost of eng'g support services.
Josh.