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## ACTING DIRECTOR NAMED FOR RMP SERVICE

The following is quoted from a memorandum dated March 16, 1970 from Dr. Joseph T. English, Administrator of the Health Services and Mental Health Administration:

"Dr. Stanley Olson has decided to return to private life and has announced his resignation as Director of the Regional Medical Programs Service. He has made a number of recommendations to me in order to provide for a smooth transition to new full-time leadership of the Regional Medical Programs Service and I have concurred in them. Among these are his request that he be relieved of responsibility of direct operations and that he serve in an advisory and consultant capacity until his departure June 1, 1970

"Accordingly, effective Tuesday, March 17, direction of the Regional Medical Programs Service will be assumed by the Office of the Administrator and I am designating Dr. Harold Margulies as Acting Director, Regional Medical Programs Service...

"Dr. Margulies has been serving with great distinction as Deputy Assistant Administrator for Program Planning and Evaluation since Sept. of 1969. Prior to this appointment he had been serving in the Washington Office of the American Medical Assn., where he was Secretary of the AMA Council on Health Manpower and was responsible for coordinating AMA activities with the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. From 1965 to 1967, Dr. Margulies was Associate Director of the Division of International Medical Education of the Association of American Medical Colleges. He has done consultant work with the National Advisory Commission on Health Manpower and has been a consultant with the White House Office of Science and Technology. He also was an Advisor on Medical Education to the World Health Organization.

"Dr. Margulies holds the degrees of A.B. (Philosophy, University of Minnesota, 1938); B.Sc. (Medicine, U of South Dakota, 1940); M.D. (U of Tennessee, 1942); and M.Sc. (Medicine, U of Minnesota Graduate School of Medicine, Mayo Foundation, 1948). He held a Fellowship in Internal Medicine at the Mayo Clinic in 1944-45 and from 1946-49."

## CHEMOTHERAPISTS MEET

An invitational assembly of AREA V phy-icians who practice chemotherapy was ıeld Mar. ll, under the chairmanship of JOSEPH R. BATEMAN, MD, who, with G. DENMAN HAMMOND, MD and ARTHUR J. DONOVAN, MD, compase the Chemotherapy Education Sub-Committee of AREA V CANCER COMMITTEE.

LEWIS W. GUISS, MD, Chairman of AREA V CANCER COMMITTEE, DONALD W. PETIT, MD and DOROTHY E. ANDERSON, MPH were also in attendance.

Present were Doctors Melvin Avedon (Cedars-Sinai Medical Center), P.S. Burchill (California Hospital), G. Denman Hammond, Myron R. Karon and Kenneth O. Williams (all of Childrens Hospital) Ervin Kovacs (Hollywood Community), Robert McKenna (Hollywood Presbyterian), David Plotkin (Cedars of Lebanon), Maurice Yettra (Kaiser-Permanente), Robert Proctor (Presbyterian Intercommunity), William Benefiel and Robert Boardman (Huntington Memorial), Donald L. Bogdon (Behrens Memorial), John McLaughlin (Glendale Memorial), Wm. McGehee (LAC-USC).

Major needs apparent to the group were the establishment of standards, and wider extension of awareness of chemotherapy potentials. The interest of the group in a continuing working structure and forum for cancer chemotherapists is to be explored further at a second meeting in the near future.

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BERTELL W. FERGUSON, DDS, President of Angel City Dental Society, has been invited to represent the black dentists of the area on AREA V ADVISORY GROUP.

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## CARDIAC CO-CHAIRMEN. . .

have O. K'd a pilot training program for a group of six to nine instructors from the L.A. City Policy Academy, L.A. County Sheriff's Department, and the County Fire Department in the basic knowledge and skills needed for comprehensive cardiopulmonary resuscitation, utilizing modern heart rescue equipment. The two-week course has been designe and developed by JULIAN HAYWOOD, MD and will be given at LAC-USC Medical Center.

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SOCIAL WORKERS are welcoming five new members: Dr. Barbara Solomon, ACSW, Associate Professor, USC School of Social Work; Miss Ruth W. Cox, ACSW, Director, Social Service Dept. Rancho Los Amigos Hospital; Miss Kathleen Obier, ACSW, Sr. Medical Social Worker, LAC-USC Medical Center; Mr. Fred Baker, District Director, South Central District, Dept. of Public Social Services, County of LA; Miss Loris G. Phillips, ACSW, Medical-Social Services Coordinator, Medical Services Division, Department of Public Social Services.

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A new policy statement on the admission of alcoholic patients to hospitals from the California Medical Association and the California Hospital Association, adopted by both organizations in January, recommends that discriminatory rules against the admission of the alcoholic patient be abandoned as archaic, in order that more general and community hospitals and related facilities may be used for the treatment of this debilitating, widespread disease.

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| Friday, March 27 | RMP OFFICE CLOSED | |
| Wednesday, April 1 | | |
| AREA V | Staff Meeting | 9:30 a.m.<br>RMP Conference Room |
| AREA V | Cancer Planning Committee | 12:15 p.m.<br>RMP Conference Room |
| Thursday, April 2 | | |
| AREA V -- CCU | Continuing Education for CCU Nurses<br>"Diuretics, etc." | 4 to 6 p.m. - Good Samaritan Med. Center<br>Robert B. Chesne, M.D. |
| Friday, April 3 | | |
| AREA V | Committee Chairmen's Meeting | 11:30 a.m.<br>RMP Conference Room |
| Wednesday, April 8 | | |
| AREA V | Staff Meeting | 9:30 a.m. Conference Room |
| Thursday, April 9 | | |
| CRMP | Staff Consultants | 2-5 p.m. San Francisco |

AREA ADVISORY GROUP MEETINGS FOR 1970

May 12 July 14 September 8 November 10

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN'S MEETINGS FOR APRIL, MAY, JUNE

April 17 May 1 May 15 June 5 June 19

STAFF MEETINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGES--CHECK WITH OFFICE FOR LATEST INFORMATION

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