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POSSIBLE PROGRAM - RMP CONFERENCE

December 6, 1991 - National Library of Medicine

Chairman - Arthur E. Rikli

- 9:00 Welcome
Speaker: Donald A. B. Lindberg
- 9:15 The Context for RMPs: Regionalization of Health Care in the United States
Speaker: Karl Yordy
- 9:50 The DeBakey Commission Report and Its Relationship to RMPs
Speaker: Michael DeBakey
- 10:25 Coffee Break
- 10:50 The Heart Disease, Cancer and Stroke Amendments of 1965 and the Authorization of RMPs
Speaker: Paul Rogers
- 11:25 Implementation of the RMP Mechanism
Speaker: Robert Marston
- Noon Lunch
- 1:30 Evaluation of RMPs: What Did They Accomplish or Fail to Accomplish?
Speaker: Paul Sanazaro
- 2:05 RMPs in Action
A videotape featuring excerpts from videotaped interviews with former heads of RMPs, such as Arthur Rikli, Paul Ward, Ralph Engels, William MacBeth, Mark Musser
- 2:35 Information Services in RMPs
Speaker: a medical librarian who was involved with RMPs
- 3:10 Coffee Break
- 3:35 Why Were RMPs Terminated?
Panel of up to four individuals from both sides of issue (i.e., those who favored terminating RMPs and those opposed to this action), such as Robert Margulies, James Cavanaugh, Merlin DuVal, Edward Friedlander, William Mayer

- 4:15 Lessons to be Learned from RMPs
 Panel of up to four individuals, such as
 Vernon Wilson, Edmund Pellegrino, Paul Ward, a
 historian or sociologist interested in recent
 health policy such as Daniel Fox (President,
 Milbank Fund) or Rosemary Stevens (Professor
 of History and Sociology of Science,
 University of Pennsylvania)
- 4:55 Concluding Remarks
 Arthur Rikli
- 5:00 Adjourn Conference