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proposed research program
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I have now completed a draft of a description of Rand's projected involvement in AI in Medicine. It consists of three sections. The first is a brief description of relevant Rand personnel; the second is an overview of past achievements, present concerns, and future directions; and the final section contains an overview of the research program scope and orientation. A sampling of relevant publications is contained in the appendix. It is readily apparent that Miller's proposed work can stand on the more substantial and relevant platform described. Of course, Miller's is the first actual proposal, but I think it should be viewed in the context of Rand's broader goals.

I would be very interested in developing a significant relationship with the SUMEX-AIM project and community. This draft description should be a start. Will you please let me know what I should do next? In specific, is it possible to move ahead on Jim Miller's request in parallel?

Thanks for your consideration,

Rick