PROGRESS REPORT

regional medical programs

For
Heart Disease, Cancer, Stroke,
And Related Diseases

Division of Regional Medical Programs
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, Maryland 20014
Regional Medical Programs have been awarded planning grants* . . .
- to develop operational proposals through...
- surveys of needs and resources
- feasibility studies
- organization and staffing

Regional Medical Programs are currently under development, review, or negotiation*

Regional Medical Programs have received operational grants* . . .
- to improve patient care through research, continuing education, training, and demonstration projects
- to develop better methods for the exchange of information among medical schools, medical centers, community hospitals, practicing physicians, and other health institutions, organizations, and personnel
- to continue to develop new and expanded plans for further improvement of patient care

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Through grants, to afford to the medical profession and the medical institutions of the Nation the opportunity of planning and implementing programs to make available to the American people the latest advances in the diagnosis and treatment of heart disease, cancer, stroke, and related diseases by establishing voluntary regional cooperative arrangements among...

- Physicians
- Hospitals
- Medical Schools
- Research Institutions
- Voluntary Health Agencies
- Federal, State, and Local Health Agencies
- Civic Organizations

**REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCILS**

The activities of Regional Medical Programs are directed by fulltime Coordinators working together with Regional Advisory Groups which are broadly representative of the medical and health resources of the Regions. Membership on these groups nationally is:

- Hospital Administrators: 10%
- Public Health Officials: 7%
- Other Health Workers: 9%
- Voluntary Health Agencies: 12%
- Medical Center-School Officials: 16%
- Practicing Physicians: 22%
- Other Members of the Public: 17%
- Other: 7%