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

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
Public Health Service
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

*as of June 1, 1967
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**Notes**

- All addresses are for Med. Ed. or Med. Coll. Center.
- Zip codes are provided with the cities.
Public Law 89-239

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

The activities of Regional Medical Programs are directed by full-time 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:
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