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PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

FAIRBANKS - NURSES

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

- 1 Inflation 131.111111231111211112.1114321 ✓29
- 3 New Technology 244432362125261.326244232253
- 5 Hospital Services 65347369644.4573515 ✓18
- 5 Population increases 73568912376537656 ✓17
- 6 Increase in health manpower 84553576887886848 ✓17
- 4 Retrospective method of insurance payment 323267385835
1.53.7255623344 ✓25
- 3 Government health programs (Medicare and Medicaid) 122722.6432
4225267219411 ✓23
- 5 New Services 538847473834338673 ✓18

- 1 Paperwork (cost)
- lack of Prevention
- lack of Quality control
- ~~III Det. Med. Malpractice~~
- 2 M.D. FEES.
- inapp. use of health care

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of:

- Hospitals III more out patient II understaff/over staffs
- II MISUSED AS LONG TERM CARE II LESS EF.
- III SHORTER STAYS Better discharge planning
- LESS DUPLICATION Better nutrition
- REDUCE COST
- Clinics III more out patient
- II Better 3rd Party Coverage
- II REDUCE COST
- III longer hours care
- III Prevention
- Long term care III HOME HEALTH 100 don't req.
- III HOME Nurses underpaid
- III More fac. / closer to home
- III REDUCE COST
- Better Aide for terminal pts.

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HB 41 (State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

- II DEFINE eligibility better
- III CPROSE
- II APPROVE
- PREPAID PLAN / PREV. EMPHASIS
- NEED \$ CONTROLS

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditures?

- III SET CEILINGs ON FEES
- tax abatement to pay for ed. & treatment
- SCHOOL HEALTH ED.
- III limit MEDICAID
- III TRANSFER INC.
- II less paperwork
- COORD. SERVICES
- II OUTPAT & LTC SECTY. funding
- DEEP REVIEW
- REFERRAL SER. for Children.
- PREPAID INSURANCE
- LESS GOV'T REG.

HEALTH PLANNING

1. The Federal Government plans to discontinue funding health planning agencies (HSAs) by 1983, do you think the state should continue funding our three HSAs?

- ~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ YES ~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ NO ~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ NO RESPONSE
- ~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ DON'T KNOW

2. Have you had any personal contact with your HSA? ~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ YES

- ~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ NO ~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ NO RESPONSE. In what capacity?
- ~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ NO RESPONSE
- I CON
- I BOARD MEM.

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?

- ~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ YES ~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ NO ~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ NO RESPONSE ~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ UNKNOWN

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?

- ~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ YES ~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ NO ~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ NO RESPONSE ~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 4

Do you feel that continuing education should be required for all health care professionals? ~~|||||~~ YES ~~||~~ / NO / NO RESPONSE // UNKNOWN.

4. Have you had any contact with the Division of Occupational licensing? ~~|||||~~ YES ~~||~~ / NO / NO RESPONSE / UNKNOWN

Do you feel they function efficiently? ~~|||||~~ YES ~~||~~ / NO ~~||~~ / NO RESPONSE / UNKNOWN.

~~|||||~~ SLOW

5. Do you feel that the wage/salary you receive is commensurate with your professional education and preparation? ~~|||||~~ YES ~~|||||~~ NO // NO RESPONSE / UNKNOWN.

NEED RETIREMENT PLAN.

6. Are there conditions affecting your profession that you think are unique to Alaska? ~~|||||~~ YES // NO / UNKNOWN ~~|||||~~ NO RESPONSE. COMMENTS:

- ~~|||||~~ C.E. Difficult
- ~~|||||~~ Sch. of Nursing Excess Con't.
- ~~|||||~~ DISTANCE / ISOLATION
- ~~|||||~~ POOR PHONE COMM to Villages
- ~~|||||~~ TRAVEL COST
- ~~|||||~~ Follow up w/ villagers cliff.
- ~~|||||~~ ALCOHOLISM
- ~~|||||~~ LANGUAGE BARRIER
- ~~|||||~~ Lifestyle / transient Pop.
- ~~|||||~~ supply availability

7. Do you feel there is a shortage of health care providers in your area? ~~|||||~~ YES ~~|||||~~ NO // NO RESPONSE / UNKNOWN.

If y's, in what fields? ~~|||||~~ RN (I.C.U.) ~~|||||~~ PEDIATRIES

- ~~|||||~~ RN
- ~~|||||~~ NEUROSURGE.
- ~~|||||~~ M.H. Prof.
- ~~|||||~~ CARDIOLOGY
- ~~|||||~~ DERMATOLOGY
- ~~|||||~~ ALCOHOL PROF.
- ~~|||||~~ PODIATRIST
- ~~|||||~~ Ancillary

8. Do you see an increased need for para-professionals? ~~|||||~~ YES ~~|||||~~ NO // NO RESPONSE / UNKNOWN.

Please explain: ~~|||||~~ Highly trained CNA ~~|||||~~ rural ~~|||||~~ Home Health

GENERAL

1. Is health care accessible in your area? ~~|||||~~ YES / NO / NO RESPONSE / UNKNOWN. Explain:

PROFESSIONAL 5.

Is transportation to health care facilities a problem? ~~///~~ // YES
~~///~~ NO / NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

/// Rural

2. What health services are not available? 1 Hosp.
FMT NOT AVAIL. OUTSIDE CTRY.
/// NEED BETTER quality of avail. services. /// NEUROSURGERY
Lower alcohol treat. center /// NONE
HMO NURSING HOME
/// Child study evaluation /// HOSPICE
Radiation therapy

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? ~~///~~ ~~///~~ ~~///~~ ~~///~~ ~~///~~ ~~///~~ ~~///~~ ~~///~~ ~~///~~ ~~///~~ YES NO
/// NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Do they function
efficiently ~~///~~ ~~///~~ ~~///~~ ~~///~~ ~~///~~ ~~///~~ ~~///~~ ~~///~~ ~~///~~ ~~///~~ YES // NO // NO RESPONSE
UNKNOWN.

4. Does your area have an alternative birthing center? /// YES
/// NO / NO RESPONSE /// UNKNOWN.
If no, is there a demand for one? /// YES // NO
/// NO RESPONSE /// UNKNOWN.

NEEDS NEW equip.
/// too much territory to cover

/// BIRTHING RM. HOSP.

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? /// YES
/// NO / NO RESPONSE /// UNKNOWN.

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? /// nurse-midwife
/// lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives?
/// YES /// NO // NO RESPONSE // UNKNOWN.

/// strict criteria/training/pract exam

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/Home Health Services?
/// YES /// NO // NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If unavailable, is there a demand for it? /// YES NO
/// NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Any comments on this
service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

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PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

FAIRBANKS - M.D.

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

- ② Inflation 2 1 1 2 2 1 4 1 1 2 4 2 1 1 1 5 4
- ③ New Technology 4 4 3 1 2 3 2 2 3 7 1 4 4 2 13 4
- ⑤ Hospital Services 7 5 4 8 4 6 5 2 5 9 8
- ⑤ Population increases 10 2 9 6 5 5 4 7 8
- ⑥ Increase in health manpower 8 3 5 7 8 8 6 6 8 8
- ⑤ Retrospective method of insurance payment 4 7 1 6 7 3 7 2 5 9

④ Government health programs (Medicare and Medicaid) 3 6 1 4 4 5 6 1 3 3 3 3 12 4

⑤ New Services 5 8 5 7 1 1 3 4 9 4 10 9

- ~~I PREVENTION (1/2 of)~~
- ~~I MAINTAINING INSURANCE~~
- ~~I HOSP. EMPLOYEE SALARIES~~
- ~~III INCREASED AWARENESS / DEMANDS BY PATIENTS~~
- ~~II USE OF ALCOHOL / TOBACCO~~
- ~~I INCREASING MEDIAN AGE OF POPULATION~~
- ~~FULL COMPARE HEALTH INSURANCE~~
- ~~(COST) PAYS~~

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of: Hospitals III NONE

- ~~II ENCOURAGE OUTPATIENT USE~~
- ~~I FEWER STAFF~~
- ~~I INCREASE COMPETITION~~
- ~~II REDUCE GOVT PARTICIPATION~~
- ~~I BETTER 3RD PARTY PAYING~~

Clinics III NONE

- ~~I MAKE PATIENT RESPONSIBLE~~
- ~~I PATIENTS SHOULD PAY PART OF COST~~
- ~~II REDUCE GOVT PARTICIPATION~~
- ~~More facilities in level II comm.~~

Long term care III NONE ~~I MORE FUNDING~~

- ~~I MORE FUNDING~~
- ~~II MORE HEALTH NEEDED~~
- ~~II 3RD PARTY CARE OF LONG HEALTH~~
- ~~I REDUCE GOVT PARTICIPATION~~
- ~~I More facilities~~

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HB 41(State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

- ~~III~~ III UNIFORM AK
- I WILL EVENTUALLY MAKE SERVICE DEMAND / HIGHER COST
- II STATE NOT GET INVOLVED IN HEALTH
- I INCLUDE ALL MINORITIES.

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditures?

- III PREVENTION - ALCOHOL / ~~COMBINE~~ HMO'S
- II MORE EFFICIENCY III ~~S~~ FINANCIAL INCENTIVES / COST SHARING
- III STATE NOT GET INVOLVED
- III HEALTH EDUCATION
- II MINIMIZE FREE SERVICE / 100% COVERAGE 3RD PARTY Support / Educate Mid Level Pract

HEALTH PLANNING

1. The Federal Government plans to discontinue funding health planning agencies(HSAs) by 1983, do you think the state should continue funding our three HSAs?

- III YES ~~III~~ ~~III~~ NO ~~III~~ NO RESPONSE
- _____ DON'T KNOW

2. Have you had any personal contact with your HSA? ~~III~~ ~~III~~ YES

- ~~III~~ NO ~~II~~ NO RESPONSE. In what capacity?
- COO
- PRESIDENT
- MEMBER
- ADVISOR

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?

- ~~III~~ YES ~~III~~ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN
- II FAIR

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?

- ~~III~~ YES ~~II~~ NO ~~III~~ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 3.

What issues need more attention?

PREVENTION II Reorganize Medicaid
L.T.C. I
include Fed. Programs I
more provider input I
ELIMINATE GOVT PLANNERS I

5. Is the catchment area of your HSA meaningful? IIII YES
II NO III III NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

ABOLISH HSA

PROFESSIONAL

1. Have you had any contact with the Board that regulates your profession?
III-III III YES NO II NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

Does the Board function efficiently? III III YES III NO
I NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. If no, please explain:

BEHAVIOR IN LICENSING I
too slow in CA regulation II
ineffective in investigating incompetence I

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation? III III YES NO III NO RESPONSE.

What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?

law include license I / more aggressive review I
NONE. III less regulation I
investig. incompetence. II

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?

III III III YES NO NO RESPONSE

PROFESSIONAL 4

Do you feel that continuing education should be required for all health care professionals? ~~///~~ ~~////~~ ~~////~~ YES ~~///~~ NO
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

4. Have you had any contact with the Division of Occupational licensing?
~~///~~ ~~///~~ YES ~~////~~ NO ~~///~~ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN
Do you feel they function efficiently? ~~///~~ YES ~~///~~ NO
~~///~~ ~~///~~ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

5. Do you feel that the wage/salary you receive is commensurate with your professional education and preparation? ~~///~~ ~~///~~ ~~///~~ YES
_____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

6. Are there conditions affecting your profession that you think are unique to Alaska? ~~///~~ ~~///~~ YES ~~///~~ NO _____ UNKNOWN
_____ NO RESPONSE. COMMENTS: II TRAVEL

I UN GEOGRAPHIC AREA / OP. PROBLEMS II ACCESS (FINAN)
I HIGH OVERTHEAD
I NO ACCESS TO PROF. C.E. II Life Style / social struct
I Volume of rural clinics ON RACT support

7. Do you feel there is a shortage of health care providers in your area?
~~///~~ YES ~~///~~ ~~///~~ NO ~~///~~ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

If yes, in what fields? I HEALTH AIDS
I FAMILY PRACTICE M.D.
II NURSES
III Other professionals

8. Do you see an increased need for para-professionals? ~~///~~ YES
~~///~~ ~~///~~ NO _____ NO RESPONSE ~~///~~ UNKNOWN.

Please explain: I Prevention
I ALCOHOL
III Rural Health.

GENERAL

1. Is health care accessible in your area? ~~///~~ ~~///~~ ~~///~~ YES _____ NO
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. Explain:

III ~~IV~~ EXCELLENT
III MOST EFFICIENT

8. Does your community provide services for the mentally ill? ~~III~~ YES
I NO ~~III~~ NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN,

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? I LONG TERM HOSPITAL CARE

NONE

II DON'T KNOW

HOME FOR CHRONIC PATIENTS

therapy for low/middle income

9. Does your community provide services for the alcohol/drug dependent? ~~III~~ YES I NO ~~III~~ NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN,

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? II SERVICES INADEQUATE

II DON'T KNOW

NEEDS OVERMET

Chas. p. home / high-stress home

10. Is there a Preventive Health program in your area? ~~III~~ II YES
NO ~~III~~ NO RESPONSE ~~III~~ UNKNOWN,

Is it available to everyone? ~~III~~ YES NO

~~III~~ NO RESPONSE I UNKNOWN, What services

are provided? DHS INTEGRATED NURSE

II WELL BABY

II IMMUNIZATION

II VD

I DAD SMOKE

II FAMILY PLANNING

What services are needed? EXPANDED IMPLEMENTATION OF DPH

11. Is Family Planning available in your community? ~~III~~ ~~III~~ ~~III~~ YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN,

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum? ~~III~~ YES NO ~~III~~ NO RESPONSE ~~III~~ UNKNOWN

Elementary /// YES _____ NO _____

Secondary // YES _____ NO _____

NOT ENOUGH EFFORTS THWARTED BY MORAL MAJORITY TYPES

13. Does your community have a hospice? _____ YES /// //// NO _____

/// NO RESPONSE // UNKNOWN, If no, is there

an interest in services for the terminally ill? /// YES _____

| NO //// NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN

FAIRBANKS

AREA

15

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS

PHYSICIAN

PROFESSION

OTHER COMMENTS:

common w standards of safety in ~~_____~~
no way for public to judge qualifications of ~~_____~~
concern about people ~~_____~~ seeing a doctor
because of high medical cost.

M some physicians will not see welfare patients
because reimbursement is slow (and below cost)

PHYSICIAN ONLY

Response to HB 327, licensing Naturopathic Practitioners

NOT FAMILIAR WITH NATUROPATHY

III TRAINING INADEQUATE FOR DUTIES LISTED

I HOSPITAL ADMITTANCE RELATED TO STAFF PRIVILEGES AND CANNOT BE LEGISLATED

~~III~~ NO

II LEGALIZATION OF QUACKERY / REDUCING QUALITY OF CARE

~~III~~ I WILL MISLEAD THE PUBLIC

II NO RESPONSE III UNKNOWN

Have you had any contact with the rural health delivery? ~~III~~ II YES

III NO III NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

COMMENTS:

III NATIVE PROBLEMS: ALCOHOL, DRUGS, ACCIDENTS. NEED MORE ASSISTANCE

II ARABIAN DRUGS / IHS

II CARE BEING BUILT THROUGH

UNIVERSITY COURSE (WILLY ASSISTANCE HEALTH CARE); Letter support of CHA's

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PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

A.N.P.

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

3	③	Inflation	21428111	85
2	②	New Technology	14312223	85
4	④	Hospital Services	423752	6
7	⑦	Population increases	6866.	4
6	⑥	Increase in health manpower	7737	4
5	⑤	Retrospective method of insurance payment	85234	5
3	③	Government health programs (Medicare and Medicaid)	5.3.14443	7
4	④	New Services	3658	4

Political Power of AMA
 PREVENTION NEEDS INSTEAD OF MED
 Defensive Medicine / Malpractice Ins
 TRAVEL COSTS

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of:
 Hospitals

hosp. support of alternative birthing centers
 E.R. charges too high
 treatment alternatives
 informed consent
 expensive mark up to hosp. for med. supplies

Clinics

more prenatal care
 more ambulatory care
 need evening hours
 more sliding scale fees
 more usage
 more HMO
 expensive
 financing

Long term care

more hospice services
 more alternatives
 home health

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HB 41 (State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditures?

~~II avoid duplication services. II support CHA - PHN~~
~~take power from AMA~~
~~More use of mid-levels for Medicaid / Natives~~
~~II PHARMACY~~
~~Antitotal M.D. procedures for overuse~~
II more primary outpatient - affordable - to keep people from ER

HEALTH PLANNING

1. The Federal Government plans to discontinue funding health planning agencies (HSAs) by 1983, do you think the state should continue funding our three HSAs?

1 YES II NO III NO RESPONSE
II DON'T KNOW

2. Have you had any personal contact with your HSA? III YES
III NO I NO RESPONSE In what capacity?

II member
I member

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?
1 YES II NO III NO RESPONSE III UNKNOWN

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?
(1) YES II NO III NO RESPONSE II UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 3.

What issues need more attention?

- || Support Comm. Health Cides. / more training
- || Health ed.
- || Rural accessibility
- || Transition

5. Is the catchment area of your HSA meaningful? _____ YES
| _____ NO (||) _____ NO RESPONSE || _____ UNKNOWN

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

- rural input
- _____
- _____
- _____

PROFESSIONAL

1. Have you had any contact with the Board that regulates your profession?
~~||||~~ YES | _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN

Does the Board function efficiently? |||| _____ YES | _____ NO
_____ NO RESPONSE | _____ UNKNOWN. If no, please explain:

- || Modify N.P. regs so experience counts toward licensure
- licensing unrealistic for AK.
- AMA members don't understand

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation? |||| ||| _____ YES | _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE.

What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?

- modify law AK
- || Regs for CNP should be promulgated by nurses
- | None

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?

~~||||~~ YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE

PROFESSIONAL 4

Do you feel that continuing education should be required for all health care professionals? ~~||||~~ YES _____ NO _____
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

4. Have you had any contact with the Division of Occupational licensing? ~~||||~~ YES || _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN

Do you feel they function efficiently? ~~||||~~ YES | _____ NO _____
| _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

5. Do you feel that the wage/salary you receive is commensurate with your professional education and preparation? ||| _____ YES
||| _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

|| P.H.S. salaries not commensurate w/ Priv. Prac.

6. Are there conditions affecting your profession that you think are unique to Alaska? ~~||||~~ YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN

| _____ NO RESPONSE. COMMENTS: || Rural isolation
|| more resp. because of lack of Physicians
M.D.'s think they are GOD lack of peer support
lack of C.E. travel
isolation
Poor communication

7. Do you feel there is a shortage of health care providers in your area? ~~||||~~ YES ~~||||~~ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN

If yes, in what fields? ||| PHS NURSES
SURGERY
OB-GYN
ANP

8. Do you see an increased need for para-professionals? ~~||||~~ || YES
| _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

Please explain: ||| More mid-levels for rural
Free Physicians from "well" patients
More EMTs needed in King Salmon
Lack of C.E. / same service

GENERAL

1. Is health care accessible in your area? ~~||||~~ || YES _____ NO _____
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. Explain:

PROFESSIONAL 5.

expensive

Is transportation to health care facilities a problem? YES
 NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

Rural *200-300 mi to hosp.*
weather

2. What health services are not available?

Prenatal low poor
Prevention
Dental
Training for EMT
Rural care in hill area

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? YES *Galena* NO
 NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Do they function efficiently? YES NO NO RESPONSE

JUST STARTING - NEED TRAINING & COMM. ACTION
1 County

4. Does your area have an alternative birthing center? YES
 NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

If no, is there a demand for one? YES NO
 NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? YES
 NO *NO M.D.* NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

Naturopathic Phys.

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? nurse-midwife
 lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives?
 YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

Public needs info on qualifications

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/Home Health Services?
 YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If unavailable, is there a demand for it? YES NO
 NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Any comments on this service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

III cost-effective
II number treatment
III Good Prog

Staff pay too little
more hours for staff

8. Does your community provide services for the mentally ill? ~~III~~ YES
I NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary?
walkway houses crisis inter.

need more care in rural comm.
stress program

II alcoholism

Hold unit for psychotic

9. Does your community provide services for the alcohol/drug dependent?
~~III~~ YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary?
walkway

unmet needs

1/2 comm. alcoholic - much needed

10. Is there a Preventive Health program in your area? ~~III~~ I YES
II NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? ~~III~~ YES / NO

NO RESPONSE I UNKNOWN. What services

are provided? III screening/immun. EPSDT
ed.

fam. planning

nutrition

What services are needed? health ed.

low cost contraception

more personal

ed.

11. Is Family Planning available in your community? ~~III~~ YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum?
~~III~~ YES I NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

DEPENDS on teacher/school

PROFESSIONAL 7 *K-3 only*

Elementary 11 YES _____ NO _____
Secondary _____ YES _____ NO _____

13. Does your community have a hospice? *Starting* YES ||||| NO _____
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. If no, is there
an interest in services for the terminally ill? ||||| YES _____
| _____ NO | _____ NO RESPONSE | _____ UNKNOWN

King Salmon Galena
Anch FBS & Alaska House AREA _____
3 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS _____
A.N.P. - FNP PROFESSION _____

OTHER COMMENTS:
*Another Comments RE: ~~discuss~~ Ak. reqs. are
strict re: length of ed. and takes no account
for Ed. / training / service in other states.
need Women's Care Clinic*

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Pelican HEALY
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 FBKS
 KODIAK

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ONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

2	1	2	4	1	7	1	2	2	4	2	1	12	10
4	4	1	1	9	2	3	4	7	3	2		9	7
3	3	5	3	7	1	2	3	2	1	6		9	7
6	8	6	9	5	6	6	6	1	4	5		9	8
8	8	8	8	6	8	8	8	8	8	7		8	7
4	8	5	4	3	4	1	3	6	3	1		8	7
5	5	9	7	2	4	5	8	5	4	1		9	7
6	6	4	6	8	5	7	5	6	5	6		19	7

~~No Prevention~~
~~No competition~~
~~Fee for service concept~~
~~DOO'T WASTE~~
~~DOO'T REDTAP~~
 MULTIPRODUCTIVE T.N.B. / Det. Med.
 HOSP. ADMIN.

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of:

Hospitals High technology: low yield services
II COMBINE SERVICES W/ ANHS / IHS
USE MORE P.A.'S
LIMIT E.R. USE
MORE INDIVIDUAL / caring atmos.
 Clinics SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN ALL COMMUNITIES
INCREASE UTILIZATION
HMO
MORE PA'S
PEER REVIEW
 Long term care MORE facilities closer to home
MORE PA'S
I HOME HEALTH
Better Medicare / Medicaid subsidy

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HB 41(State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

III AN URGENT IDEA -
I OPPOSED

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditures?

STATE HEALTH INSUR. PEER REVIEW
ADJUSTMENT ON THE HEALTH CARE II QUALITY CONTROL
Publish fee structures school health ed.
Receive more provider input.
PREVENTIVE HEALTH
INVESTIGATE WORKMAN'S COMP. FOR EFFICIENCY.

HEALTH PLANNING

1. The Federal Government plans to discontinue funding health planning agencies(HSAs) by 1983, do you think the state should continue funding our three HSAs?

III YES III NO I NO RESPONSE
II DON'T KNOW

2. Have you had any personal contact with your HSA? III YES
III NO III NO RESPONSE. In what capacity?

RESOURCE
member

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?
II YES III NO I NO RESPONSE II UNKNOWN

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?

III YES I NO II NO RESPONSE I UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 3.

What issues need more attention?

III Prevention Laboratory facilities
III Health Ed.
CONSOLIDATE Fed & State Prog.
II RURAL HEALTH (MOBILE CLINICS)
P.A. COMPT

5. Is the catchment area of your HSA meaningful? II YES
III NO III NO RESPONSE I UNKNOWN

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

ABOLISH HSA >

PROFESSIONAL

1. Have you had any contact with the Board that regulates your profession?
IIII YES III NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

Does the Board function efficiently? IIII YES III NO
III NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. If no, please explain:

Diff. obtaining license in reasonable time (slow, ineffect)
P.A. regulations made w/o sufficient knowledge
UNEDUCATED ON P.A. CAPABILITIES AND NEEDS.
TOO POLITICAL

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation? IIII YES NO I NO RESPONSE.

What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?

III NONE MORE consideration Grandfathering
more flexibility for Rural P.A.s P.A. INDIVIDUAL LICENSING
P.A.s ON BOARD

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?

IIII YES NO NO RESPONSE

PROFESSIONAL 4

Do you feel that continuing education should be required for all health care professionals? ~~||||~~ YES | _____ NO
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

+ recertification exams.

4. Have you had any contact with the Division of Occupational licensing? ~~||||~~ YES ||| _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN

Do you feel they function efficiently? ~~||||~~ YES || _____ NO
||| _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

2 slow

5. Do you feel that the wage/salary you receive is commensurate with your professional education and preparation? ~~||||~~ YES
~~|||~~ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

6. Are there conditions affecting your profession that you think are unique to Alaska? ~~|||||~~ YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN
_____ NO RESPONSE. COMMENTS: _____

||| ISOLATION

|| weather

| TRAVEL

Politics - URBAN v. RURAL

7. Do you feel there is a shortage of health care providers in your area? ||| YES ~~||||~~ NO | _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

If yes, in what fields? || P.A.

ORTHOPEDICS

E.R. CARE (waitlist)

8. Do you see an increased need for para-professionals? ~~||||~~ YES
| _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

Please explain: ||| RURAL AREAS

~~||||~~ TA & RN are most effective for routine care

| MORE CARING / TIME

| WHOLE CONCEPT CARE / PREVENTION

GENERAL

1. Is health care accessible in your area? ~~||||~~ YES _____ NO
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. Explain:

PROFESSIONAL 5.

Is transportation to health care facilities a problem? ~~||||~~ YES
~~||||~~ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

Because of Fed. funding (PHS)

2. What health services are not available? X-RAY
||| IND. SPECIALTIES DIAGNOSTIC
OB-GYN INHALATION THERAPY
DENTIST-REASONABLY \$ SURGERY
CME HOSPITAL

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? ~~|||||~~ YES _____ NO
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. Do they function
efficiently ~~|||||~~ YES | _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE
_____ UNKNOWN.

4. Does your area have an alternative birthing center? || _____ YES
~~||||~~ _____ NO | _____ NO RESPONSE | _____ UNKNOWN.
If no, is there a demand for one? ||| _____ YES ~~||||~~ _____ NO
|| _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. NO M.D. PELICAN

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? || _____ YES
~~||||~~ _____ NO | _____ NO RESPONSE ||| _____ UNKNOWN.

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? ||| _____ nurse-midwife
| _____ lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives?
~~||||~~ _____ YES ||| _____ NO ||| _____ NO RESPONSE | _____ UNKNOWN.

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/Home Health Services?
~~||||~~ _____ YES ~~||||~~ _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.
If unavailable, is there a demand for it? ||| _____ YES _____ NO
~~||||~~ _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. Any comments on this
service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

Diff. to find competent staff
||| Excellent program
Not functional (Practical)

8. Does your community provide services for the mentally ill? ~~|||~~ YES
||| NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary?
MORE SERVICES (Practical + 50 villages)
Psychiatrist
LOCAL CLINIC

9. Does your community provide services for the alcohol/drug dependent?
~~||||~~ YES | NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary?
||| NO DETOX
SHELTERED LIVING
PROGRAM W/ WIDE ADVERTISEMENT

10. Is there a Preventive Health program in your area? ~~|||~~ YES
||| NO | NO RESPONSE || UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? ||| YES | NO
||| NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN What service
are provided? ||| DAN HINSHAW BASIS
IMMUNIZATION
EPS - WIC

What services are needed? MORE CO-ORD. W/ M.D.
EDUCATION

11. Is Family Planning available in your community? ~~||||~~ YES
| NO | NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum?
~~||||~~ YES || NO | NO RESPONSE ||| UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 7

Elementary || YES _____ NO _____
Secondary |||| YES _____ NO _____

13. Does your community have a hospice? TEVEU PING YES |||| NO _____
| NO RESPONSE || UNKNOWN. If no, is there
an interest in services for the terminally ill? |||| YES _____
NO |||| NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN

(1 WIVES
PREUDE BY)

Wusilla HEAVY -10K

Pelican Journal FBKS ANCH. KODIAK |||| AREA |
| 2 3 1 1 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS
Physician Assistant PROFESSION

OTHER COMMENTS:

WEEKS TAX ON ALCOHOL BY STATE TO BE APPLIED TO
ANNUAL PROBLEMS

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FBKS
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BETHEL
KENAI

Psychologist

PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

- 2 (2) Inflation 2 1 1 2 6 1 4 1 1 10
- 4 (4) New Technology 1 3 7.5 4 6 6
- 4 (4) Hospital Services 3 4 5 2 5 5 2 7 7
- 8 (8) Population increases 5 9 9 7 4
- 6 (6) Increase in health manpower 6 8 7 3 4
- 3 (3) Retrospective method of insurance payment 5 3 4 3 3 6
- 3 (3) Government health programs (Medicare and Medicaid) 2 3 8 2 2 1 6
- 6 (6) New Services 6 4 8 3
- 1 Payment for serv. insur.
- II Malpractice / defensive medicine OVERUSE
- II Prof. salary increases GOVT PAYS TOO MANY SERVICES STRONGEST UNION - MEDICAL GREED
- Patient ...
- MENTAL HEALTH

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of:

- Hospitals - OUTPATIENT SURGERY (No administration of H.D. ...)
- LIMIT NEW BEDS
- II COST CONTROL
- MALPRACTICE LIMIT
- BETTER MANAGEMENT
- Clinics III INCREASED USE
- CIVIL SERVICE ...
- Long term care III HOME HEALTH
- GOVT RUN
- II NEED LTD in Bethel / KENAI
- REHABILITATION

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HR 41(State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

III SUPPORT
II OPPOSE

Private sector involved in planning/development
should provide payment to psychologists.

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditures?

CONTINUE HSA DISCONTINUE FUNDING NATURE (Prog.)
ENCOURAGE TO HMO HSA OVERSIGHT
- H PRACTICE FEES/Ceilings II PREVENTION
- ELIMINATE HSA ISS PAPERWORK
- II " GOVT

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2. Have you had any personal contact with your HSA? III III YES
II NO II NO RESPONSE. In what capacity?

II CONSULTATION ON GRANTS
III OBSERVER
I MEMBER

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?
III YES III NO II NO RESPONSE III UNKNOWN

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?
III YES I NO II NO RESPONSE III UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 3.

What issues need more attention?

More financial planning / control 1 More M.H.
NEED PROFESSIONAL PLANNERS 1 Psych not included
include IHS, ANHS planning / representation Medicare / medi
II Planning for Growth family counseling
II Prevention Pass Freedom of Choice Leges
II Leave to Private Sector

5. Is the catchment area of your HSA meaningful? YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

Sep. Anen. from rural
ABOLISH HSA

PROFESSIONAL

1. Have you had any contact with the Board that regulates your profession? YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

Does the Board function efficiently? YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. If no, please explain:

DON'T KNOW PSYCHOLOGY
II POOR STAFF SUPPORT
HAD TO GO TO COURT TO OBTAIN LICENSE
Not! Licensing exam should be used - state exam poorly constructed

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation? YES NO NO RESPONSE.

What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?

III should be easier for more peop. to get licensed - practic. levels
II Simplify LAW.
III Board more transparent
II Enforcement of violations

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?

YES NO NO RESPONSE

PROFESSIONAL 5.

Is transportation to health care facilities a problem? ~~|||~~ || YES
||| NO || NO RESPONSE ~~|||~~ UNKNOWN.

air travel to Miami

2. What health services are not available? *getting imm. appl*

Re-entry planning for those in rural
|| Preventive *Higher quality alcohol treatment & M.H.*
CMHC *DENTAL / ORTHANOLOGISTS inpatient*
specialists *LAB: X-RAY*

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? ~~|||~~ YES NO
|| NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Do they function

efficiently ~~|||~~ YES NO || NO RESPONSE
UNKNOWN.

excess in Tanana

4. Does your area have an alternative birthing center? ~~|||~~ YES
||| NO NO RESPONSE ||| UNKNOWN.

If no, is there a demand for one? ~~|||~~ YES | NO
| NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.

if develop.

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? ~~|||~~ YES
||| NO | NO RESPONSE ~~|||~~ UNKNOWN.

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? ~~|||~~ nurse-midwife
lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives?

||| YES || NO ~~|||~~ NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/Home Health Services?
~~|||~~ YES ~~|||~~ NO | NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

If unavailable, is there a demand for it? ~~|||~~ YES | NO
~~|||~~ NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Any comments on this
service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

GOOD PROB.

should get 3rd party payment

ALSO NEED MOVE FOSTER CARE.

CONTRACT BY REGION

Little support for H/H

8. Does your community provide services for the mentally ill? ~~|||||~~ YES
|| NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? ~~||~~ INTEGRATE INTO COMMUNITY Child Protection

COMM. M.H.C. Never lived up to Mig. Contract

family counseling

MANIP ABUSES

inpatient psych.

||| Halfway house (children)

Treatment for acute and

(3-wk. wait) || more providers

API BAD Report

9. Does your community provide services for the alcohol/drug dependent? ~~|||||~~ YES _____ NO | _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? ||| more providers

better coordination

|| halfway house

|| village based services

inpatient.

10. Is there a Preventive Health program in your area? ~~|||||~~ YES
|| NO || _____ NO RESPONSE | _____ UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? ~~|||||~~ YES _____ NO

||| NO RESPONSE || _____ UNKNOWN. What services are provided? ||| IMMUN.

|| ED

|| Consult.

||| Child

What services are needed? NONE

|| Mental Health
|| Counseling

11. Is Family Planning available in your community? ~~|||||~~ YES
NO | _____ NO RESPONSE # | _____ UNKNOWN.

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum? ~~|||||~~ YES | _____ NO | _____ NO RESPONSE ||| _____ UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 7

Elementary /// YES _____ NO _____

Secondary || YES _____ NO _____

|| MORE NEEDED

Develop.

13. Does your community have a hospice? || YES /// NO _____

|| NO RESPONSE /// UNKNOWN. If no, is there

an interest in services for the terminally ill? /// YES

/// NO /// NO RESPONSE | _____ UNKNOWN

TUNEAU FBKS. ANCH. BETHEL KENAI

Delta Jct

AREA

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS

PROFESSION

OTHER COMMENTS:

MORE SUBSIDY FOR MED. ED.

LIMIT ~~MAINTENANCE~~ INS.

NO INCENTIVE TO STAY WELL - ARTICLE

* MANY COMMENTS ON PSYCH.

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PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Analytical Physician

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

- 312511111 Inflation ² 11135448121 423111 232611142 324111112 2323 ³⁶
- 11213522 New Technology ³ 11216227642312121431256212762133453 3223333 ⁵²
- 225764 Hospital Services ⁴ 313543114 4223315 558431145511612 3643 ⁴⁰
- 147675 Population Increases ⁶ 4763.5 584 5547867 7863847 ²⁸
- 256843 Increase in health manpower ⁵ 434 27437 5646561445 26745 ²⁹
- 263336 Retrospective method of insurance payment ⁵ 53328667753 ²⁹
- 422317 Government health programs (Medicare and Medicaid) ⁵ 322367546 ³⁴
- 162116628762487211122212459 ³⁴
- ⁵ 3518 New Services 464853238343849754 8174359484124 ⁵⁵
- ~~6~~ ~~III malpractice insurance~~ 1 HSA'S
- 7 ~~II cost of diagnostic medicine~~ 1 govt subsidy
- 4 ~~III individual patient demands~~ 1 TRAVEL TO CARE
- ~~II insurance paperwork~~ 1 TIME OF PREVENTION
- 5 ~~III govt intervention 1965 etc~~
- 2 ~~II PHILIPPIAN fees~~
- 3 ~~III UTILIZATION~~
- ~~10000~~

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of:

Hospitals ~~III less outpatient E.R. USE for Ambulatory-needed services~~

- ~~no expense~~ II Amb. overbedded II AMT AX. NO SP.
- III more expense III distribution of tertiary care facilities II NO AMT.
- ELIMINATE C.O.N. & H.S.A.'S MORE SPECIALTIES
- III NEED ANOTHER HOSP. IN PALM BEACH III MORE BEDS

Clinics ~~AND NEEDED~~

- Subsidy of ind. for ~~to allow out-patient ambulatory care.~~
- usual care ~~insurance should pay out-patient care more~~
- ~~phase out govt govt practice resp.~~
- ~~more diagnostic facilities~~

Long term care ~~III Nursing~~

- ~~III III III III more L.T.C. facilities~~
- ~~III unavailability to middle-income class~~
- ~~III some help needed~~
- ~~III convert to private sector~~
- ~~NEED INPATIENT REHAB~~
- ~~MEDICAID/MEDIGARE REIMBURSEMENT SLOW~~

PROFESSIONAL

3. health in day care centers

needs of classically employed
What issues need more attention?

catastrophic illness coverage

abolish HSA

make one agency only

rural health care

increase competition

more provider input

Pioneer Home in Health
HSA too Political
F.M.S.

abolish C.O.N.

Preventive Health

Child abuse

improve Medicaid payment

Long Health Services

Better geographic coverage

5. Is the catchment area of your HSA meaningful? YES

NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

ANCH. SEPARATE from work

ONE IN STATE ONLY

ABOLISH HSAs

USE LOCAL MEDICAL SOCIETY

PROFESSIONAL

1. Have you had any contact with the Board that regulates your profession?

YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

Does the Board function efficiently? YES NO

NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. If no, please explain:

slow

THE BOARD DOES NOT REGULATE QUALITY

THE BOARD DOES NOT ENFORCE PROFESSIONAL

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation? YES NO NO RESPONSE

What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?

Limit practitioners' numbers

Supervise technicians against practice

Review on licensing - psychiatric training

C.M.E. requirement

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?

YES NO NO RESPONSE

include supervisors & other parties
mandatory would increase expense to the user

Difficult for rural M.D.s

PROFESSIONAL 4

Do you feel that continuing education should be required for all health care professionals? ~~YES~~ YES ~~NO~~ NO

~~NO RESPONSE~~ / ~~UNKNOWN~~

~~NEED CME QUALITY CONTROL~~ ~~NOT CONTROLLED BY GOVT.~~

4. Have you had any contact with the Division of Occupational licensing? ~~YES~~ YES ~~NO~~ NO ~~NO RESPONSE~~ NO RESPONSE ~~UNKNOWN~~ UNKNOWN

Do you feel they function efficiently? ~~YES~~ YES ~~NO~~ NO

~~NO RESPONSE~~ / ~~UNKNOWN~~ / ~~FAIR~~

~~DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT PHYSICIANS ARE HERE~~ ~~UNDERFUNDED~~ ~~2. UNDERPAID - COMM.~~

5. Do you feel that the wage/salary you receive is commensurate with your professional education and preparation? ~~YES~~ YES ~~NO~~ NO

~~NO RESPONSE~~ / ~~UNKNOWN~~

~~ALMOST~~ ~~UNDERPAID BECAUSE OF MEDICAID PATIENTS~~

6. Are there conditions affecting your profession that you think are unique to Alaska? ~~YES~~ YES ~~NO~~ NO ~~UNKNOWN~~ UNKNOWN

~~NO RESPONSE~~ / ~~COMMENTS:~~ ~~HIGHER OVERHEAD~~

~~HIGHER COST OF LIVING~~ ~~MOBILE POPULATION~~

~~TRAVEL FOR HEALTH SERVICES~~ ~~PHYSICIAN ARE MORE INDEBTED THAN~~

~~CME NEEDED~~ ~~HOSPITAL CONTROL (LOCAL)~~

~~NO MEDICAL SCHOOL~~

~~PHYSICIAN ARE 100% RURAL HEALTH DEL. PHYS.~~

7. Do you feel there is a shortage of health care providers in your area? ~~YES~~ YES ~~NO~~ NO ~~NO RESPONSE~~ NO RESPONSE ~~UNKNOWN~~ UNKNOWN

~~NO RESPONSE~~ / ~~UNKNOWN~~

If yes, in what fields? ~~OB-GYN~~ ~~NEUROLOGY (MEDICAL)~~

~~GENERAL PRACTICE PHYSICIAN~~ ~~INTERNAL MEDICINE~~ ~~GENERAL PRACTICE H.D.~~

~~NURSES~~ ~~PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS~~ ~~PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS~~ ~~PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS~~

~~OBSTETRIC SURGERY~~ ~~OBSTETRIC SURGERY~~ ~~OBSTETRIC SURGERY~~

~~THORACIC SURGERY~~ ~~THORACIC SURGERY~~ ~~THORACIC SURGERY~~

8. Do you see an increased need for para-professionals? ~~YES~~ YES ~~NO~~ NO ~~NO RESPONSE~~ NO RESPONSE ~~UNKNOWN~~ UNKNOWN

~~NO RESPONSE~~ / ~~UNKNOWN~~

Please explain: ~~IN UNDERSERVED / RURAL AREAS ONLY~~

~~PLENTY ALREADY AVAILABLE~~ ~~CME~~

~~FOR PREVENTIVE HEALTH~~ ~~FOR PREVENTIVE HEALTH~~

~~THE NEEDING TO SURVIVE THROUGH THESE TIMES~~ ~~THE NEEDING TO SURVIVE THROUGH THESE TIMES~~

~~RURAL AREAS~~

GENERAL

1. Is health care accessible in your area? ~~YES~~ YES ~~NO~~ NO

~~NO RESPONSE~~ / ~~UNKNOWN~~ / Explain:

PROFESSIONAL 5.

11 Shortage of Rural MDs
Shortage of Specialists

Is transportation to health care facilities a problem? ~~YES~~ NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

IN RURAL AREAS Public trans. limited
NOT AGED & HANDICAPPED 11 140/100/100

2. What health services are not available? NONE

Dental/Low-mid income PRIMARY CARE MDs
OB/GYNs IN-Patient Rehab.
COMPREHENSIVE SUPPLY 1111 ULTRA SPECIALISTS
EDUCATION LIMITED MENTAL HEALTH

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? ~~YES~~ NO

NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Do they function efficiently? YES NO NO RESPONSE
UNKNOWN.

4. Does your area have an alternative birthing center? ~~YES~~ NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

If no, is there a demand for one? YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? ~~YES~~ NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? ~~YES~~ NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives? YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/Home Health Services? YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

If unavailable, is there a demand for it? YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Any comments on this service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

~~II~~ II too many violations INCREASES COST/HOSPITALIZATION
~~IIIIII~~ GOOD PROGRAM UNDERSTAFFED
~~IIIIII~~ COST EFFECTIVE EXCESSIVE INVESTIGATION

8. Does your community provide services for the mentally ill? ~~IIIIII~~ YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? ADT HAS BAD REPUTATION POORLY STAFFED

ADULT DAY CARE TRANSITIONAL CARE
NONE sheltered workshop
NO CARE FROM SIOE S.S. COMMUNITY SHOULD STEP OUT
PARENTING PROGRAMS CARE FOR H.F.S.

9. Does your community provide services for the alcohol/drug dependent? ~~IIIIII~~ YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? NEED A LOCKED FACILITY WASTE OF MONEY

MEDICAID SPONSORSHIP Specialized housing
MENTAL SERVICES NEEDED (lab/year) too many substance
NONE
SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS ARE...

10. Is there a Preventive Health program in your area? ~~IIIIII~~ YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? ~~IIIIII~~ YES NO

~~IIIIII~~ NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. What services

are provided? VD CLINIC LABS family planning
TB " LABS family planning
2nd level family planning
3rd level family planning

What services are needed? individualized schools mental health

developmental services MENTAL HEALTH Adolescent studies
ADULT SPONSORING MENTAL HEALTH MENTAL HEALTH

* State mental health investigation preventive health prog.

11. Is Family Planning available in your community? ~~IIIIII~~ YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum? supervised

~~IIIIII~~ YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

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PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Dentist

HEALTH CARE COSTS

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1	1	Inflation	1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 4 1 1 1 1 1 3	2/74
4	3	New Technology	3 1 6 1 6 2 6 2 2 4 3 5 5	13/11
4	4	Hospital Services	7 4 2 5 5 1 2 3 5 4 4 4	12/10
8	5	Population increases	9 8 9 9 8 6 7 8 6 8	9/7
6	6	Increase in health manpower	6 4 4 8 3 7 7 9 2 2 7 6	12/10
4	7	Retrospective method of insurance payment	8 6 8 7 4 3 3 2 3	11-12
4	8	Government health programs (Medicare and Medicaid)	5 5 3 7 3 5 2 4	14
5	9	New Services	4 7 3 4 5 5 3 8 7	9-7

Employee Wages

INSURANCE

Public no involvement w/ payments / cost / savings

II Multiple ins / health

Patient expere/demands

STATE & FED. GOV'T involvement

Income tax

Lack of Prevention

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of:
Hospitals III COPAYMENTS

II Insurance paying hospital / no outpatient

II Efficiency

III technological duplication

II AMBULATORY CARE

Clinics III COPAYMENTS

II Prevention

More utilization of outpatient services.

Long term care III for Non-insured

II more facilities

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HB 41 (State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

~~THE STATE SAID OUT OF HEALTH~~

~~IIIIII~~ ~~OPPOSE~~

~~III~~ ~~any improvement in law reg. med. & med. care~~

~~THE TOO EXPENSIVE~~

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditures?

~~IMPROVE CARE FOR ELDERLY~~

~~III MORE STRICT MEDICAID~~

~~II~~ ~~DON'T MOVE CAPITAL - USE MONEY FOR HEALTH~~

~~III~~ ~~OUT RENTAGE~~

~~III~~ ~~PREVENTION~~

~~II~~ ~~FIGHT INFLATION~~

~~I~~ ~~CO-PAYMENT / STOP OVERUSE~~

~~III~~ ~~STAY OUT~~

~~I~~ ~~Malpractice Limit~~

HEALTH PLANNING

1. The Federal Government plans to discontinue funding health planning agencies (HSAs) by 1983, do you think the state should continue funding our three HSAs?

~~II~~ ~~YES~~ ~~IIIIIIIIII~~ ~~NO~~ ~~I~~ ~~NO RESPONSE~~

~~I~~ ~~DON'T KNOW~~

2. Have you had any personal contact with your HSA? ~~IIIIII~~ ~~YES~~

~~IIIIII~~ ~~NO~~ ~~NO RESPONSE.~~ In what capacity?

~~II~~ ~~NUMBER~~

~~III~~ ~~OBSERVER~~

~~I~~ ~~CONTRACTS~~

~~IIIIIIIIII~~ ~~UTILIZED~~

~~ADVISOR~~

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?

~~IIII~~ ~~YES~~ ~~IIIIIIIIII~~ ~~NO~~ ~~III~~ ~~NO RESPONSE~~ ~~I~~ ~~UNKNOWN~~

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?

~~IIIIII~~ ~~YES~~ ~~IIII~~ ~~NO~~ ~~III~~ ~~NO RESPONSE~~ ~~I~~ ~~UNKNOWN~~

PROFESSIONAL 3.

What issues need more attention?

- I ABOUT HSA
- II PREVENTION
- III (GIVE BUSINESSES HSA'S)
- IV BETTER NATIVE HEALTH COORD.
- V FEWER REGS.
- VI TOO POLITICAL
- VII OUTPATIENT CARE
- VIII CLERK FACILITY GROWTH
- IX MORE PUBLIC INFORMATION

5. Is the catchment area of your HSA meaningful? // II YES
III NO IIII NO RESPONSE IIII UNKNOWN

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

- III ONE HSA

PROFESSIONAL

1. Have you had any contact with the Board that regulates your profession?
~~IIIIIIIIII~~ YES | I NO IIIIIIIIII NO RESPONSE IIIIIIIIII UNKNOWN
 Does the Board function efficiently? ~~IIIIIIIIII~~ YES ~~IIIIIIIIII~~ NO
IIIIIIIIII NO RESPONSE IIIIIIIIII UNKNOWN. If no, please explain:

- ~~IIIIIIIIII~~ IIIIIIIIII TOO POLITICAL
- II fewer lay members
- I Philosophy outdated

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation? ~~IIIIIIIIII~~ YES IIIIIIIIII NO IIIIIIIIII NO RESPONSE.

- What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?
- II contact legal w/ private sector
 - II less violation
 - II req. for dental assist
 - III STRICTER FOR M.D.
 - I require for all licensed
 - III national licensure w/ other states
 - req for local aesthetics

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?
~~IIIIIIIIII~~ YES IIIIIIIIII NO IIIIIIIIII NO RESPONSE

PROFESSIONAL 4

Do you feel that continuing education should be required for all health care professionals? ~~|||||~~ YES ~~|||||~~ NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

4. Have you had any contact with the Division of Occupational licensing? ~~|||||~~ YES ~~|||||~~ NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN
Do you feel they function efficiently? ~~|||||~~ YES ~~|||||~~ NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

5. Do you feel that the wage/salary you receive is commensurate with your professional education and preparation? ~~|||||~~ YES
~~|||||~~ NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

6. Are there conditions affecting your profession that you think are unique to Alaska? ~~|||||~~ YES ~~|||||~~ NO UNKNOWN
NO RESPONSE. COMMENTS:

~~|||||~~ travel
~~|||||~~ HIGH TREATMENT CHARGES
~~|||||~~ MULTIPROVIDER INS.
~~|||||~~ CURETREAT
HARD TO GET PARA-PROF.
|| work-unemployment cycle
ISOLATION
Patient follow up hard
DON'T OWN PRACTICE w/o exam.

7. Do you feel there is a shortage of health care providers in your area? ~~|||||~~ YES ~~|||||~~ NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If yes, in what fields? DENTAL SPECIALTIES

8. Do you see an increased need for para-professionals? ~~|||||~~ YES
~~|||||~~ NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
Please explain: ~~|||||~~ COST EFF.
BETTER TRAINED
IN DENTAL AREAS NEEDED

GENERAL

1. Is health care accessible in your area? ~~|||||~~ YES ~~|||||~~ NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Explain:

Is transportation to health care facilities a problem? YES
~~|||||~~ NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

2. What health services are not available? ||| NONE
OB GYN (TUNIPAU)
|| SPECIALTIES
| HEALTH ED
| PREVENTION

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? ~~|||||~~ YES NO
 NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Do they function
efficiently ~~|||||~~ YES NO NO RESPONSE
 UNKNOWN.

4. Does your area have an alternative birthing center? ~~|||||~~ YES
 NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If no, is there a demand for one? YES NO
~~|||||~~ NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? ~~|||||~~ YES
 NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? ~~|||||~~ nurse-midwife
 lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives?
~~|||||~~ YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/Home Health Services?
 YES ~~|||||~~ NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If unavailable, is there a demand for it? YES NO
~~|||||~~ NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Any comments on this
service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

~~1774 (anon) Prog.~~
11 ~~cust~~ ~~off.~~

8. Does your community provide services for the mentally ill? ~~YES~~ ~~NO~~ ~~NO RESPONSE~~ ~~UNKNOWN~~ ^{||} YES
|| NO || NO RESPONSE || UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? none

sheltered care

9. Does your community provide services for the alcohol/drug dependent? ~~YES~~ ~~NO~~ ~~NO RESPONSE~~ ~~UNKNOWN~~ YES
~~YES~~ NO || NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? none

inadequate follow up

10. Is there a Preventive Health program in your area? ~~YES~~ ~~NO~~ ~~NO RESPONSE~~ ~~UNKNOWN~~ YES
|| NO || NO RESPONSE || UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? ~~YES~~ ~~NO~~ ~~NO RESPONSE~~ ~~UNKNOWN~~ YES || NO

~~NO RESPONSE~~ UNKNOWN. What services are provided? immunization

well-child

What services are needed? ED.

11. Is Family Planning available in your community? ~~YES~~ ~~NO~~ ~~NO RESPONSE~~ ~~UNKNOWN~~ YES
~~YES~~ NO ~~NO RESPONSE~~ || UNKNOWN.

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum? ~~YES~~ ~~NO~~ ~~NO RESPONSE~~ ~~UNKNOWN~~ YES
~~YES~~ YES | NO ~~NO RESPONSE~~ || UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 7

Elementary ~~///~~ /// YES _____ NO _____
 Secondary ~~///~~ /// YES _____ NO _____

13. Does your community have a hospice? /// YES /// NO
~~///~~ NO RESPONSE ~~///~~ UNKNOWN. If no, is there
 an interest in services for the terminally ill? /// YES
/// NO ~~///~~ NO RESPONSE ~~///~~ UNKNOWN

(North Pole)
 FBKS ANCH KODIAK Soldotna JUNEAU Palmer AREA
 7 13 1 1 2 2 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS
 DENTIST PROFESSION

OTHER COMMENTS:
 President Dental Board self serving - 2 yrs passed
 on mem. for dental health. and all testimony dis-
 regarded i.e. ridiculous keep.
 Peers should select members of Dental Board &
 Governor appoint laymen
 Keep Delta Dental processing Medicaid - they are prompt
 Screen Medicaid better
 More care for young & elderly (Dental)

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ARCH
TAIMER

Chiropractor

PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

- ② Inflation 1 3 2 5 1 1 1
- ③ New Technology 2 1 1 1 4 3 6 2
- ② Hospital Services 1 1 2 5 4
- ⑥ Population increases 8 4 7
- ⑥ Increase in health manpower 3 7 7 8 4
- ③ Retrospective method of insurance payment 2 4 6 1 2 8
- ③ Government health programs (Medicare and Medicaid) 3 2 3 4 3 5

- ⑤ New Services 1 5 6 7 3
~~PAKER WORK~~
~~STAFF WAGE INCREASES~~

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of:

Hospitals ||| Chiro. allowed to treat in tax-supported facilities
Better communication w/ professionals
Develop / tertiary care hosp.
More private.

Clinics || Prevention
closer to people

Long term care Medicaid/Medicare include Chiropractors
multilevel facilities
Home Health

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HB 41 (State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

I support
include all services in originally - don't phase in.
II oppose
I expensive
include chiro.

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditures?

COMPETITION
ORTHO - SURGERY ONLY AS LAST OPTION.
REQUIRE B.C. welfare recip.
(ALL HEALTH CARE PROV. EQUAL ACCESS TO HOSP. SERVICES)
ISSUE 3RD PARTY & LIMIT INVOLVEMENT TO REDUCE COST

HEALTH PLANNING

1. The Federal Government plans to discontinue funding health planning agencies (HSAs) by 1983, do you think the state should continue funding our three HSAs?

II YES III NO II NO RESPONSE
DON'T KNOW

2. Have you had any personal contact with your HSA? III YES
III NO NO RESPONSE. In what capacity?

ADVISOR
INTERVIEW
OBSERVER
II MEMBER (6 yrs)

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?
III YES III NO II NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?
III YES NO III NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 3.

What issues need more attention?

11 include Chiro.
11 Prevention
Equal rep. of all health providers.
More time effort at planning/prev./ed

5. Is the catchment area of your HSA meaningful? 111 YES
NO 1111 NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

PROFESSIONAL

1. Have you had any contact with the Board that regulates your profession?
1111 YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

Does the Board function efficiently? 1111 YES 1 NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. If no, please explain:

60117 HAMPERS BOARD

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation? 1111 YES NO NO RESPONSE.

What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?
Laws for Chiro. to strict
qualification for Chiro. using physical therapy
access to mass services.

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?
1111 YES NO NO RESPONSE

PROFESSIONAL 4

Do you feel that continuing education should be required for all health care professionals? ~~///~~ /// YES _____ NO _____
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

4. Have you had any contact with the Division of Occupational licensing?
~~///~~ YES | _____ NO | _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN
Do you feel they function efficiently? || YES ~~///~~ NO
| _____ NO RESPONSE | _____ UNKNOWN.

slow; unorganized

5. Do you feel that the wage/salary you receive is commensurate with your professional education and preparation? ~~///~~ || YES
_____ NO | _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

6. Are there conditions affecting your profession that you think are unique to Alaska? ~~///~~ /// YES | _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN
|| NO RESPONSE. COMMENTS: _____

*insurance outside of AK.
TRAVEL
difficult to get follow-up care*

7. Do you feel there is a shortage of health care providers in your area?
/// YES ~~///~~ NO | _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

If yes, in what fields? Chiro. Specialist
CP-64N holistic practitioners
NUTRITION
|| NEUROLOGY
Surbery

8. Do you see an increased need for para-professionals? /// YES
~~///~~ NO | _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

Please explain: PA NO SUPERVISION COST SAME AS M.D
+00 MANY Providers.
Prevention
more utilization to V.F.D.

GENERAL

1. Is health care accessible in your area? ~~///~~ /// YES _____ NO _____
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. Explain:

PROFESSIONAL 5.

Is transportation to health care facilities a problem? || YES
~~||||~~ NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
|| Rural

2. What health services are not available? || Child to hospitalized / rural

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? ~~||||~~ YES NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Do they function
efficiently? ~~||||~~ YES NO NO RESPONSE
UNKNOWN.

4. Does your area have an alternative birthing center? ~~||||~~ YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If no, is there a demand for one? NO YES NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? ~~||||~~ YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? ~~||||~~ nurse-midwife
lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives?
~~||||~~ YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/Home Health Services?
YES ~~||||~~ NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If unavailable, is there a demand for it? NO YES NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Any comments on this
service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

11 Good Prog.
1 PHARMACY INSAIT

8. Does your community provide services for the mentally ill? |||| YES
 NO / NO RESPONSE / UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? || NUTRITION

CHRD.

lack of qualified profes.

9. Does your community provide services for the alcohol/drug dependent? |||| YES
 NO / NO RESPONSE / UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? MORE SERVICES

PREVENTION

more for 12-18 age group

10. Is there a Preventive Health program in your area? |||| YES
 NO / NO RESPONSE / UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? |||| YES / NO

|| NO RESPONSE / UNKNOWN. What services are provided? screening

family planning

What services are needed? CHRD ||

Prevention

11. Is Family Planning available in your community? |||| YES
 NO / NO RESPONSE / UNKNOWN.

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum? |||| YES / NO / NO RESPONSE / UNKNOWN

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PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

nurses Wascella/Palmer

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

- 2 Inflation 4 2 4 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 10
- 3 New Technology 3 1 5 1 4 3 7 2 4 9
- 4 Hospital Services 2 3 3 2 3 2 8 8 6 9
- 8 Population increases 7 8 8 8 9 5 9 8 8
- 6 Increase in health manpower 5 9 7 7 7 4 6 6 2 9
- 6 Retrospective method of insurance payment 8 7 2 5 2 9 7 3 8
- 4 Government health programs (Medicare and Medicaid) 1 6 1 4 6 5 2 4 5 1 10
- 6 New Services 6 5 6 6 5 6 4 5 7 9

HOSP. WASTE

III Malpractice

1 FED. REGS. for em. hosp.

1 INS. NET PAIDING for primary care outside hosp.

1 Program evaluations.

1 PHYSICIAN fees

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of Hospitals PUBLISHT FEES (M.D 100)

II less gov't regs - redtape

COOR. w/ ALL HEALTH SERVICES

SHORTER STAYS

Clinics II state clinics understaffed.

Wascella needs one

I Prevention

Chempur / Foster care

Long term care II NEED ONE

MORE APPROPRIATE CARE ON INDIVIDUAL BASIS

II HOME HEALTH

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HB 41 (State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

/// Oppose
1 Better coordination of recip.
1 Govt out of health

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditures?

Better control of fraud 11 Home Health
Cooperation between agencies/services. 1 Control insur.
Socialize all health care Better care in sm. comm
Copayments for all
11 limit Medicaid Fee set OR incentives to savings
11 Prevention

HEALTH PLANNING

1. The Federal Government plans to discontinue funding health planning agencies (HSAs) by 1983, do you think the state should continue funding our three HSAs?

/// YES /// NO NO RESPONSE
DON'T KNOW

2. Have you had any personal contact with your HSA? /// YES

/// NO NO RESPONSE. In what capacity?
Consultation
11 member
C.O.A.

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?

11 YES 11 NO /// NO RESPONSE /// UNKNOWN

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?

/// YES 1 NO 1 NO RESPONSE 1 UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 3.

What issues need more attention?

- III Better mental facilities
- II Prevention
- III too much planning / too few results / duplication of planning.
- I More continuing ED.
- Sm. hosp. need indiv. planning.

5. Is the catchment area of your HSA meaningful? /// YES
/ NO ~~///~~ NO RESPONSE // UNKNOWN

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

separate from Arch.

PROFESSIONAL

1. Have you had any contact with the Board that regulates your profession?
~~///~~ YES ~~///~~ NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

Does the Board function efficiently? ~~///~~ YES NO
// NO RESPONSE / UNKNOWN. If no, please explain:

BOARD MAKES NO EFFORT TO BE VISIBLE

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation? ~~///~~ /// YES NO // NO RESPONSE.

What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?
~~///~~ YES NO / NO RESPONSE

PROFESSIONAL 4

// EXPENSIVE C.E.

Do you feel that continuing education should be required for all health care professionals? ~~///~~/// YES /// NO
NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

4. Have you had any contact with the Division of Occupational licensing?
~~///~~/// YES // NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN
Do you feel they function efficiently? ~~///~~/// YES // NO
/ _____ NO RESPONSE / _____ UNKNOWN.

5. Do you feel that the wage/salary you receive is commensurate with your professional education and preparation? // _____ YES
~~///~~ / _____ NO / _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

6. Are there conditions affecting your profession that you think are unique to Alaska? ~~///~~/// YES // NO _____ UNKNOWN
/ _____ NO RESPONSE. COMMENTS: _____

// small numm. offers low job oppor. - 1 transient pop.
1 NURSES subj to SEX DISC. / SALARY - 1 NURSE
// DISTANCE
- 1 WEATHER

7. Do you feel there is a shortage of health care providers in your area?
~~///~~/// YES /// NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

If yes, in what fields? MID-LEVELS
// Orthopedics // NURSES (P.H.)
// Specialists All PROF. CONCEN. IN ONE PLACE / 10. rural
// Pediatrics // internal med.

8. Do you see an increased need for para-professionals? ~~///~~/// YES
// NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

Please explain: // WELL TRAINED EMS-EMT
MORE IN RURAL AND
HOME HEALTH
CHARGE THE SAME FEE

GENERAL

1. Is health care accessible in your area? ~~///~~/// YES // NO
NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. Explain:

PROFESSIONAL 5.

|| too far
|| expensive

Is transportation to health care facilities a problem? ||||| YES
||| NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

1 old, handicapped, poor

2. What health services are not available? GOOD E.R.
PROFESS. IN EA. RURAL COMM. CLINIC
PSYCHIATRIST OB
|| Dentist - Optician (visiting) || AMBULATORY CARE
|| Cardiology || Long-term care

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? ||||| (volun) YES NO
NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN. Do they function
efficiently ||||| YES NO | NO RESPONSE
UNKNOWN.

Need better comm. equip tend to overreact (Palmer)

4. Does your area have an alternative birthing center? | YES
||||| NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If no, is there a demand for one? ||||| YES | NO
| NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? || YES
||||| NO NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? || nurse-midwife
||| lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives?
|| YES ||||| NO | NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/Home Health Services?
||||| YES ||| NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If unavailable, is there a demand for it? ||||| YES NO
||| NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Any comments on this
service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

~~Wanted~~ MORE SERVICES
~~Wanted~~ PMJ.

8. Does your community provide services for the mentally ill? ~~III~~ II YES
II NO NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? III acute care

III RESIDENTIAL

III ALL

III counselling

9. Does your community provide services for the alcohol/drug dependent?
~~III~~ II (ANY) YES NO NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? staff prob. diminish care too much free care

local politics affects eff.

acute care

residential

10. Is there a Preventive Health program in your area? ~~III~~ III YES
NO | NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? II YES | NO

| NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN. What services

are provided? ~~III~~ PHN - children

What services are needed? III ed.

III Prev.

11. Is Family Planning available in your community? ~~III~~ III ^{infrequent (volunteer)} YES
NO NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum?
II YES NO | NO RESPONSE ~~III~~ UNKNOWN

II INADEQUATE

PROFESSIONAL 7

Elementary 1 YES _____ NO _____

Secondary 1 YES _____ NO _____

13. Does your community have a hospice? / _____ YES ||||| NO _____
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. If no, is there
an interest in services for the terminally ill? |||| YES
1 NO | _____ NO RESPONSE || UNKNOWN

Wasilla Palmer AREA
4 7 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS
nurse PROFESSION

OTHER COMMENTS:

Coord. Home Health Services.
Study Status of DHN *(see note)
Better health care could be given w/ less staff time. Much
care would be cheaper if insurance paid for other than
hospital.
See article attached.

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PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Quinn - Nelson

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

- 2 Inflation 1 2 3 2 2 1 2 1 2 9 1 2 1 4. ✓ 14
- 4 New Technology 2 6 4 4 4 2 3 3 16 1 6 4 2 3 ✓ 14
- 4 Hospital Services 3 8 7 6 3 3 2 8 3 2 2 5 3 7 ✓ 14
- 7 Population increases 8 7 8 8 7 5 8 3 7 6 3 ✓ 11
- 6 Increase in health manpower 7 5 5 9 1 6 6 7 4 8 7 6 ✓ 11
- 4 Retrospective method of insurance payment 6 3 9 3 5 4 4 5 3 1 ✓ 10
- 3 Government health programs (Medicare and Medicaid) 4 4 1 5 1 1 5 7 1 2 ✓ 10
- 6 New Services 5 9 6 7 4 7 2 8 6 5 8 ✓ 11

MAN. ADMIN.
 GOVT. HEALTH CARE
 PLAN. BY SPECIFICATION
 H. COOPER
 PHYSICIAN'S FEES

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of: Hospitals

LOWER RATES
 IN HEALTH CARE. USE OF SMALL HOSP.
 MAKE HOSPITALS NON-PROFIT
 H.H. CARE
 INCREASE OUTPATIENT

Clinics NO MORE 1 MORE PERIOD OF PROMOTION
 MORE ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE
 LIBERATION +
 IMPROVEMENT
 SLIM PATIENTS

Long term care IMPROVE CARE. CHANGE TO HOME
 INCREASED CARE. INCREASE PATIENTS
 HOSPITALS
 HOSPITALS
 HOSPITALS
 REVIEW OF L.T. PATIENTS

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HB 41(State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

I favor
approve
III: I am more like to go

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditures?

Health planning II: make P.H. services/program
fundamental system level 142 communities.
get more
control duplication II: wellness promotion
prevention control drunk drivers

HEALTH PLANNING

1. The Federal Government plans to discontinue funding health planning agencies(HSAs) by 1983, do you think the state should continue funding our three HSAs?

III/III YES III NO I NO RESPONSE
II DON'T KNOW

2. Have you had any personal contact with your HSA? III/III YES
III/III NO NO RESPONSE. In what capacity?

III: no more staff
III: no more
consultant

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?
III/III YES III NO III NO RESPONSE III UNKNOWN

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?
III/III YES III NO III NO RESPONSE III UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 3.

What issues need more attention?

~~1. HSA~~ 1. Has policy to determine.
2. Concerns 2. Small RA
3. More use of facilities more water safety / disinfecting
4. M.H. Care

5. Is the catchment area of your HSA meaningful? NO NO RESPONSE YES UNKNOWN

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

PROFESSIONAL

1. Have you had any contact with the Board that regulates your profession? YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

Does the Board function efficiently? NO YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. If no, please explain:

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation? YES NO NO RESPONSE.

What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?

small district for enforcing more education = RN
1. no state regulation
2. more C.E. locally
3rd party reimbursement for RA.

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education? YES NO NO RESPONSE

PROFESSIONAL 4

Do you feel that continuing education should be required for all health care professionals? ~~YES~~ YES ~~NO~~ NO ~~NO RESPONSE~~ NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

4. Have you had any contact with the Division of Occupational licensing? ~~YES~~ YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN
Do you feel they function efficiently? ~~YES~~ YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

5. Do you feel that the wage/salary you receive is commensurate with your professional education and preparation? ~~YES~~ YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

6. Are there conditions affecting your profession that you think are unique to Alaska? ~~YES~~ YES NO UNKNOWN
NO RESPONSE. COMMENTS:

1. Isolation
1. Travel
1. High responsibility
1. Greater stress

7. Do you feel there is a shortage of health care providers in your area? ~~YES~~ YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

If yes, in what fields? *Psychology* *1. 123-6000* *1. 11.11.11.11*
1. 123-6000 *1. 123-6000* *1. 123-6000*
1. 123-6000 *1. 123-6000* *1. 123-6000*
1. 123-6000 *1. 123-6000* *1. 123-6000*

8. Do you see an increased need for para-professionals? ~~YES~~ YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

Please explain: *1. Primary*
1. Rural
1. 123-6000
1. 123-6000

GENERAL

1. Is health care accessible in your area? ~~YES~~ YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Explain:

Is transportation to health care facilities a problem? ~~YES~~ YES
~~NO~~ NO // NO RESPONSE / UNKNOWN.

*have been at 120186 - Seattle Wash.
many non-urban people who have no car*

2. What health services are not available? *home health!*

in the community - EMTs *OB-GYN*

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? ~~YES~~ YES _____ NO

NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. Do they function
efficiently ~~YES~~ YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE
UNKNOWN.

4. Does your area have an alternative birthing center? // YES

~~NO~~ NO / NO RESPONSE / UNKNOWN.
If no, is there a demand for one? ~~YES~~ YES / NO
/ NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? / YES

~~NO~~ NO / NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? // nurse-midwife

lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives?
~~YES~~ YES ~~NO~~ NO / NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/Home Health Services?

~~YES~~ YES // NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.
If unavailable, is there a demand for it? ~~YES~~ YES _____ NO
~~NO~~ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. Any comments on this
service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

PROFESSIONAL 7

Elementary /// YES _____ NO _____

Secondary /// YES _____ NO _____

13. Does your community have a hospice? /// YES /// NO _____

1 NO RESPONSE 1 UNKNOWN. If no, is there an interest in services for the terminally ill? /// YES _____

_____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN

<u>Quinn</u>	AREA
<u>15</u>	NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS
<u>Teacher</u>	PROFESSION

OTHER COMMENTS:

11 School - Public

PPN: 11

needed low school children

- 1) low cost uniforms, shoes, physical
- 2) low cost breakfast program
- 3) low cost dental
- 4) low cost counseling & child services
- 5) ...

Some of the ...

... ..

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PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Nurse - Koww Nmai Seward

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

- 1 Inflation 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 1 2 5 1 2 1 / 15
- 4 New Technology 2 5 6 4 3 3 5 2 3 6 2 4 4 / 13
- 4 Hospital Services 4 5 5 2 6 4 4 5 8
- 8 Population increases 7 7 8 7 9 7 8 7
- 5 Increase in health manpower 2 8 5 2 4 8 3 6 8
- 4 Retrospective method of insurance payment 3 2 7 2 3 3 8 5 7 9
- 3 Government health programs (Medicare and Medicaid) 3 4 3 4 3 2 2 1 3
- 1.2 6 1 2 / 4
- 6 New Services 8 6 6 8 7 5 3 3 / 8
- LAB COSTS
- PHARMACEUTICALS
- WAGES
- Normal increases in welfare
- II malpractice
- II GOV'T DEL.
- II inappropriate use of M.D.

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of: Hospitals

- ATTN: ER.
- Nurse keep inadequate
- Better-trained personnel

- Clinics II more sliding scale services
- more Ed.
- Evening hours

- Long term care III II Need facility
- separate from hosp.
- transitional facility
- reimburse for respite care / DAY PTS at
- Nursing home facility

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HB 41 (State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

11/1/83

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditures?

11 PREVENTION 1 capayments/insure
Limit medicare
ANS expensive
Better utilization review of hosp.
LESS GOVT
H.M.O.'s

HEALTH PLANNING

1. The Federal Government plans to discontinue funding health planning agencies (HSAs) by 1983, do you think the state should continue funding our three HSAs?

~~////~~ / YES /// NO /// NO RESPONSE
/// DON'T KNOW

2. Have you had any person's contact with your HSA? //// YES

~~////~~ NO ~~////~~ NO RESPONSE. In what capacity?
OBSTETRY.
1 member

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?

/// YES /// NO ~~///~~ NO RESPONSE /// UNKNOWN

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?

~~///~~ YES NO ~~///~~ NO RESPONSE /// UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 3.

What issues need more attention?

7 APR. 26.010 EMS
Elderly
Consumer input
// Commitments for care
Resident care
Health Ed.

5. Is the catchment area of your HSA meaningful? // YES
// NO ~~///~~ // NO RESPONSE ~~///~~ UNKNOWN

If no, how would you envision redefinition?
// Rural areas forgotten

PROFESSIONAL

1. Have you had any contact with the Board that regulates your profession?
~~///~~ ~~///~~ YES ~~///~~ NO / NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN
Does the Board function efficiently? ~~///~~ // YES / NO
/// NO RESPONSE // UNKNOWN. If no, please explain:

too little com. w.

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation? ~~///~~ ~~///~~ ~~///~~ YES NO / NO RESPONSE.

What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?
// more nurses on Board - ~~not~~ (ANP)
Comp. CE.
// Board keep good record

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?
~~///~~ ~~///~~ ~~///~~ YES NO NO RESPONSE

11 Distance to CE.

Do you feel that continuing education should be required for all health care professionals? ~~III~~ ~~IIII~~ YES ~~IIII~~ NO ~~III~~ NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

4. Have you had any contact with the Division of Occupational licensing? ~~IIII~~ ~~IIII~~ YES / NO / NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN
Do you feel they function efficiently? ~~III~~ ~~IIII~~ YES / NO ~~III~~ NO RESPONSE// UNKNOWN.

5. Do you feel that the wage/salary you receive is commensurate with your professional education and preparation? ~~IIII~~ YES ~~III~~ NO // NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

6. Are there conditions affecting your profession that you think are unique to Alaska? ~~IIII~~ YES // NO UNKNOWN
~~III~~ NO RESPONSE. COMMENTS:

~~hard to get CE~~ ~~III more resp.~~
~~IIII rural~~ ~~I Socio-cultural~~
~~"unusual" systems~~
~~III trouble to give service~~

7. Do you feel there is a shortage of health care providers in your area? ~~IIII~~ YES ~~III~~ NO ~~III~~ NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

If yes, in what fields? ~~OB-GYN~~ Pharmacy
~~III R.N.~~ Family Planning Clinic
~~M.D.~~ Nutrition
~~Optometrist~~ Podiatrist
~~M.H.~~

8. Do you see an increased need for para-professionals? ~~III~~ ~~IIII~~ YES ~~III~~ NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

Please explain: ~~II AMBULANCE~~

GENERAL

1. Is health care accessible in your area? ~~III~~ ~~IIII~~ YES / NO ~~III~~ NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Explain:

PROFESSIONAL 5.

11 expensive

Is transportation to health care facilities a problem? ~~III/II~~ YES
~~III/II~~ NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
LACK OF PUBLIC TRANS.

2. What health services are not available? OB-GYN
11 DIAGNOSTIC
11 III SPECIALISTS
III SURGERY
family planning - VD

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? ~~III/III/III~~ YES / NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Do they function
efficiently ~~III/III/III~~ YES NO NO RESPONSE
UNKNOWN.
unavail in some areas. (Hope)
Poor - Nisitchik

4. Does your area have an alternative birthing center? YES
~~III/III/III~~ NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If no, is there a demand for one? ~~III/III~~ YES III NO
NO RESPONSE / UNKNOWN.

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? III YES
~~III/III/III~~ NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? ~~III~~ nurse-midwife
~~III~~ lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives?
~~III/III~~ YES ~~III/II~~ NO II NO RESPONSE / UNKNOWN.

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/Home Health Services?
~~III/III~~ YES ~~III/III~~ NO / NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If unavailable, is there a demand for it? ~~III/III~~ YES NO
II NO RESPONSE II UNKNOWN. Any comments on this
service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

~~III~~ ~~Good Program~~

Cost of fee

Need to pay well

~~II~~ ~~more people highly trained / no~~

8. Does your community provide services for the mentally ill? ~~IIIIIIII~~ YES
/ NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? III out patient care

with full time staff from HPI

II hosp.

long term inpatient

9. Does your community provide services for the alcohol/drug dependent? ~~IIIIIIII~~ YES II (Hosp.) NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? III detox center

counseling

II halfway house

10. Is there a Preventive Health program in your area? ~~IIIIIIII~~ YES
II NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? ~~IIIIIIII~~ YES NO

I NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. What services are provided? III PHN

EP.

Referral

What services are needed? More staff

III Ed.

Home care

11. Is Family Planning available in your community? ~~IIIIIIII~~ YES
III NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum? ~~IIIIIIII~~ YES II NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

III INADEQUATE

PROFESSIONAL 7

Elementary _____ YES _____ NO
Secondary _____ YES _____ NO

13. Does your community have a hospice? _____ YES ~~|||||~~ NO
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN, If no, is there
an interest in services for the terminally ill? ~~|||||~~ YES
~~|||~~ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN

Anchor Pt

Kinai Subd. Seward Home Hope AREA 1
3 6 4 1 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS
Nurse PROFESSION

OTHER COMMENTS:

Nurse anthropologist. PEN

Issue in moving home exists of cultural shock of
natives removed from home/family and dealing w/
language/ culture barrier. Home care much better

non-native low income citizens have prob. (nurses)
because IHS prohibitively expensive. Creates prejudice
between groups. older women have great health
needs - many widowed/divorced, no skills or
income too young for S.S.

Kinai - new "program" - personal responsibility/dignity

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PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Nurses *Medical* *Dental* *Pharm*
BETHEL *NOME*
Claxallen *McCrath*
Calina *Pharm* *Nurse*

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

- 1 Inflation 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 1 1 ✓14
- 3 New Technology 5 2 2 2 2 1 3 5 3 1 2 ✓12
- 3 Hospital Services 4 3 3 3 3 3 5 2 4 6 2 ✓11
- 6 Population increases 4 5 9 8 4.6 7.5 ✓8
- 6 Increase in health manpower 5 8 8 6 5 8 5 ✓7
- 5 Retrospective method of insurance payment 1 2 8 6 5 4 1 7 3 8 5
4 ✓12
- 5 Government health programs (Medicare and Medicaid) 2 3 8 7 6 2 7 7 3
3 ✓10
- 4 New Services 4 6 4 4 4 6 2 4 6 ✓9
 - II IHS FUNDING WITHDRAWAL
 - II TRAVEL COST
 - NON-PAYMENT OF BILLS
 - 1 POOR PLANNING IN RURAL
 - MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS
 - GREED
 - CONSUMER EXPECT/DEMANDS

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of: Hospitals

- COMP. FOR NURSES / BETTER PAY
- More centralized.
- Cooperation between services.
- More cost control

- Clinics
- III PREVENTION
 - II Personal Resp.
 - More mid-levels
 - More ambulatory facilities.

- Long term care
- Home Health
 - Nursing
 - Medicare CHANGES TO PAY AFTER TO HOSP.
 - III More h.c. closer to home

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HB 41(State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

NEEDED for Native Pop.
I FAVOR
I OPPOSE

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditures?

III MORE PA & ANP
I REVISION EPSDT
MNL accountability of funding for villages. Guidelines/rural
3RD party for ANP & MIDWIVES. I UPGRADE BUSH FAC
Mow healthie sup. for sm. hosp. STATE/SUB IHS
elim govt paperwork " " TRAVEL

II Prev.
HEALTH PLANNING

HEALTH ED
IMPROVED MEDIVAC

1. The Federal Government plans to discontinue funding health planning agencies(HSAs) by 1983, do you think the state should continue funding our three HSAs?

~~III~~ YES III NO III NO RESPONSE
III DON'T KNOW

2. Have you had any personal contact with your HSA? ~~III~~ YES

~~III~~ NO III NO RESPONSE. In what capacity?

Task Force
EDUCATOR
I MEMBER
C.O.N.
III OBSERVOR

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?

II YES III NO III NO RESPONSE III UNKNOWN

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?

~~III~~ YES II NO III NO RESPONSE II UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 3.

What issues need more attention?

- Traveling clinics Prevention
- ~~II~~ Better rural
- HB 41
- SHCC smaller Board -
- II Accept HSA Recommendations

5. Is the catchment area of your HSA meaningful? II YES
II NO ~~III~~ IIII NO RESPONSE ~~III~~ UNKNOWN

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

PROFESSIONAL

1. Have you had any contact with the Board that regulates your profession?
~~III~~ YES ~~III~~ NO II NO RESPONSE II UNKNOWN

Does the Board function efficiently? ~~III~~ II YES II NO
~~III~~ NO RESPONSE III UNKNOWN. If no, please explain:

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation? IIII IIII YES I NO II NO RESPONSE.

What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?

- consistency toward licensure More uniform CE
- ability to give out prescriptions dispensing
- More authority re: nurses PA & NP same law
- Better defined scope of practice

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?

~~III~~ IIII YES I NO II NO RESPONSE

II

PROFESSIONAL 4

III No funding for C.E.
II Not req. because of isolation - C.E.
Competency test every 5 yrs.

Do you feel that continuing education should be required for all health care professionals? ~~II~~ ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ YES ~~II~~ ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ NO
I NO RESPONSE I UNKNOWN.

4. Have you had any contact with the Division of Occupational licensing?
~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ YES ~~II~~ ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ NO I NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN
Do you feel they function efficiently? ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ YES II NO
I NO RESPONSE I UNKNOWN.

slow

5. Do you feel that the wage/salary you receive is commensurate with your professional education and preparation? ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ YES
~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ NO I NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

6. Are there conditions affecting your profession that you think are unique to Alaska? ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ YES NO UNKNOWN
NO RESPONSE. COMMENTS:

III ~~III~~ Nurses in Bush more respons. (reg. not full-time) ~~IV~~ ~~V~~
~~III~~ travel to give service
~~III~~ isolation
I HAD to get CE Medivac

7. Do you feel there is a shortage of health care providers in your area?
~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ YES ~~II~~ ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ NO I NO RESPONSE I UNKNOWN.
If yes, in what fields? II all NUTRITIONIST
II Health Ed. III MD M.H.
Alcohol treat. III RN Native prof
I PHARMACY

8. Do you see an increased need for para-professionals? ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ YES
II NO I NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
Please explain: II PA & AUP
II EMT
NO Rural (more training for CHA)

GENERAL

1. Is health care accessible in your area? ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ YES II NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Explain:

PROFESSIONAL 5.

Villages - only CHA services, some reports (Village Council picks CHA)

Is transportation to health care facilities a problem? ~~III~~ ~~IIII~~ ~~IIII~~ YES
II NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

Weather

II Wind

Expense

2. What health services are not available? IIII Dental Care

~~IIII~~ Surgery

II Optometrist

II Cardiologist

~~IIII~~ SPINALTIES.

RADIATION TREATMENT

IIII Long term care - elderly

REHABILITATION

II OB-GYN

XRAY & LAB

I PREVENTION

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? ~~III~~ ~~IIII~~ ~~IIII~~ YES NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Do they function

efficiently ~~III~~ ~~IIII~~ ~~IIII~~ YES NO NO RESPONSE
UNKNOWN.

Communications poor. Poorly in some villages Good in Bethel (dep. on weather)

4. Does your area have an alternative birthing center? I YES
~~IIII~~ ~~IIII~~ ~~IIII~~ NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

If no, is there a demand for one? ~~IIII~~ YES ~~IIII~~ NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? IE YES
~~IIII~~ ~~IIII~~ NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

NO M.D.'s AT ALL

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? III nurse-midwife
III lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives?
~~IIII~~ YES ~~IIII~~ NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

II would NO longer.

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/Home Health Services?
~~IIII~~ YES ~~IIII~~ NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If unavailable, is there a demand for it? ~~IIII~~ YES I NO
~~IIII~~ NO RESPONSE I UNKNOWN. Any comments on this service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

PROFESSIONAL 6

1 More money
~~||||~~ || *NEED GOOD STAFF* ~~||||~~ |||| *good prog.*
~~||||~~ |||| *LACK SUPPORT* ~~||||~~ || *cost issue.*
~~||||~~ || *Confused funding* ~~||||~~ || *NOT Available*

8. Does your community provide services for the mentally ill? ~~||||~~ |||| YES
~~||||~~ || NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary?
|| *residential care* *all*
|| *Counseling* *more staff need more training*
|| *Crisis hotline/referral*
|| *Psychiatrist.*

9. Does your community provide services for the alcohol/drug dependent?
~~||||~~ |||| YES | NO | NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary?
|| *residential care* *CAP/now funding out*
|| *Counseling*
|| *stress/coping skill*
~~||||~~ || *Detox*
|| *Sleep etc.*

10. Is there a Preventive Health program in your area? ~~||||~~ |||| YES
~~||||~~ || NO | NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? ~~||||~~ |||| YES | NO
~~||||~~ || NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. What services
are provided? ~~||||~~ |||| *PHN*

What services are needed? ~~||||~~ |||| *ED.*
|| *STRESS SKILLS*
|| *Multi speaking Health Educators*
|| *Prevent*

11. Is Family Planning available in your community? ~~||||~~ |||| YES
| NO | NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum?
~~||||~~ |||| YES || NO NO RESPONSE || UNKNOWN

~~||||~~ |||| *INADEQUATE* *BIA schools eliminated it.*

PROFESSIONAL 7

Elementary |||| YES _____ NO _____
 Secondary ||| YES _____ NO _____

13. Does your community have a hospice? ||||| YES ||||| NO
 _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. If no, is there
 an interest in services for the terminally ill? |||| YES
||| NO | NO RESPONSE |||| UNKNOWN

Glenallen Tanana Galena Barrow Valdez Prudhoe AREA 2 1 1
2 1 1 2 2 5 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS
Nurse PROFESSION Dutch Harbor

OTHER COMMENTS:

PHS NURSE
Health aide shot.
Coordinator Mr. C.E. wrote that funding is insufficient
to even keep babies much less cold. for quality training

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PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Annch. - Nurse

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

- (2) Inflation 211123122112121312131131131212331414111512221111251522
- (4) New Technology 544359316524332223415346141159222224142145422774
- (4) Hospital Services 243673558132553523135361153567.5521538443442
- (6) Population increases 1524945862779766748661069366686752235
- (7) Increase in health manpower 689757683378887681472866678894859478

Retrospective method of insurance payment 13248641454452824

(4) 422387235323163466253446677244

Government health programs (Medicare and Medicaid) 1231431163191

(3) 2138713217125243485173732568433345

(5) New Services 51686731424475485589360445353373748487734

4 Malpractice - Dr. Medic.

Patient numbers / demand

10 Phys. Salaries / fees

2 Gov't involvement

3 Rx costs.

2 Overuse of unnecc. services

4 Cost of supplies (over charge)

6 Prevention (Lack of)

Lack of low cost alternatives.

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of:

Hospitals III Competent personnel

MD. use hosp. for prev. could be done in office

III No Lake Otis Hosp. Use E.R. use

II More Patient ED.

Post Acute Care III Quality Control

II No "free" care / Medicaid etc

Health Stay too Long III Unnecess. Use

Gov't paperwork / recip.

III NO DUP. of SER. / equip

II More ambulatory surg.

Clinics III More sliding scale

III Prevention

III More outpt. serv.

Exc. hours.

II NEED 24 Party coverage

Long term care III Home Health

III more quality care

III More accessible to Medicare

III rehab facilities

III More beds / facilities

III Higher standards of care

Gov't help.

Pioneer, Home care younger than 65

III more personnel

III Hospice

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HB 41 (State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ OPPOSE

~~III~~ ~~II~~ FAVOR

SHOULD INCLUDE INS. FOR ALL CARE

include patient ed.; prev./promotion

II " Nursing services

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditures? III HOME HEALTH

~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ HEALTH ED. (SCHOOLS)

CONTROL ABUSE IN WELFARE & UNEMPLOYMENT

~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ DUP. NAT'L / NON-N SERVICES / ^{STATE} LOCAL

MOVE LTC facilities. III

~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ EFFIC. MEDICAID/CARE

fragmented alcohol programs

II GOVT OUT OF HEALTH

limit multipractice.

II PURCHASING AGENTS FOR HEALTH FAC.

invest. M.D.'s who have jobs. STAY too long in hosp

MORE MEDICAL REPRESENTATION

III TOP heavy ADMIN. in all agencies.

~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ PREVENTION
HEALTH PLANNING

III Limit inflation

control physician/hosp fees

1. The Federal Government plans to discontinue funding health planning agencies (HSAs) by 1983, do you think the state should continue funding our three HSAs?

~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ YES ~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ NO ~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ NO RESPONSE

~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ DON'T KNOW
more citizens

2. Have you had any personal contact with your HSA? ~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ YES

~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ NO ~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ NO RESPONSE. In what capacity?

III CON

~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ ADVISOR

~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ OBSERVER

HOME HEALTH

II PROVIDER

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?

~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ YES ~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ NO ~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ NO RESPONSE ~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ UNKNOWN

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?

~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ YES ~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ NO ~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ NO RESPONSE ~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~ UNKNOWN

~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~I~~

PROFESSIONAL 3.

update CON procedures.
Consumer responsibility.

- HB 41
- What issues need more attention?
 - III ALCOHOL
 - III RURAL EMS/Communication
 - III DUPLICATION SERVICES
 - III MOBILE HEALTH & M.H. professionals.
 - III M/M ELIGIB. SCRUTINY
 - family planning
 - III PREVENTION
 - Cross cultural planning
 - III HOMEHEALTH
 - III integrate local input into State (H's SS)
 - III rehab. fac.
 - Limit EIR. to emergency only.
 - manpower resources.
 - HSA too political

5. ^{W HEALTH ED.} Is the catchment area of your HSA meaningful? ~~III~~ YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

indep. separate

PROFESSIONAL

1. Have you had any contact with the Board that regulates your profession?
~~III~~ YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

Does the Board function efficiently? ~~III~~ YES NO

~~III~~ NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. If no, please explain:

- ~~III~~ Board no knowledge of nurse specialty groups
- ~~III~~ for little communication
- ~~III~~ too political
- NEED vocational requirements / less red tape
- More investigative service
- Decisions take too long

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation? ~~III~~ YES NO NO RESPONSE.

What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?

- ~~III~~ more input from hosp. RN/Nurses
- STATE LPN standards same as Nat'l
- ~~III~~ PA's more resp. than RN / less training
- ~~III~~ BETTER PAY / firmer job descriptions
- ~~III~~ Med/Medi re. reimburse for nursing serv. require C.E.
- Stand. ed. requirements
- help med. prof. identify deal w/ stress

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?

~~III~~ YES NO NO RESPONSE

~~III~~ unemployed III

PROFESSIONAL 4

~~THE~~ mandated ed. DOES NOT insure knowledge
~~THE~~ financially/geogr. Difficult
~~THE~~ free courses now low paid personnel

Do you feel that continuing education should be required for all health care professionals? ~~THE~~ YES ~~THE~~ NO
~~THE~~ NO RESPONSE ~~THE~~ UNKNOWN.

4. Have you had any contact with the Division of Occupational licensing? ~~THE~~ YES ~~THE~~ NO ~~THE~~ NO RESPONSE ~~THE~~ UNKNOWN

Do you feel they function efficiently? ~~THE~~ YES ~~THE~~ NO
~~THE~~ NO RESPONSE ~~THE~~ UNKNOWN. ~~THE~~ 5-6 mos. get lic
~~THE~~ SHOW

5. Do you feel that the wage/salary you receive is commensurate with your professional education and preparation? ~~THE~~ YES
~~THE~~ NO ~~THE~~ NO RESPONSE ~~THE~~ UNKNOWN.

6. Are there conditions affecting your profession that you think are unique to Alaska? ~~THE~~ YES ~~THE~~ NO ~~THE~~ UNKNOWN
~~THE~~ NO RESPONSE. COMMENTS:

- ~~THE~~ P.F. Diff. to get. / \$
- ~~THE~~ Service area too li.
- ~~THE~~ More Nurses/ lower wages than US.
- ~~THE~~ Isolation
- ~~THE~~ Weather
- II transient population
- II limits on LPN's
- III lack of prof. exp. in.
- II Rural RN - more resp.
- III # transportation
- having to join hosp. unit
- III socio-cultural
- III Poor sch. of nursing

7. Do you feel there is a shortage of health care providers in your area? ~~THE~~ YES ~~THE~~ NO ~~THE~~ NO RESPONSE ~~THE~~ UNKNOWN.
If yes, in what fields?

- LTC
- Med. Technicians.
- M.H.
- III M.D.
- III RN
- III Pediatrics.
- Nurse Midwives
- PHN
- III OB-GYN
- Nurse Anest.
- II neonatal ICU.
- III Prenatal Care

8. Do you see an increased need for para-professionals? ~~THE~~ YES
~~THE~~ NO ~~THE~~ NO RESPONSE ~~THE~~ UNKNOWN.

Please explain: ~~THE~~ ONLY under MD Super. ~~THE~~ Poorly trained/dangerous
~~THE~~ Efficient/cheaper/better care ~~THE~~ Nurse Anest.

- III Routine "WELL" CARE
- III Rural
- II No change in fees
- HEALTH ED.

GENERAL

1. Is health care accessible in your area? ~~THE~~ YES ~~THE~~ NO
~~THE~~ NO RESPONSE ~~THE~~ UNKNOWN. Explain:

~~THE~~ Dr. refuse welfare clients

PROFESSIONAL 5.

Is transportation to health care facilities a problem? ~~YES~~ YES

~~NO~~ NO ~~NO RESPONSE~~ NO RESPONSE ~~UNKNOWN~~ UNKNOWN.

~~old, handicapped poor~~ ~~poor public transit.~~ ~~Personal~~

2. What health services are not available? ~~NON-acute care for elderly~~

~~low cost prenatal~~ ~~M.H./Counseling~~ ~~ADEQUATELY STAFFED LTC~~
~~rehab program~~ ~~ambulatory care~~ ~~Neurological~~
~~Hospice~~ ~~Respite care~~ ~~HMO~~
~~assist/equip chronic debilitated~~ ~~OB-GYN~~ ~~Pediatrics~~

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? ~~YES~~ YES ~~NO~~ NO

~~NO RESPONSE~~ NO RESPONSE ~~UNKNOWN~~ UNKNOWN. Do they function efficiently? ~~YES~~ YES ~~NO~~ NO ~~NO RESPONSE~~ NO RESPONSE
~~UNKNOWN~~ UNKNOWN.

4. Does your area have an alternative birthing center? ~~YES~~ YES

~~NO~~ NO ~~NO RESPONSE~~ NO RESPONSE ~~UNKNOWN~~ UNKNOWN.
If no, is there a demand for one? ~~YES~~ YES ~~NO~~ NO
~~NO RES. NSE~~ NO RES. NSE ~~UNKNOWN~~ UNKNOWN.

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? ~~YES~~ YES

~~NO~~ NO ~~NO RESPONSE~~ NO RESPONSE ~~UNKNOWN~~ UNKNOWN.

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? ~~nurse-midwife~~ nurse-midwife

~~lay midwife.~~ lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives?
~~YES~~ YES ~~NO~~ NO ~~NO RESPONSE~~ NO RESPONSE ~~UNKNOWN~~ UNKNOWN.
~~super. by MD only~~

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/Home Health Services?

~~YES~~ YES ~~NO~~ NO ~~NO RESPONSE~~ NO RESPONSE ~~UNKNOWN~~ UNKNOWN.
If unavailable, is there a demand for it? ~~YES~~ YES ~~NO~~ NO
~~NO RESPONSE~~ NO RESPONSE ~~UNKNOWN~~ UNKNOWN. Any comments on this service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

Stay at home; preserve dignity; keep ypr. out of institution.

Good Prog. ~~THAT~~ / II SHOULD NOT BE A PART OF PH (Local control)
Need valuation/followup ~~THAT~~ / III I need RN for med. care for chronically ill
with cost effective
III shorten hosp. stay

8. Does your community provide services for the mentally ill? ~~THAT~~ YES
NO | NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary?
I facility for criminally insane Ltc for violent Ment. ill.
I facility (Apt overcrowded) suicide prev. end 10/81
II Continuity for reentry into comm. (CA, WA, OR) half way rehab. just mile. fac.
I more outpatient care III family counseling
Pt. treated badly at APT More sup. for abused fam. memb.

9. Does your community provide services for the alcohol/drug dependent? ~~THAT~~ YES
NO | NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary?
I follow-up II shorten bar hours
II outpatient center III more education/prov.
I suicide prev. end 10/81 More punishment for a.i. related car deaths
II half way house

10. Is there a Preventive Health program in your area? ~~THAT~~ YES
NO | NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? ~~THAT~~ YES | NO
NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN. What services are provided?
PHN ~~THAT~~

What services are needed? III more Prevention
I Total Program in Prev. → III Adult Learning
PH understaffed M.H. prevent/counseling
III Holistic Health

11. Is Family Planning available in your community? ~~THAT~~ YES
NO | NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum? ~~THAT~~ YES
NO | NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.
at teacher's option II room prog.

Elementary ~~714 714 714 714~~ YES _____ NO _____

Secondary ~~714 714 714~~ YES _____ NO _____

It should be mandatory

13. Does your community have a hospice? ~~714 714 714 714~~ YES ~~714 714 714 714~~ NO _____

~~714~~ NO RESPONSE ~~714~~ UNKNOWN, If no, is there

an interest in services for the terminally ill? ~~714 714 714 714~~ YES _____

NO ~~714 714 714~~ NO RESPONSE / _____ UNKNOWN

Anchorage

AREA

~~1967~~ '67

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS

Nurse

PROFESSION

OTHER COMMENTS:

READ THE AQUARIAN CONSPIRACY M. Ferguson - our thinking on health CARE NEEDS TO SHIFT EMPHASIS.

RATE CON to 500,000 - more realistic figure.

LTC problems - patients kept in hosp. & belong to make LTC arrange. Many just old enough to retire home. Evaluate poor use of acute care beds and avail. of extended care beds.

Uof A should make it easier for nurses to get degrees - give credit for training and work exp.

Intensive home care about O.L. being slow - no backup only for family etc. - not available if gone. No place verification permits people from working. All forms should be sent at once (with instructions) so that they can be timely.

2 month wait at Anch. Mental Health for Counseling

APR 400 crowded - pts. released too soon. Inadequate care of emotionally ill.

Govt should promote self care and consumer respons. in preventing disease & illness. Reward wellness.

No alcohol treatment works - need social change. Alcohol causes majority of health problems in Anch.

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PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

SE NURSES

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

- 2 Inflation 1 9 1 8 1.6 3.2 3 1 1 2 1 1 3 3 3 1 1 1 1 1
- 3 New Technology 3 2 4 3 5 1 4 1 4 2 4 4 2 2 1 1 4 6 4 2 2
- 4 Hospital Services 5 8 2 2 1 5 3 6 3 6 4 2 3 7 3 2 1 6
- 6 Population increases 2 9 1 5 5 8 7 6 4 7 8 7 8 8 7 1 5
- 6 Increase in health manpower 8 6 8 1 7 8 5 8 1 6 8 5 6 8 1 4
- 4 Retrospective method of insurance payment 6 3 3 6 4 3 2 2 2 2
3 4 2 7 3 1 5 9 5 6 5 1 2 1
- 4 Government health programs (Medicare and Medicaid) 4 4 3 7 2 3 1 8 1
2 3 5 2 3 4 6 7 2 8 4 1 2 0
- 5 New Services 7 5 7 6 4 6 4 5 5 4 2 3 4 3 7 6 1 6

- II Consumer/Individual Demands growing elderly pop
- ~~III~~ Multiplication / Del. Prod
- I Hospital Ac. Activities
- (Admin. Medical Services)
- Physician fees
- unnecess. Administration pers.
- II Paperwork (gov't)
- II Abuse of Insurance (by pts. & M.D.'s) & Workmen's Comp

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of:

- Hospitals
- I Overuse of Services (E.R.)
 - II Inefficient arrange.
 - ~~III~~ Duplication - Patient & Prod.
 - II Shorter stays
 - II Less paperwork
 - III Use New Hosp. (Peters)

- Clinics
- ~~II~~ Prevention
 - II HEALTH ED.
 - II HEALTH CARE in S.M.A.
 - II Less paperwork
 - I Screening
 - III Home Health
 - II AMBULATORY/O.P.
 - MORE ADVERTISING

- Long term care
- II REHABILITATION
 - III Home Health
 - II HOSPICE
 - I too expensive
 - III Less paperwork
 - Better M-M reimbursement

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HB 41 (State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

~~YES~~ ~~NO~~ ~~NO RESPONSE~~
include all health care providers

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditures?

~~YES~~ ~~NO~~ ~~NO RESPONSE~~
Mandatory insurance, hold-locks
New local planning
III Health Maintenance
II Control costs, Phy. ser
III Health care
III manage local health care
II residential facilities.
II Panel P.H.N.
I Cut paperwork
Control PHS COST
Hire people

HEALTH PLANNING

1. The Federal Government plans to discontinue funding health planning agencies (HSAs) by 1983, do you think the state should continue funding our three HSAs?

~~YES~~ ~~NO~~ ~~NO RESPONSE~~
III DON'T KNOW

2. Have you had any personal contact with your HSA? ~~YES~~ YES
~~NO~~ NO NO RESPONSE. In what capacity?

~~MEMBER~~
II PROVIDER
III MEMBER
II PROVIDER

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?
~~YES~~ YES ~~NO~~ NO ~~NO RESPONSE~~ NO RESPONSE ~~UNKNOWN~~ UNKNOWN

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?
~~YES~~ YES ~~NO~~ NO ~~NO RESPONSE~~ NO RESPONSE ~~UNKNOWN~~ UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 3.

What issues need more attention?

I abolish HSA
More attention to you
II increase / reduce / eliminate
subsidies of insurance
II expand / reduce / eliminate
ED.

Planning for USPHS people
I yes don't
help to great for sm. hosp.
integrating rural hosp.
local planning
reduce con paperwork
less travel / more planning

5. Is the catchment area of your HSA meaningful? ~~YES~~ YES
NO ~~NO RESPONSE~~ NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

APPOUSA HSAs

PROFESSIONAL

1. Have you had any contact with the Board that regulates your profession?
~~YES~~ YES ~~NO~~ NO ~~NO RESPONSE~~ NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

Does the Board function efficiently? ~~YES~~ YES ~~NO~~ NO
~~NO RESPONSE~~ NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. If no, please explain:

too little comm.

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation? ~~YES~~ YES ~~NO~~ NO ~~NO RESPONSE~~ NO RESPONSE.

What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?

More local CE
to voluntary CE
Higher salaries
More resp. for LPN

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?

~~YES~~ YES ~~NO~~ NO ~~NO RESPONSE~~ NO RESPONSE

III

PROFESSIONAL 4

cast too high

Do you feel that continuing education should be required for all health care professionals? ~~|||||~~ YES ~~|||||~~ NO
~~|||||~~ NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

~~|||||~~ *need more local*

4. Have you had any contact with the Division of Occupational licensing? ~~|||||~~ YES ~~|||||~~ NO ~~|||||~~ NO RESPONSE ~~|||||~~ UNKNOWN
Do you feel they function efficiently? ~~|||||~~ YES ~~|||||~~ NO
~~|||||~~ NO RESPONSE ~~|||||~~ UNKNOWN. *||| SLOW*

5. Do you feel that the wage/salary you receive is commensurate with your professional education and preparation? ~~|||||~~ YES ~~|||||~~ NO ~~|||||~~ NO RESPONSE ~~|||||~~ UNKNOWN.

6. Are there conditions affecting your profession that you think are unique to Alaska? ~~|||||~~ YES ~~|||||~~ NO ~~|||||~~ UNKNOWN
NO RESPONSE. COMMENTS:

~~|||||~~ *alcoholism*
~~|||||~~ *1 much better than resp*
~~|||||~~ *all need RNs trained in Gen. Prac.*
~~|||||~~ *no prof. stim.*

7. Do you feel there is a shortage of health care providers in your area? ~~|||||~~ YES ~~|||||~~ NO ~~|||||~~ NO RESPONSE ~~|||||~~ UNKNOWN.

If yes, in what fields? ~~|||||~~ *EMT* ~~|||||~~ *ANP* ~~|||||~~ *MH* ~~|||||~~ *family planning* ~~|||||~~ *orthopedics* ~~|||||~~ *Dentist* ~~|||||~~ *anesthesia*

8. Do you see an increased need for para-professionals? ~~|||||~~ YES ~~|||||~~ NO ~~|||||~~ NO RESPONSE ~~|||||~~ UNKNOWN.

Please explain: ~~|||||~~ *counseling*
~~|||||~~ *HOME CARE*
~~|||||~~ *Home Health*

GENERAL

1. Is health care accessible in your area? ~~|||||~~ YES ~~|||||~~ NO
~~|||||~~ NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Explain: *no delivery telemed.*

~~II III~~ need visiting nurse / outreach /
need personal
care off

8. Does your community provide services for the mentally ill? ~~II III~~ YES
~~II~~ NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary?
II Long term counseling
III substance abuse
III IV substance abuse (acute)
II All

9. Does your community provide services for the alcohol/drug dependent?
~~III~~ ~~II~~ ~~III~~ YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary?
II AA only
III 12 step facility
follow-up

10. Is there a Preventive Health program in your area? ~~II III~~ YES
~~II~~ NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? ~~II III~~ YES NO
~~II~~ NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. What services
are provided? Some home visits
III

What services are needed? II All
family planning
II men's health

11. Is Family Planning available in your community? ~~II III~~ YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum?
~~II III~~ YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

through school

PROFESSIONAL 7

Elementary /// YES _____ NO _____
 Secondary /// YES _____ NO _____

/// done by hosp/HH

13. Does your community have a hospice? shorting YES /// NO ///
 _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. If no, is there
 an interest in services for the terminally ill? /// YES ///
/// NO / NO RESPONSE / UNKNOWN

ward care

Area	Number of Respondents	Profession
Sirra Wrennell Ketch Peters Haines	9	4
	1	8
	3	

OTHER COMMENTS:

Dr. Nursing Service

Special interest given to health care work

Volunteer Society does excellent support of dying on a volunteer basis in ~~community~~

Extensive remarks on CE difficult to get quality CE. Was A needs funds for travel - better courses. Hard for rural people to maintain skills; get out for CE.

Continue funding ~~community~~ - personal experience saved family in unusual financial circumstances.

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PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

General - Physician

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

- 1 (1) Inflation 3 1 1 1 1 4 7
- 2 (2) New Technology 1 4 2 4 2 1 6
- 6 (3) Hospital Services 2 5 6 7 8 5
- 4 (4) Population increases 6 3 3 3 4
- 8 (8) Increase in health manpower 7 8 8 7 4
- 6 (6) Retrospective method of insurance payment 8 7 4 5 4
- 4 (5) Government health programs (Medicare and Medicaid) 2 2 6 6 4
- 4 (+) New Services 3552 4
MULTIPLYING INS / DEFENSIVE MEDICINE

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of:
Hospitals DECREASED INPATIENT

INT EDUCATION OR CLINICAL
AD
INL - O.R. Wards
SHORT STAY

Clinics MORE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES
INCREASE UTILIZATION
NO

Long term care SMALLER UNITS / MORE SO WHAT IS MAIN
ALTERNATIVE (LUNGS) COMM. RESIDENTIAL FAC

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HB 41 (State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

*counterproductive to duplicate 3rd party coverage
catastrophic coverage good idea
state not subsidize health
more loans for MD's
expensive*

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditures?

*control physicians law bureau
promotion law alcohol / smoking
health education
more public health nurses
active Medicaid
limits on malpractice suits*

HEALTH PLANNING

*HSA top heavy administration
C.O.M. needs enforcement potential*

1. The Federal Government plans to discontinue funding health planning agencies (HSAs) by 1983, do you think the state should continue funding our three HSAs?

YES *///* NO NO RESPONSE
/// DON'T KNOW

2. Have you had any personal contact with your HSA? 1 YES

/// NO NO RESPONSE. In what capacity?
State Dept. Dir.

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?

/// YES 1 NO *////* NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?

1 YES /// NO *///* NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 3.

What issues need more attention?

Public Health Services EMS - Council on Expansion
Health Education
Epidemiology
Health in Day Care Centers
// Consolidate State, Fed, Private Services!

5. Is the catchment area of your HSA meaningful? // YES
NO ~~///~~ NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

PROFESSIONAL

1. Have you had any contact with the Board that regulates your profession?
/// YES // NO / NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

Does the Board function efficiently? /// YES / NO
/ NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. If no, please explain:

Should Police Measure

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation? ~~///~~ YES NO / NO RESPONSE.

What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?

/// Better investigation in incompetence
/ Regulate Care for Fraud
/ None

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?

~~///~~ // YES NO NO RESPONSE

PROFESSIONAL 4

Do you feel that continuing education should be required for all health care professionals? //// YES / NO
 NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

4. Have you had any contact with the Division of Occupational licensing? //// YES // NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

Do you feel they function efficiently? //// YES NO
 // NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

yes within financial limits.

5. Do you feel that the wage/salary you receive is commensurate with your professional education and preparation? //// YES
 // (Fed. emp.) NO / NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

6. Are there conditions affecting your profession that you think are unique to Alaska? //// YES / NO UNKNOWN
 / NO RESPONSE. COMMENTS:

// TRAVEL FOR SPECIAL CARE

// NO CME IN ALASKA

Telephone Consults expensive.

isolation

7. Do you feel there is a shortage of health care providers in your area? //// YES / NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

If yes, in what fields? //// Family Practice / Nurse
 // OB-GYN
 // Psychology
 ENT

8. Do you see an increased need for para-professionals? //// YES
 // NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

Please explain: *subsidic alternative to high cost health care*
 for Rural Communities
 Visiting Nurses
 more health professionals

GENERAL

1. Is health care accessible in your area? //// YES / NO
 / NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Explain:

PROFESSIONAL 5.

PEOPLE NEW TO AREA & THOSE WHO INSURANCE HAVE TROUBLE
FINDING PHYSICIANS
MUST WAIT TO SEE DOCTOR

Is transportation to health care facilities a problem? YES
 NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

2. What health services are not available? ENT Urology
 OB-GYN
 Neurology
 Pathology
 Dermatology

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? YES NO
 NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Do they function
efficiently? YES NO NO RESPONSE
 UNKNOWN.

4. Does your area have an alternative birthing center? YES
 NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If no, is there a demand for one? YES NO
 NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? YES
 NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? nurse-midwife
 lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives?
 YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/Home Health Services?
 YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If unavailable, is there a demand for it? YES NO
 NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Any comments on this
service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

III very helpful
II cost effective
needs expansion

8. Does your community provide services for the mentally ill? III YES
I NO 1 NO RESPONSE 1 UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? II Psychiatrists

7 Personnel pay too low

9. Does your community provide services for the alcohol/drug dependent? III YES NO NO RESPONSE 1 UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? decrease available alcohol

more beds

improved children's service

10. Is there a Preventive Health program in your area? III YES
I NO II NO RESPONSE 1 UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? 1 YES II NO

III NO RESPONSE 1 UNKNOWN. What services are provided? Am. Cancer Society

II Pub Health Center

place have earlier

What services are needed?

11. Is Family Planning available in your community? III YES
NO NO RESPONSE 1 UNKNOWN.

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum? II YES NO NO RESPONSE III UNKNOWN

1 some

PHYSICIAN ONLY

Response to HB 327, licensing Naturopathic Practitioners

II Some are advised to pursue graduate
independent training
should not have hospital admitting privileges
III Should not license

II NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

Have you had any contact with the rural health delivery? II YES
II NO III NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

COMMENTS:
Impression is good.
Ext skill and improved communication and
transmission have improved
will continue support.
Advocate as is.
Public clinics are beneficial for MD's

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PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

BETHEL - Physician

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

① Inflation 1 1

③ New Technology 2 4

④ Hospital Services 3 5

Population increases 10

9 Increase in health manpower 9

7 Retrospective method of insurance payment 7

8 Government health programs (Medicare and Medicaid) 8

6 New Services 6

Malpractice Ans.

Cost of Defensive Medicine

Patients expect./ Demands

Insurance

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of:
Hospitals _____

Clinics _____

Long term care _____

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HB 41 (State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

|| NO

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditures?

|| NO

HEALTH PLANNING

1. The Federal Government plans to discontinue funding health planning agencies (HSAs) by 1983, do you think the state should continue funding our three HSAs?

_____ YES | _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE
| _____ DON'T KNOW

2. Have you had any personal contact with your HSA? _____ YES

|| _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE. In what capacity?

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?

_____ YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE || _____ UNKNOWN

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?

| _____ YES _____ NO | _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 3.

What issues need more attention?

Alcoholism
|| Dist. of Med. Care
STATE NEEDS TO MAKE UP FOR DIMINISHING FED. Support

5. Is the catchment area of your HSA meaningful? _____ YES
_____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE || _____ UNKNOWN

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

PROFESSION. 1

1. Have you had any contact with the Board that regulates your profession?
| _____ YES | _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN

Does the Board function efficiently? _____ YES _____ NO
|| _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. If no, please explain:

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation? || _____ YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE.

What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?

None

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?

|| _____ YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE

PROFESSIONAL 4

Do you feel that continuing education should be required for all health care professionals? || YES _____ NO _____
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

4. Have you had any contact with the Division of Occupational licensing?
|| YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN
Do you feel they function efficiently? _____ YES _____ NO
| NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

5. Do you feel that the wage/salary you receive is commensurate with your professional education and preparation? | YES _____
| NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

6. Are there conditions affecting your profession that you think are unique to Alaska? || YES ~~||~~ NO _____ UNKNOWN
_____ NO RESPONSE. COMMENTS: language/culture gap
|| poor population
|| related practice
DECREASED ACCESSIBILITY to specialities.

7. Do you feel there is a shortage of health care providers in your area?
|| YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.
If yes, in what fields?
|| ancillary services | Physicians
|| specialities | Nurses

8. Do you see an increased need for para-professionals? | YES _____
| NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.
Please explain: _____

GENERAL

1. Is health care accessible in your area? || YES _____ NO _____
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. Explain:

PROFESSIONAL 5.

PHS SYSTEM
THREATENED BY FED. BUDGET CUTS

Is transportation to health care facilities a problem? || YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

EXTREME
WEATHER
POVERTY

2. What health services are not available? DIAGNOSTIC
PRIVATE SECTOR

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? || YES NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Do they function
efficiently || YES NO NO RESPONSE
UNKNOWN. considering circumstances

4. Does your area have an alternative birthing center? || YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If no, is there a demand for one? | YES NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? || YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? | nurse-midwife
| lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives?
YES || NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/Home Health Services?
|| YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If unavailable, is there a demand for it? || YES NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Any comments on this
service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

// EXTREMELY Valuable
LIMITED RESOURCES
limited family resources for ill age elderly

8. Does your community provide services for the mentally ill? // YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? // Psychiatrist

// Counselors

// Half way houses

9. Does your community provide services for the alcohol/drug dependent? // YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? //

Counseling
housing

Physician support

10. Is there a Preventive Health program in your area? // YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? // YES NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What services are provided? // immunization

lab

screening

What services are needed?

11. Is Family Planning available in your community? // YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum? // YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

PHYSICIAN ONLY

Response to HB 327, licensing Naturopathic Practitioners

rules good

limitations need to be recognized

NO RESPONSE

UNKNOWN

Have you had any contact with the rural health delivery? // YES

NO

NO RESPONSE

UNKNOWN.

COMMENTS:

TRAVEL greatest problem

NEED STATE SUPPORT PAs

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PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Pharmacist

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

- 2 (2) Inflation 2 2 1 3 1 3 4 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 14
- 3 (3) New Technology 6 3 3 3 2 8 3 2 4 1 2 3 3 13
- 5 (5) Hospital Services 1 6 5 6 4 7 5 4 6 3 5 11
- 7 (7) Population increases 7 7 8 9 7 3 8 6 7
- 6 (6) Increase in health manpower 9 4 7 5 6 6 5 7 4 6 2
- 5 (5) Retrospective method of insurance payment 8 5 5 6 4 2 1 8 3 5 4 10
- 3 (3) Government health programs (Medicare and Medi-aid) 4 1 2 1 3 1 1 2 7 1 7 3 2 2 2 15
- 6 (6) New Services 5 8 4 4 1 5 8 6 5 8 3 10 11

~~NO COMPETITION~~

||| ~~DUPPLICATION: SERVICES/EQUIP.~~

|| ~~GOVT REDTAPE~~
multiplication / Ref med.

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of:
Hospitals ||| ~~TRD. of DHS w/ other agencies~~

~~STRA. for work: inefficient.~~

~~+ FED. REGS. INAPPROP. TO AK.~~

~~- E.R. ABUSE~~

Clinics ~~||| MORE USE~~

| WAIT TO LONG APPT.

~~+ MORE SCREENING~~

~~+ PREVENTION~~

~~LESS STATE CLINICS (FREE)~~

~~MORE FIC.~~

Long term care ||| ~~More facilities to relieve hosp.~~

~~More Home Health~~

~~ADULT DAY CARE~~

~~LESS GOVT REDTAPE~~

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HB 41 (State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

~~OPPOSE~~
NO GOV'T IN HEALTH CARE

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditures?

Preventive Health *elim. Dep. of ser./proc.*
Low interest loans by Ark. for health facilities
~~STRICTER MEDICAID / MEDICARE~~
~~GOV'T OUT OF HEALTH~~
~~SCHOOL HEALTH ED.~~
RED TAPE (less paperwork)

HEALTH PLANNING

1. The Federal Government plans to discontinue funding health planning agencies (HSAs) by 1983, do you think the state should continue funding our three HSAs?

YES ~~NO~~ NO RESPONSE
DON'T KNOW

2. Have you had any personal contact with your HSA? ~~YES~~ YES

NO NO RESPONSE. In what capacity?

EXCHANGE W/ INS
COUNSELOR
ADVISOR

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?

YES ~~NO~~ NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

RECOMMENDATIONS IGNORED

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?

YES ~~NO~~ NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 3.

What issues need more attention?

- I More health Prof. in PLANNING
- II More DRUG PRACTICE / LESS STATE
- III CONSUMER Ed.
- IV PREVENTIVE
- V SCHOOL Ed

5. Is the catchment area of your HSA meaningful? IIII YES

II NO IIII NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

PROFESSIONAL

1. Have you had any contact with the Board that regulates your profession?

IIIIIIII YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

Does the Board function efficiently? IIIIIIII YES IIII NO

 NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. If no, please explain:

- II NOT ENOUGH REG.
- II too Political
- II PHARM. BOARD SHOULD LICENSE
- II ROTATE BOARD MEMBERSHIP
- III NO HELP
- I ENFORCEMENT

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation? IIIIIIII YES NO NO RESPONSE.

What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?

- ENFORCEMENT
- II SCHEDULE 5 DRUGS RX - ABUSE
- IIIIIIII of Controlled Sub. Bill

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?

IIIIIIII YES NO NO RESPONSE.

PROFESSIONAL 5.

Is transportation to health care facilities a problem? /// YES
~~///~~ NO ~~///~~ NO RESPONSE /// UNKNOWN.

/// Distance
/// Weather
/// Expense

2. What health services are not available? Radiation Therapy

/// PEDIATRICS
/// OB
/// SPECIALISTS

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? ~~///~~ ~~///~~ ~~///~~ YES /// NO
/// NO RESPONSE /// UNKNOWN. Do they function
efficiently ~~///~~ ~~///~~ ~~///~~ YES /// NO ~~///~~ NO RESPONSE
/// UNKNOWN.

4. Does your area have an alternative birthing center? ~~///~~ /// PLANNING YES
~~///~~ NO /// NO RESPONSE /// UNKNOWN.
If no, is there a demand for one? ~~///~~ /// YES /// NO
~~///~~ NO RESPONSE /// UNKNOWN.

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? /// YES
~~///~~ NO /// NO RESPONSE ~~///~~ UNKNOWN.

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? /// nurse-midwife
/// lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives?
~~///~~ YES ~~///~~ NO /// NO RESPONSE /// UNKNOWN.

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/Home Health Services?
~~///~~ YES ~~///~~ NO /// NO RESPONSE /// UNKNOWN.
If unavailable, is there a demand for it? ~~///~~ /// YES /// NO
~~///~~ NO RESPONSE /// UNKNOWN. Any comments on this
service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

III Good kids
I Contin. of care

8. Does your community provide services for the mentally ill? ~~III~~ ~~III~~ ~~III~~ YES
NO | NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? More Counseling

LONG TERM INPATIENT / HOMER
ACUTE CARE FAC.
SHeltered CARE

9. Does your community provide services for the alcohol/drug dependent?
~~III~~ ~~III~~ ~~III~~ YES | NO | NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary?

Limited (Soldot.)
Acute facility
Counseling

10. Is there a Preventive Health program in your area? ~~III~~ ~~III~~ ~~III~~ YES
NO | NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? ~~III~~ ~~III~~ ~~III~~ YES | NO

Homer ~~III~~ ~~III~~ ~~III~~ NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN. What services are provided? FTE

INC.

What services are needed?

11. Is Family Planning available in your community? ~~III~~ ~~III~~ ~~III~~ YES
NO | NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum?
~~III~~ ~~III~~ ~~III~~ YES | NO | NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN

III INADEQUATE

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PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Dental Hygienist

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

- ① Inflation 1 4 1 1 1 2
- ④ New Technology 3 2 6 5 2 6
- ④ Hospital Services 4 3 4 3
- ⑤ Population increases 5 4 7
- ⑤ Increase in health manpower 2 8 5
- ④ Retrospective method of insurance payment 7 3 5 2 4
- ③ Government health programs (Medicare and Medicaid) 6 1 2 3 3 1
- ⑧ New Services 8 7 8

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of:
Hospitals _____

Clinics _____

Long term care _____

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HB 41(State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

|| OPPOSE

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditure? :

No NEW PROGRAMS / INCREASED FUNDING

- limit MEDICAID

CONSUMER-COPAYMENTS.

HEALTH PLANNING

1. The Federal Government plans to discontinue funding health planning agencies(HSAs) by 1983, do you think the state should continue funding our three HSAs?

YES |||

NO ||

NO RESPONSE

DON'T KNOW

2. Have you had any personal contact with your HSA? | YES

||

NO ||

NO RESPONSE. In what capacity?

ADVISOR

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?

|

YES ||

NO ||

NO RESPONSE

UNKNOWN

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?

||

YES |

NO ||

NO RESPONSE

UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 3.

What issues need more attention?

STOP DUPLICATING SERVICES: Natives & NON-N.
TOO LITTLE ATTENTION TO RURAL

5. Is the catchment area of your HSA meaningful? _____ YES
_____ NO ~~THH~~ _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

PROFESSIONAL

1. Have you had any contact with the Board that regulates your profession?
~~THH~~ _____ YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN

Does the Board function efficiently? || _____ YES || _____ NO
|| _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. If no, please explain:

too political

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation? ~~THH~~ _____ YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE.

What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?

STRICTER REGS FOR RECIPROCALITY
ANESTHETICS GIVEN BY DDS ONLY
MOVE HYGIENIST INPUT

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?
~~THH~~ _____ YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE

PROFESSIONAL 4

if available locally

Do you feel that continuing education should be required for all health care professionals? ~~||||~~ YES | NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

4. Have you had any contact with the Division of Occupational licensing?
~~||||~~ YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

Do you feel they function efficiently? ~~||||~~ YES || NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. *HARD to get answers*

5. Do you feel that the wage/salary you receive is commensurate with your professional education and preparation? ~~||||~~ YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

6. Are there conditions affecting your profession that you think are unique to Alaska? YES ~~||||~~ NO UNKNOWN
| NO RESPONSE. COMMENTS: _____

7. Do you feel there is a shortage of health care providers in your area?
|| YES ~~||||~~ NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If yes, in what fields?
cert. nurse midwifery
M.D.

8. Do you see an increased need for para-professionals? ~~||||~~ YES
|| NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
Please explain: *Dent. Assys.*
Nurse Pract.

GENERAL

1. Is health care accessible in your area? ~~||||~~ YES NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Explain:

PROFESSIONAL 5.

Is transportation to health care facilities a problem? | _____ YES
||| NO | _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

2. What health services are not available? specialists
OB-gyn

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? ~~|||~~ YES | _____ NO
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. Do they function
efficiently ~~|||~~ YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE
_____ UNKNOWN.

4. Does your area have an alternative birthing center? ~~|||~~ YES
| _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE | _____ UNKNOWN.
If no, is there a demand for one? || _____ YES _____ NO
|| _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? | _____ YES
| _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE ~~|||~~ _____ UNKNOWN.

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? | _____ nurse-midwife
_____ lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives?
|| _____ YES ~~||~~ _____ NO | _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/Home Health Services?
_____ YES ~~|||~~ _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.
If unavailable, is there a demand for it? _____ YES _____ NO
~~|||~~ _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. Any comments on this
service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

8. Does your community provide services for the mentally ill? /// YES
 NO NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? _____

9. Does your community provide services for the alcohol/drug dependent? /// YES NO NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? _____

10. Is there a Preventive Health program in your area? || YES
 NO || NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? | YES | NO
/// NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. What services are provided? SCREENING

What services are needed? NO IMPACTS OF PREV.

11. Is Family Planning available in your community? /// YES
 NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum? || YES NO NO RESPONSE || UNKNOWN

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PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

OPTOMETRIST

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

- ② Inflation 1 3 1 1
- ③ New Technology 2 6 5 2 2
- ④ Hospital Services 3 4 4
- ⑦ Population increases 1 7
- ④ Increase in health manpower 6 5 3 3
- ⑥ Retrospective method of insurance payment 4 8 6

② Government health programs (Medicare and Medicaid) 5 1 2 1

7 New Services 7
~~GOVT REG.~~
~~TOO MANY SPECIALISTS~~
~~STILL WILDER~~
~~OVERHEAD~~
~~TOO MUCH FREE CARE~~

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of:
Hospitals EMPHASIS PRIVATE

Clinics _____

Long term care _____

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HB 41(State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

MUST include rural / native

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditures?

limit Medicaid
REG. HOSPITALS
Better Management H&S
Get out of health care

HEALTH PLANNING

1. The Federal Government plans to discontinue funding health planning agencies(HSAs) by 1983, do you think the state should continue funding our three HSAs?

1 YES 11 NO 1 NO RESPONSE
11 DON'T KNOW

2. Have you had any personal contact with your HSA? 11 YES
111 NO 11 NO RESPONSE. In what capacity?

11 ADVISOR

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?
11 YES 11 NO 1 NO RESPONSE 1 UNKNOWN

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?
111 YES 1 NO 1 NO RESPONSE 1 UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 3.

What issues need more attention?

Rural care
Health planning / prevention
MHO-programs in planning

5. Is the catchment area of your HSA meaningful? _____ YES
_____ NO ~~///~~ _____ NO RESPONSE | _____ UNKNOWN

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

PROFESSIONAL

1. Have you had any contact with the Board that regulates your profession?
~~///~~ YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN

Does the Board function efficiently? ~~///~~ YES _____ NO
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. If no, please explain:

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation? ~~///~~ YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE.

What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?

~~///~~ change would be: DRUG USE

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?

~~///~~ YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE

PROFESSIONAL 4

Do you feel that continuing education should be required for all health care professionals? ~~||||~~ YES _____ NO _____
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

4. Have you had any contact with the Division of Occupational licensing? ~~||||~~ YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN _____
Do you feel they function efficiently? ~~#~~ YES ~~||||~~ NO _____
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. **||| STAFF DOOR**

5. Do you feel that the wage/salary you receive is commensurate with your professional education and preparation? ~~||||~~ YES _____
_____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

6. Are there conditions affecting your profession that you think are unique to Alaska? ~~||||~~ YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN _____
_____ NO RESPONSE. COMMENTS: _____

|| *Optom. operating rural clinics*
NOT allowed to use drugs rec. Ed.

7. Do you feel there is a shortage of health care providers in your area? **||** YES **||||** NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

If yes, in what fields? **OB-GYN**
dermatologist
neurologist

8. Do you see an increased need for para-professionals? ~~#~~ **||** YES _____
|| NO **|** NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

Please explain: **||** *too many*
Practicing Recs for PAO

GENERAL

1. Is health care accessible in your area? ~~||||~~ YES _____ NO _____
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. Explain:

PROFESSIONAL 5.

Is transportation to health care facilities a problem? _____ YES
~~||||~~ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

2. What health services are not available? - UB (4N)
||| None

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? ~~||||~~ YES _____ NO
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. Do they function
efficiently |||| YES _____ NO || NO RESPONSE
_____ UNKNOWN.

4. Does your area have an alternative birthing center? |||| YES
_____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.
If no, is there a demand for one? _____ YES | NO
~~||||~~ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? _____ YES
_____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE |||| UNKNOWN.

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? || nurse-midwife
| lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives?
|||| YES _____ NO || NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/Home Health Services?
_____ YES |||| NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.
If unavailable, is there a demand for it? _____ YES _____ NO
~~||||~~ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. Any comments on this
service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

1 Good Program

8. Does your community provide services for the mentally ill? YES
 NO | NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? transportation

9. Does your community provide services for the alcohol/drug dependent? YES NO | NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? _____

10. Is there a Preventive Health program in your area? YES
 NO | NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? YES NO

NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN. What services are provided? ALREADY DONE - SCREENING

What services are needed? _____

11. Is Family Planning available in your community? YES
 NO | NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum? YES NO | NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN

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PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

OPTICIAN

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

- ② Inflation 2 1 2
- ④ New Technology 5 3
- ③ Hospital Services 4 2
- ① Population increases 1
- ⑦ Increase in health manpower 7
- ⑧ Retrospective method of insurance payment 8
- ⑨ Government health programs (Medicare and Medicaid) 9
- ⑥ New Services 6
GREED
FREE CARE

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of:
Hospitals MORE PRIVATE SECTOR

Clinics _____

Long term care _____

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HB 41(State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

1 OPPOSE

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditures?

Limit Medicaid

encouraging competition w/ insurance carriers

HEALTH PLANNING

1. The Federal Government plans to discontinue funding health planning agencies(HSAs) by 1983, do you think the state should continue funding our three HSAs?

11 YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____
1 DON'T KNOW

2. Have you had any personal contact with your HSA? _____ YES

111 NO _____ NO RESPONSE. In what capacity?

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?

_____ YES 11 _____ NO 1 _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?

11 YES _____ NO 1 _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 3.

What issues need more attention?

less gov't

5. Is the catchment area of your HSA meaningful? _____ YES
_____ NO || _____ NO RESPONSE / _____ UNKNOWN

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

PROFESSIONAL

1. Have you had any contact with the Board that regulates your profession?
||| YES _____ NO | _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN

Does the Board function efficiently? || YES | _____ NO
_____ NO RESPONSE: _____ UNKNOWN. If no, please explain:

Board elect'd by profession - not appointed

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation? ||| YES _____ NO | _____ NO RESPONSE.

What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?

Contact less keep. for opticians

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?

||| YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE

PROFESSIONAL 4

Do you feel that continuing education should be required for all health care professionals? /// YES _____ NO _____
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

4. Have you had any contact with the Division of Occupational licensing? /// YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN
Do you feel they function efficiently? | YES | NO
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

5. Do you feel that the wage/salary you receive is commensurate with your professional education and preparation? || YES _____
| NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

6. Are there conditions affecting your profession that you think are unique to Alaska? /// YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN
_____ NO RESPONSE. COMMENTS: _____

Accessibility
Travel

7. Do you feel there is a shortage of health care providers in your area? _____ YES /// _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.
If yes, in what fields? _____

8. Do you see an increased need for para-professionals? || YES _____
_____ NO | _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

Please explain: IMPROVE EMT

GENERAL

1. Is health care accessible in your area? || YES | NO _____
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. Explain:

PROFESSIONAL 5.

15 mi. to hospital (Eads River)

Is transportation to health care facilities a problem? () YES
// () NO () NO RESPONSE () UNKNOWN.

2. What health services are not available? Specialty surgery

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? /// () YES () NO
() NO RESPONSE () UNKNOWN. Do they function
efficiently // () YES () NO () NO RESPONSE
() UNKNOWN.

4. Does your area have an alternative birthing center? () YES
// () NO () NO RESPONSE () UNKNOWN.
If no, is there a demand for one? / () YES () NO
() NO RESPONSE / () UNKNOWN.

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? () YES
() NO () NO RESPONSE // () UNKNOWN.

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? () nurse-midwife
() lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives?
// () YES / () NO () NO RESPONSE () UNKNOWN.

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/Home Health Services?
() YES /// () NO () NO RESPONSE () UNKNOWN.
If unavailable, is there a demand for it? () YES () NO
// () NO RESPONSE () UNKNOWN. Any comments on this
service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

8. Does your community provide services for the mentally ill? || YES
| NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? Psychiatrist

9. Does your community provide services for the alcohol/drug dependent? ||| YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? Local center (Comm. not want center)

10. Is there a Preventive Health program in your area? || YES
_____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE | _____ UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? _____ YES _____ NO

||| _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. What services are provided? _____

What services are needed? Health Clinic (Eagle R.)

11. Is Family Planning available in your community? || YES
_____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE | _____ UNKNOWN.

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum? ||| YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN

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PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

NURSE KODIAK

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

2 Inflation 1 4 1 1

4 New Technology 7 5 1

4 Hospital Services 6 3 2

6 Population increases 9 7

4 Increase in health manpower 2-5 4

3 Retrospective method of insurance payment 1 2 6 3

3 Government health programs (Medicare and Medicaid) 3 3 4 2

8 New Services 8 8

PROVIDERS EXCESS CHARGES (M.D + D.O.S)

DEFENSIVE MED. MALPRACTICE

LACK OF PREVENTION

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of:
Hospitals OUTPATIENT

ambulatory

more services

Clinics Private Ed (HMO)

more private - change insurance

Long term care 11 small private

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HB 41(State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

1 favor

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditures?

1. PREVENTION SUPPORT ED. OF PNP FOR COVER
PROHIBITION SMOKE COST PREVENTION
MORE HOME HEALTH
STATE BILL ON HEALTH
BETTER COORDINATION OF PROGRAMS.

HEALTH PLANNING

1. The Federal Government plans to discontinue funding health planning agencies(HSAs) by 1983, do you think the state should continue funding our three HSAs?

11 YES 111 NO _____ NO RESPONSE
1 DON'T KNOW

2. Have you had any personal contact with your HSA? 111 YES

11 NO _____ NO RESPONSE. In what capacity?

1 member
1 INS

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?

1 YES 111 NO 1 NO RESPONSE 1 UNKNOWN

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?

111 YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 4

Do you feel that continuing education should be required for all health care professionals? /// YES /// NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

CME NOT AVAILABLE

4. Have you had any contact with the Division of Occupational licensing? /// YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN
Do you feel they function efficiently? /// YES /// NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

no official info

5. Do you feel that the wage/salary you receive is commensurate with your professional education and preparation? //// YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

6. Are there conditions affecting your profession that you think are unique to Alaska? /// YES NO UNKNOWN
NO RESPONSE. COMMENTS:

limited training
transportation
availability of services
no nurses, some resp. distance from supervisor
Lack of Ed. support

7. Do you feel there is a shortage of health care providers in your area? /// YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

If yes, in what fields? *R.N.*
occup. therapy
nutrition

8. Do you see an increased need for para-professionals? /// YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

Please explain: *AND*
more health
education & ed.

GENERAL

1. Is health care accessible in your area? /// YES NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Explain:

PROFESSIONAL 5.

Is transportation to health care facilities a problem? /// YES
/// NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

1 hour

2. What health services are not available? Specialties

Occupational therapy Primary care
audiologist physiatrist
visiting nurse/home H.
nutrition

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? /// YES NO

NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Do they function
efficiently /// YES NO NO RESPONSE
UNKNOWN.

4. Does your area have an alternative birthing center? /// YES

/// NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If no, is there a demand for one? /// YES NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? /// YES

/// NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? /// nurse-midwife

/// lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives?
/// YES /// NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/Home Health Services?

/// YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If unavailable, is there a demand for it? /// YES NO
/// NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Any comments on this
service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

~~III~~ Excellent Prog.
~~III~~ Needs Unmet

8. Does your community provide services for the mentally ill? III YES
_____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? III improvement care follow up

long term care
psychiatrist

9. Does your community provide services for the alcohol/drug dependent? III YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? II follow up care locally

II community center

10. Is there a Preventive Health program in your area? III YES
_____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? _____ YES _____ NO

_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. What services are provided? II 12-17 min. session, well baby

What services are needed? II long term care

II mental counseling

11. Is Family Planning available in your community? III YES
_____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum? III YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE III UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 7

Elementary _____ YES _____ NO
Secondary _____ YES _____ NO

13. Does your community have a hospice? ~~NO~~ YES / NO
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. If no, is there
an interest in services for the terminally ill? ~~NO~~ YES
_____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE / _____ UNKNOWN

WILLIAMS AREA
5 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS
COACH PROFESSION

OTHER COMMENTS:

WILLIAMS COMMUNITY HOSPICE
RD - KANA
NEED MORE RD

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PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

ADMINISTRATORS

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

2 Inflation 1 2

3 New Technology 3

2 Hospital Services 2

Population increases _____

Increase in health manpower _____

/ Retrospective method of insurance payment 1

/ Government health programs (Medicare and Medicaid) 1

New Services _____

11 Physician salaries

Need change in lifestyle

inappropriate use of physician

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of:
Hospitals HOA F.R. U.C.

outpatient surgery

Clinics more use for primary care

Long term care more facilities

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HB 41 (State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

1 APPROVE
1 OPPOSE

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditures?

11 Combination of services/activities w/ IHS
Support P.P.S.NP
Develop AMCP
Initiated for Wellness
Support General Health Assoc (GHA's)

HEALTH PLANNING

1. The Federal Government plans to discontinue funding health planning agencies (HSAs) by 1983, do you think the state should continue funding our three HSAs?

11 YES 11 NO NO RESPONSE
DON'T KNOW

2. Have you had any personal contact with your HSA? 1111 YES
NO NO RESPONSE. In what capacity?

11 Through Admin.
1979 Health Care Rep.

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?
1111 YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?
11 YES 11 NO 11 NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 3.

What issues need more attention?

Eliminate HSAs
Urban providers dominate - more rural
Health Ed.
Prevention
Coord. w/ IHS in rural areas

5. Is the catchment area of your HSA meaningful? YES
 NO | NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

PROFESSIONAL

1. Have you had any contact with the Board that regulates your profession?
 YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

Does the Board function efficiently? YES NO
 NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. If no, please explain:

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation? YES NO NO RESPONSE.

What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?

Gov't out of regulation

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?

YES NO NO RESPONSE

PROFESSIONAL 4

Do you feel that continuing education should be required for all health care professionals? ||| YES _____ NO _____
| NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

4. Have you had any contact with the Division of Occupational licensing?
||| YES | NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN
Do you feel they function efficiently? ||| YES _____ NO _____
| NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

5. Do you feel that the wage/salary you receive is commensurate with your professional education and preparation? ||| YES _____
|| NO | NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

6. Are there conditions affecting your profession that you think are unique to Alaska? ||| YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN
| NO RESPONSE. COMMENTS: _____

isolation

EMS-TRANS. PROBLEMS

7. Do you feel there is a shortage of health care providers in your area?
||| YES | NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.
If yes, in what fields? ||| NURSES
CP - GYN
ER
EMT

8. Do you see an increased need for para-professionals? ||| YES _____
| NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

Please explain: || RURAL
PRIMARY CARE
M.I.

GENERAL

1. Is health care accessible in your area? ||| YES _____ NO _____
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. Explain:

PROFESSIONAL 5.

Logging camps have some problem

Is transportation to health care facilities a problem? ||| YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

*|| weather
rural people*

2. What health services are not available? tertiary care

*M.H. - Rural
OB-GYN
OPTOMETRY*

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? ||| YES NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Do they function
efficiently || YES NO NO RESPONSE
UNKNOWN.

support on maintenance basis

4. Does your area have an alternative birthing center? develop. YES
||| NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If no, is there a demand for one? ||| YES NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? | YES
|| NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? || nurse-midwife
lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives?
| YES NO || NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/Home Health Services?
|| YES | NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If unavailable, is there a demand for it? ||| YES NO
| NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Any comments on this
service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

III Voluntary Program

I High priority for Rural

8. Does your community provide services for the mentally ill? IIII YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary?
II Local facility
family counseling
follow up for institutional care

9. Does your community provide services for the alcohol/drug dependent?
III YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary?
II None
counseling/nutrition
family counseling
DETOX Center

10. Is there a Preventive Health program in your area? IIII YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? II YES NO
II NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. What services
are provided? II immun.
II OCCASION
WIC

What services are needed? expand W.I.C.

11. Is Family Planning available in your community? IIII YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum?
III YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

I INADEQUATE

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PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Professional - occup. unknown

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

- 2 (3) Inflation 4 2 1 3 3 1 1 9 1 7 1 3 1 1 1 3 1 ✓
- 3 (3) New Technology 1 5 3 2 2 4 2 2 8 3 2 2 4 1 1 3 3 2 ✓ 14
- 4 (4) Hospital Services 3 4 6 6 3 3 7 5 3 3 6 2 2 4 4 4 ✓ 15
- 7 (7) Population increases 8 8 5 5 6 8 8 5 4 8 6 6 ✓ 12
- 6 (6) Increase in health manpower 7 3 7 7 6 5 6 5 7 5 6 7 5 ✓ 10
- 4 (5) Retrospective method of insurance payment 5 5 2 4 8 4 4 6 8 3 10 ✓ 14
- 3 (2) Government health programs (Medicare and Medicaid) 2 1 2 3 1 1 7 3 2 1 2 ✓ 27.5
- 5 (5) New Services 6 4 8 4 2 4 4 4 3 5 8 ✓ 11

UNDERSTAFFED ITC
 LONGER LIFE SPAN
 Indiscrim. patient use

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of:
 Hospitals UPGRADE COMM. HOSP.

- shorter STAY - AVOID EXPENSIVE TECH. / NO GOOD RETURN
- " " DUPLICATION
- LESS PAPERWORK
- II LESS E.R. USE

- Clinics OUTPATIENT OBSTETRICS
- HEALTH ED.
- EVENING HOURS
- SLIDING SCALE PAYMENT

- Long term care More Pioneer Homes
- More facilities / closer to home
- HOME HEALTH
- REHABILITATION

- I - too expensive. NEED APPROP. EDUCATED STAFF / CARING ATMOSP.
- BETTER CONTINUITY w/ HOSP.

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HB 41(State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

~~III~~ OPPOSE

II EXPENSIVE

I FULL

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditures?

II MEDICAID FRAUD/ABUSE

II CUT RED TAPE

GOV'T OUT OF HEALTH CARE

III CUT COSTS

GET HEALTH INFO FROM LOCAL COMM.

HEALTH ED
PREVENT.

HEALTH PLANNING

1. The Federal Government plans to discontinue funding health planning agencies(HSAs) by 1983, do you think the state should continue funding our three HSAs?

III YES ~~III~~ NO III NO RESPONSE
I DON'T KNOW

2. Have you had any personal contact with your HSA? ~~III~~ YES
~~III~~ NO III NO RESPONSE. In what capacity?

CON

0 ANSWER

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?
III YES ~~III~~ NO ~~III~~ NO RESPONSE III UNKNOWN

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?
~~III~~ YES III NO ~~III~~ NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 3.

What issues need more attention?

- UPGRADE small hosp. holistic health.
- || LISTEN TO LOCALS
- SET PRICES FOR SERVICES
- JOINT REGIONAL PLANNING
- SAME SERVICES FOR NATIVE/NON-NATIVE

5. Is the catchment area of your HSA meaningful? || YES
~~||||~~ NO ~~||||~~ NO RESPONSE || UNKNOWN

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

- 1 ABOLISH HSA
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

PROFESSIONAL

1. Have you had any contact with the Board that regulates your profession?
~~||||~~ YES ||| NO ||| NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN

Does the Board function efficiently? ~~||||~~ YES ||| NO
||| NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. If no, please explain:

- TOO MUCH PAPERWORK
- AVOID QUESTIONS
- _____
- _____

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation? ~~||||~~ YES _____ NO |||| NO RESPONSE.
 What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?

- _____
- _____
- _____

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?
~~||||~~ YES _____ NO || NO RESPONSE

PROFESSIONAL 4

Do you feel that continuing education should be required for all health care professionals? ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ YES || NO
||| NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

4. Have you had any contact with the Division of Occupational licensing? ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ YES | NO || NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN
Do you feel they function efficiently? ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ YES ~~||||~~ NO
|| NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

5. Do you feel that the wage/salary you receive is commensurate with your professional education and preparation? ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ YES
~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ NO | NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

inefficient ↑
PAPERWORK

6. Are there conditions affecting your profession that you think are unique to Alaska? ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ YES ||| NO UNKNOWN
|| NO RESPONSE. COMMENTS:

- || ACCIDENTS
- | WEATHER
- || TRAVEL
- || RURAL
- || ALCOHOL ABUSE
- | CME/HEALTH HIGHER ED. NOT IN AK.
- VILLAGE CULTURE

7. Do you feel there is a shortage of health care providers in your area? ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ YES ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ NO || NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

- If yes, in what fields?
- ||| SPECIALISTS
 - ||| NURSES
 - ||| HOME HEALTH
 - ||| M.D.
 - ||| I.C.U.
 - ||| SEASONAL
 - ||| True Health
 - ||| Pediatric or children

8. Do you see an increased need for para-professionals? ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ YES
~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ NO ||| NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.

- Please explain:
- ||| M.H.
 - ||| CHILD PROTECTION
 - ||| SHELTERED CARE
 - ||| RURAL

GENERAL

1. Is health care accessible in your area? ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ YES || NO
| NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Explain:

Is transportation to health care facilities a problem? ~~|||||~~ YES
~~|||||~~ NO | NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

EXPENSE
WEATHER TRAVEL - COMMERCIAL AIRLINES

2. What health services are not available? || SPECIALTIES
HOSPITAL CHEMOTHERAPY
OB-GYN
|| family planning (HOMER)

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? ~~|||||~~ YES | NO
| NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. Do they function
efficiently ~~|||||~~ YES _____ NO || NO RESPONSE
_____ UNKNOWN.

4. Does your area have an alternative birthing center? ~~|||||~~ YES
~~|||||~~ NO || NO RESPONSE || UNKNOWN.
If no, is there a demand for one? || YES || NO
~~|||||~~ NO RESPONSE || UNKNOWN.

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? ||||| YES
||||| NO || NO RESPONSE || UNKNOWN.

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? ~~|||||~~ nurse-midwife
|| lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives?
~~|||||~~ YES || NO || NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/Home Health Services?
~~|||||~~ YES ~~|||||~~ NO || NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.
If unavailable, is there a demand for it? ~~|||||~~ YES | NO
~~|||||~~ NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN. Any comments on this
service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

NEEDS MORE FUNDING/STAFF

COMM. PRNG

8. Does your community provide services for the mentally ill? YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary?

Everything
half way house (Home)

9. Does your community provide services for the alcohol/drug dependent? YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary?

Staff Support
Everything
Treaty on heroin.

NO LOCAL INTEREST BUT A PROB.

10. Is a Preventive Health program in your area? YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? YES NO

NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. What services

are provided? PHN Prenatal

WELCHID

EPSDT

PAP

What services are needed? More of same

ADULT SCREENING

More funding

FAMILY PLANNING

under 21
as PHC

11. Is Family Planning available in your community? YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum? YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

INADEQUATE

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PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Dillingham - Prep.

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

Inflation _____

New Technology _____

Hospital Services _____

Population increases _____

Increase in health manpower _____

Retrospective method of insurance payment _____

Government health programs (Medicare and Medicaid) _____

New Services _____

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of:
Hospitals _____

Clinics _____

Long term care facilities in communities

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HB 41(State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditures?

TIGHTEN MEDICAID

HEALTH PLANNING

1. The Federal Government plans to discontinue funding health planning agencies(HSAs) by 1983, do you think the state should continue funding our three HSAs?

_____ YES | _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE
_____ DON'T KNOW

2. Have you had any personal contact with your HSA? | _____ YES
_____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE. In what capacity?

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?
_____ YES | _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?

_____ YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE | _____ UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 3.

What issues need more attention?

5. Is the catchment area of your HSA meaningful? _____ YES
| _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

A "BUSH" HSA

PROFESSIONAL

1. Have you had any contact with the Board that regulates your profession?
| _____ YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN

Does the Board function efficiently? _____ YES _____ NO
_____ NO RESPONSE | _____ UNKNOWN. If no, please explain:

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation? _____ YES _____ NO | _____ NO RESPONSE.
What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?
| _____ YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE

PROFESSIONAL 5.

Is transportation to health care facilities a problem? | _____ YES
_____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

*weather
distance*

2. What health services are not available? *Major Surgery
Advanced Diagnostics*

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? | _____ YES _____ NO
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. Do they function
efficiently | _____ YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE
_____ UNKNOWN.

4. Does your area have an alternative birthing center? | _____ YES
_____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.
If no, is there a demand for one? _____ YES _____ NO
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? _____ YES
| _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? _____ nurse-midwife
| _____ lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives?
_____ YES | _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/Home Health Services?
_____ YES | _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.
If unavailable, is there a demand for it? _____ YES _____ NO
_____ NO RESPONSE | _____ UNKNOWN. Any comments on this
service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

PHYSICIAN ONLY

Response to HB 327, licensing Naturopathic Practitioners

11 OPPOSE

1 Danger to citizens

NO RESPONSE

UNKNOWN

Have you had any contact with the rural health delivery? 11 YES

NO

NO RESPONSE

UNKNOWN.

COMMENTS:

too much \$ Alc/M.H.) S.S. not enough in health
Ardes, Clinics, hosp.

Excellent Care

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PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Ketchikan - Physician

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

- 1 Inflation 1 1 1 1 2
- 3 New technology 3 2 2 5
- 3 Hospital Services 3 3 4
- 6 Population increases 5 7
- 6 Increase in health manpower 6
- 3 Retrospective method of insurance payment 2 3
- 5 Government health programs (Medicare and Medicaid) 2 8
- 3 New Services 4 1

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of:
Hospitals 11 LIMIT DIAGNOSTIC ADMISSIONS & LENGTH OF STAY

MORE OUTPATIENT PROCEDURES
COORDINATION OF SERVICES

Clinics HONESTY
NONE
PH'S NEEDED IN VILLAGE

Long term care 11 MORE HOME CARE
NONE

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HB 41(State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

/// NO ESSP.

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditures?

MAKE DRUGS EASIER TO OBTAIN FOR HOME USE
STRAIGHTEN OUT THE H&SS
// REWARDS FOR GOOD HEALTH
REQUIRE SECOND OPINIONS

HEALTH PLANNING

1. The Federal Government plans to discontinue funding health planning agencies(HSAs) by 1983, do you think the state should continue funding our three HSAs?

1 _____ YES /// _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE
1 _____ DON'T KNOW

// WORTHLESS

2. Have you had any personal contact with your HSA? / _____ YES

/// _____ NO | _____ NO RESPONSE. In what capacity?

THE CURRENT ORGANIZATION

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?

1 _____ YES | _____ NO // _____ NO RESPONSE | _____ UNKNOWN

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?

1 _____ YES | _____ NO /// _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 3.

What issues need more attention?

ALCOHOLISM
VIOLENCE
MENTAL HEALTH

5. Is the catchment area of your HSA meaningful? _____ YES
_____ NO /// _____ NO RESPONSE // _____ UNKNOWN

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

PROFESSIONAL

1. Have you had any contact with the Board that regulates your profession?
/// YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN

Does the Board function efficiently? /// YES / NO
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. If no, please explain:

PEER & INFLUENCE

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation? /// YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE.

What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?

/// NONE

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?

/// YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE

PROFESSIONAL 4

Do you feel that continuing education should be required for all health care professionals? 1111 YES 1 NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

4. Have you had any contact with the Division of Occupational licensing? 111 YES 1 NO 1 NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN
Do you feel they function efficiently? 111 YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

5. Do you feel that the wage/salary you receive is commensurate with your professional education and preparation? 1111 YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

6. Are there conditions affecting your profession that you think are unique to Alaska? 11 YES 1 NO UNKNOWN
NO RESPONSE. COMMENTS:
11 DIFFICULT TO GET CME
11 PHYSICIAN ABUSE / VIOLENCE
EXTREME CASH ON TAP
ACCIDENTS

7. Do you feel there is a shortage of health care providers in your area? 111 YES 11 NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If yes, in what fields? NEUROLOGY
11 GENERAL PRACTICE
11 SURGERY

8. Do you see an increased need for para-professionals? 111 YES 11 NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
Please explain: 11 PA'S IN VARIOUS
WITH POST-GRADUATE SUPERVISORIAL

GENERAL

1. Is health care accessible in your area? 111 YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Explain:

PROFESSIONAL 5.

Is transportation to health care facilities a problem? /// YES
/// NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

2. What health services are not available? DIAGNOSTIC EQUIP.
NEUROSURGERY.
/// NONE

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? /// YES _____ NO
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. Do they function
efficiently /// YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE
_____ UNKNOWN.

4. Does your area have an alternative birthing center? _____ YES
/// NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.
If no, is there a demand for one? _____ YES /// _____ NO
_____ NO RESPONSE / _____ UNKNOWN.

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? _____ YES
/// NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? /// nurse-midwife
/// lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives?
_____ YES /// _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/Home Health Services?
/// YES / _____ NO / _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.
If unavailable, is there a demand for it? /// YES _____ NO
1 _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. Any comments on this
service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

III NEED MORE
II VERY VALUABLE

8. Does your community provide services for the mentally ill? III YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? III RESIDENT PSYCHIATRIST
POORLY TRAINED STAFF

9. Does your community provide services for the alcohol/drug dependent? III YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? RESIDENT PSYCHIATRIST
III MORE BEDS FACILITY
NONE

10. Is there a Preventive Health program in your area? III YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? III YES I NO
I NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. What services
are provided? I PHN
II IMMUNIZATIONS

What services are needed?

11. Is Family Planning available in your community? III YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum? III YES III NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
II POORLY DONE

PROFESSIONAL 7

Elementary 1 YES 1 NO
Secondary 1 YES 1 NO

13. Does your community have a hospice? YES /// NO
1 NO RESPONSE 1 UNKNOWN. If no, is there
an interest in services for the terminally ill? /// YES
1 NC 1 NO RESPONSE 1 UNKNOWN

Ketch AREA
5 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS
MD PROFESSION

OTHER COMMENTS:

Lined area for other comments.

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J. L. DOUTH
 HOMER
 Saldaña Physician
 VALDEZ

PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

① Inflation	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	86
② New Technology	2	3	3	2	1	2		64
③ Hospital Services	3			3	4			31
⑥ Population increases		6						
⑦ Increase in health manpower			7					
Retrospective method of insurance payment								
② Government health programs (Medicare and Medicaid)				4	2	2	1	4
④ New Services	5	4	4	3				

GOOD SUPERVISOR
 MALPRACTICE INS.
 100% THIRD PARTY COVERAGE

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of:
 Hospitals

NO
 ADDITIONAL HOSPITALS HAVE THE SERVICE FOR ALL
 HOSP. OVERSETS

Clinics

NO

Long term care

NO
 ADDITIONAL CARE / ALTERNATIVE HOMES NEEDED
 II SWING BEDS

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HB 41(State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

~~///~~ NO RESPONSE
// WILL BANKRUPT THE STATE
/ PEOPLE NEED MORE RESPONSIBILITY FOR HEALTHCARE
/ STINKS

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditures?

/ NO RESPONSE
/ INCREASE WELFARE FUND
// DON'T STAY OUT OF HEALTH CARE
/ REDUCE NO OF AGENCIES / OVERLAP WORK
/ STATE CAN'T CONTROL ITSELF AS IS
// RESTRICT MALPRACTICE SUITS

HEALTH PLANNING

1. The Federal Government plans to discontinue funding health planning agencies(HSAs) by 1983, do you think the state should continue funding our three HSAs?

/ YES ~~///~~ / NO // NO RESPONSE
DON'T KNOW

2. Have you had any personal contact with your HSA? ~~///~~ / YES
/// NO NO RESPONSE. In what capacity?

// COO
/ MEMBER
/ PERSONAL

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?
/ YES ~~///~~ / NO // NO RESPONSE // UNKNOWN

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?

// YES // NO ~~///~~ / NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 3.

What issues need more attention?

CHANGE HISS
UNSURE
II REDUCE PAPERWORK
NO COMMENT

5. Is the catchment area of your HSA meaningful? / YES
/ NO ~~///~~ NO RESPONSE / UNKNOWN

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

INCLUSION WITH ANCH. OVERSEAS LOCAL NEEDS.
ABOLISH HSA

PROFESSIONAL

1. Have you had any contact with the Board that regulates your profession?
~~///~~ YES ~~///~~ NO / NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

Does the Board function efficiently? ~~///~~ YES / NO
~~///~~ NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. If no, please explain:

IT DOESN'T APPEAR TO FUNCTION AT ALL

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation? ~~///~~ YES / NO / NO RESPONSE.

What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?

/// NONE
KEEP DIMENSIONS FROM 'PILING' TOPICS
IFED. REGULATIONS RELAXED

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?

~~///~~ ~~///~~ YES / NO / NO RESPONSE

PROFESSIONAL 4

Do you feel that continuing education should be required for all health care professionals? 7/4 YES //// NO /// NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

4. Have you had any contact with the Division of Occupational licensing? /// YES /// NO / NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN
Do you feel they function efficiently? /// YES / NO /// NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

5. Do you feel that the wage/salary you receive is commensurate with your professional education and preparation? /// YES /// NO /// NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

6. Are there conditions affecting your profession that you think are unique to Alaska? /// YES //// NO _____ UNKNOWN
NO RESPONSE. COMMENTS: _____

WEATHER
|| DISTANCES/ISOLATION

7. Do you feel there is a shortage of health care providers in your area? || YES /// NO /// NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.
If yes, in what fields? _____

EXCESS IN KENAI AREA
SURG, OB-GYN, PEDIATRIC. (HOWEVER)
NURSES

8. Do you see an increased need for para-professionals? _____ YES /// NO /// NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

Please explain: || EXCESS AKENAI
NEEDED AS INDIVIDUALS IMPROVE EXTREMES

GENERAL

1. Is health care accessible in your area? /// YES _____ NO /// NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. Explain:

PROFESSIONAL 5.

Is transportation to health care facilities a problem? /// YES
/// NO /// NO RESPONSE /// UNKNOWN.

FINANCIAL

2. What health services are not available? NO RESPONSE

/// PULMONARY THORACIC SURGERY /// OB-GYN
/// SPECIALTY CARE /// SURGERY
/// NONE
/// SONOGRAMS

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? /// YES /// NO

/// NO RESPONSE /// UNKNOWN. Do they function
efficiently /// YES /// NO /// NO RESPONSE
/// UNKNOWN.

4. Does your area have an alternative birthing center? /// YES

/// NO /// NO RESPONSE /// UNKNOWN.
If no, is there a demand for one? /// YES /// NO
/// NO RESPONSE /// UNKNOWN.

ONE PLANNED

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? /// YES

/// NO /// NO RESPONSE /// UNKNOWN.

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? /// nurse-midwife

/// lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives?
/// YES /// NO /// NO RESPONSE /// UNKNOWN.
/// DANGEROUS TO PATIENTS /// VIGOROUS TRAINING REQ.

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/home Health Services?

/// YES /// NO /// NO RESPONSE /// UNKNOWN.
If unavailable, is there a demand for it? /// YES /// NO
/// NO RESPONSE /// UNKNOWN. Any comments on this
service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

1 NO

1 HELPS BORDERLINE CASES

8. Does your community provide services for the mentally ill? ~~///~~ /// YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? /// NO RESPONSE

NEED MORE SERVICES

WILDLY PRESENT CASES

/// NONE

9. Does your community provide services for the alcohol/drug dependent? /// YES /// NO /// NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary?

/// BETTER FACILITIES

LONG TERM TREATMENT

/// MORE FINANCING

SUPPORT GROUPS

/// INPATIENT TREATMENT

CRISIS INTERVENTION

NO RESPONSE

1 NONE

10. Is there a Preventive Health program in your area? /// YES
/// NO /// NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? /// YES /// NO

/// NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. What services are provided? ///

/// COUNSELING

PHN

/// PREVENTIVE HEALTH EDUCATION

/// EDUCATION

NONE

B.P. CLINICS

What services are needed?

11. Is Family Planning available in your community? /// YES
/// NO /// NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum? /// YES /// NO /// NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

NEED MORE

PHYSICIAN NLY

Response to HB 327, licensing Naturopathic Practitioners

// NO RESP

II Naturopaths poorly trained

III should not be licensed

MISLEADS PUBLIC

SUM'S APPROPRIATE

Bill should address pt. age - Pediatric?

Can license be revoked for neg. or incompetence

NO RESPONSE

UNKNOWN

Have you had any contact with the rural health delivery? //

YES

NO

NO RESPONSE

UNKNOWN.

COMMENTS:

IN THIS AREA YES CONSISTENTLY upgraded/excellent
WORK, WELL EXCEPT ABUSE

NEED ALCOHOL ABUSE WORK

1. EDUCATION

2. PENALTIES for alcohol-related crime / mandatory rehab

3. RESTRICTIONS ON SALE OF LIQUOR

FED. REGS. NOT COMPATIBLE w/ rural hosp. needs.

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PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Dumrr-Wusilla-Glenallen
Physician

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

- ③ Inflation 1423 4
- ③ New Technology 342 3
- ② Hospital Services 124 3
- ⑤ Population increases 55 2
- ⑧ Increase in health manpower 96 2
- ⑧ Retrospective method of insurance payment 8 1

④ Government health programs (Medicare and Medicaid) 71 2

④ New Services 62 2

|| GOVERNMENT PAPERWORK
|| GREED
CONSUMER MISUSE SERVICES

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of:
Hospitals Preventive Health

Clinics Health Ed.

Long term care Pioneer home residency require. changed.

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HB 41(State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

1 OF. POSE

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditures?

II Limit Medicaid eligibility / FRAUD

I Preventive Health

unreasonable reqs for

I ED. K-12

Small hosp - Medicare

PHYSICAL FITNESS

MATERNAL-CHILD PROGRAMS

HEALTH PLANNING

1. The Federal Government plans to discontinue funding health planning agencies(HSAs) by 1983, do you think the state should continue funding our three HSAs?

1 YES III NO NO RESPONSE
DON'T KNOW

2. Have you had any personal contact with your HSA? III YES

1 NO NO RESPONSE. In what capacity?

II MEMBER

C.O.N.

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?

1 YES II NO NO RESPONSE 1 UNKNOWN

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?

II YES NO II NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 3.

What issues need more attention?

- 11 Health Ed
- 1 GREED
- 1 MAKE CO-PAYMENTS REQUIRED
- 1 Prevention

5. Is the catchment area of your HSA meaningful? 11 YES
1 NO 1 NO RESPONSE 1 UNKNOWN

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

PROFESSIONAL

1. Have you had any contact with the Board that regulates your profession?
111 YES / 1 NO 1 NO RESPONSE 1 UNKNOWN

Does the Board function efficiently? 11 YES / 1 NO
1 NO RESPONSE 1 UNKNOWN. If no, please explain:

Board should address issues of physicians vs QUACKS

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation? 111 YES 1 NO / 1 NO RESPONSE.

What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?

less regulation
REGULATION BASED ON BETTER DEFINITIONS (Practitioners/Med.)

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?

111 YES 1 NO 1 NO RESPONSE

PROFESSIONAL 4

Do you feel that continuing education should be required for all health care professionals? || YES || NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

4. Have you had any contact with the Division of Occupational licensing?
||| YES | NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN
Do you feel they function efficiently? || YES | NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

5. Do you feel that the wage/salary you receive is commensurate with your professional education and preparation? || YES
| NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

6. Are there conditions affecting your profession that you think are unique to Alaska? ||| YES NO UNKNOWN
| NO RESPONSE. COMMENTS: RAPID GROWTH

7. Do you feel there is a shortage of health care providers in your area?
|| YES || NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If yes, in what fields? || OB-GYN
|| INTERNAL MED.

8. Do you see an increased need for para-professionals? || YES
|| NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
Please explain: NURSE-MIDWIVES

GENERAL

1. Is health care accessible in your area? || YES NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Explain:

PROFESSIONAL 5.

Is transportation to health care facilities a problem? /// YES
| NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

/// at times
/// weather

2. What health services are not available? /// healthed.
SPECIALISTS

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? /// YES NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Do they function
efficiently /// YES NO NO RESPONSE
UNKNOWN.

*Developing
in Hosp
Palmer*

Does your area have an alternative birthing center? /// YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If no, is there a demand for one? /// YES | NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? /// YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? /// nurse-midwife
|| lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives?
/// YES /// NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/Home Health Services?
/// YES | NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If unavailable, is there a demand for it? /// YES NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Any comments on this
service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

||| SOUNDS GOOD
| CHART 1/1/81

8. Does your community provide services for the mentally ill? ||| YES
| NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? Psychiatrist

Mind Psychiat

9. Does your community provide services for the alcohol/drug dependent? ||| YES
| NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? || A PLACE + PLAN FOR ACUTE ALCOHOLISM

Child Protection
Counseling
Detox

10. Is there a Preventive Health program in your area? ||| YES
| NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? ||| YES NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. What services

are provided? || Immunization

Prenatal
Well Baby
Diabetes - hypertension

What services are needed? HEALTH ED
PREVENTION

11. Is Family Planning available in your community? ||| MINIMAL YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum? || YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

PHYSICIAN ONLY

Response to HB 327, licensing Naturopathic Practitioners

III responsibilities too broad.

II should not be called "family practice"

QUACK

II STATE SHOULD PROTECT PEOPLE

II DEFINE - PHYSICIAN: PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

SHOULD WORK ONLY UNDER MD

I STATE SHOULD HEAVILY INFLU. PRACTITIONERS FOR Ed./prep.

NO RESPONSE

UNKNOWN

Have you had any contact with the rural health delivery? /// YES

NO

NO RESPONSE

UNKNOWN.

COMMENTS:

Health aides work well

System in Wood balance PHN-ANS-CRNA

APPROPRIATE FOR REGION

More prevention

Outdoor Survival

Community Care EMT

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SITKA
Peterburg

Physician

PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

- 2 Inflation 2 2 1
- 2 New Technology 3 1 2
- 5 Hospital Services 7 5 5
- 6 Population increases 4 7
- 6 Increase in health manpower 6 6
- 4 Retrospective method of insurance payment 5 3
- 3 Gover.ment health programs (Medicare and Medicaid) 1 4 4

New Services

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of: Hospitals

sufficient
rural hosp. lack economy of scale

Clinics

Long term care - 11 MORE BEDS

GROWING NEED MORE SOPHISTICATED CARE

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HB 41(State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

NO

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditures?

DOU'T STAY OUT OF MEDICINE

LESS FUNDS TO SEMI-MEDICAL GROUPS (ie. holistic)

require no-insurance in any state reimbursement.

HEALTH PLANNING

1. The Federal Government plans to discontinue funding health planning agencies(HSAs) by 1983, do you think the state should continue funding our three HSAs?

YES ||

NO

NO RESPONSE

1 DON'T KNOW

2. Have you had any personal contact with your HSA? 1 YES

||

NO

NO RESPONSE. In what capacity?

OBSERVER

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?

1

YES

NO

NO RESPONSE

UNKNOWN

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?

1

YES

NO

NO RESPONSE

UNKNOWN

PROFESSIONAL 3.

What issues need more attention?

less gov't intervention
Regimilizing
transfer agreements; EMS

5. Is the catchment area of your HSA meaningful? (YES
NO | NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

PROFESSIONAL

1. Have you had any contact with the Board that regulates your profession?
| YES || NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN

Does the Board function efficiently? || YES _____ NO

| NO RESPONSE / _____ UNKNOWN. If no, please explain:

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation? || YES _____ NO | _____ NO RESPONSE.

What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?

||| YES _____ NO ~~||~~ _____ NO RESPONSE

PROFESSIONAL 4

Do you feel that continuing education should be required for all health care professionals? /// YES _____ NO _____
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

4. Have you had any contact with the Division of Occupational licensing? /// YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN
Do you feel they function efficiently? /// YES _____ NO _____
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

5. Do you feel that the wage/salary you receive is commensurate with your professional education and preparation? _____ YES
|| _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

6. Are there conditions affecting your profession that you think are unique to Alaska? || YES _____ NO _____ UNKNOWN
| _____ NO RESPONSE. COMMENTS: _____

"FREE HEALTH CARE" NAIVE ENVIRONMENT.
ISOLATION
TRANSPORTATION

7. Do you feel there is a shortage of health care providers in your area? | YES || NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.
If yes, in what fields? NURSES

8. Do you see an increased need for para-professionals? | YES
|| _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.
Please explain: MENTAL HEALTH

GENERAL

1. Is health care accessible in your area? /// YES _____ NO _____
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. Explain:

Is transportation to health care facilities a problem? _____ YES
 NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

2. What health services are not available? Mental Health-
tertiary care
Specialty Services

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? YES _____ NO
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. Do they function
efficiently YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE
_____ UNKNOWN.

4. Does your area have an alternative birthing center? _____ YES
 NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.
If no, is there a demand for one? YES NO
 NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? _____ YES
 NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? _____ nurse-midwife
_____ lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives?
_____ YES NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/Home Health Services?
 YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.
If unavailable, is there a demand for it? YES _____ NO
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. Any comments on this
service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

UNRELIABLE STAFF
|| GOOD PROGRAM
NEED MORE

8. Does your community provide services for the mentally ill? ||| YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? || INPATIENT

|| SHELTERED CARE

9. Does your community provide services for the alcohol/drug dependent? ||| YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? ||| NONE

10. Is there a Preventive Health program in your area? ||| YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? || YES NO

NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. What services are provided? HOSP. COMM. HEALTH

PHS
SCREENING
WELL-CHILD

What services are needed? NONE

11. Is Family Planning available in your community? ||| YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum? ||| YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

PHYSICIAN ONLY

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STATE SHOULD NOT LICENSE BUT PUNISH CHARLATANS
|| NO OBSTETRICS
NO RX
STATE SHOULD RECRUIT M.D.S INSTEAD.
NO HOSP. PRIVILEGES BY LEGISLATION.

NO RESPONSE

UNKNOWN

Have you had any contact with the rural health delivery? || YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

COMMENTS:

NATIVES UNACUSTOMED TO PAYING FOR HEALTH CARE
WOULD VAPORATE. W/O STATE/FED SUPPORT.
greatest challenge to Alaska

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PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

KODIAK

Pharmacy

HEALTH CARE COSTS

1. What is your estimation of the major causes of health care cost escalation? (number in order of importance)

- 2 ~~1~~ Inflation 4 1 1
- 2 ~~2~~ New Technology 1 4
- 4 ~~3~~ Hospital Services 3 1 7
- 8 Population increases 8
- 3 ~~4~~ Increase in health manpower 2 1 6
- Retrospective method of insurance payment 5

2 ~~5~~ Government health programs (Medicare and Medicaid) 1 1 3

9 New Services 9
increased pt awareness/demands

2. Do you see any need for changes in service, delivery or utilization of:
Hospitals BETTER TRAINED NURSES

file solved. to discourage ER use

Clinics _____

Long term care || MORE HOME HEALTH / adequate payment

PROFESSIONAL 2.

3. Do you have any comments on HB 41(State Comprehensive Health Plan)?

NO

4. From your professional viewpoint, can you envision any activities the state can pursue to control health expenditures?

TIGHTEN MEDICAID

COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL HEALTH.

MANAGE MED. UTILIZATION

HEALTH PLANNING

1. The Federal Government plans to discontinue funding health planning agencies(HSAs) by 1983, do you think the state should continue funding our three HSAs?

YES || NO | NO RESPONSE
DON'T KNOW

2. Have you had any personal contact with your HSA? ||| YES
NO NO RESPONSE. In what capacity?

MEMBER

3. Do you think your HSA does a fair representation of your profession?
| YES || NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

4. Do you see any needs for restructuring state health planning?
||| YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

Is transportation to health care facilities a problem? 1 YES
11 NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

RURAL

2. What health services are not available? ALL WITHIN ED.

RESIDENT I.C.N

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? 111 YES NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Do they function
efficiently 111 YES NO NO RESPONSE
UNKNOWN.

4. Does your area have an alternative birthing center? 11 YES
1 NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If no, is there a demand for one? YES 11 NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? 11 YES
1 NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? nurse-midwife
 lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives?
1 YES 11 NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

Only under M.D. supervision

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/Home Health Services?
111 YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If unavailable, is there a demand for it? YES NO
 NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Any comments on this
service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

II GOOD Prob.
marriage expansion

8. Does your community provide services for the mentally ill? II YES
I NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary?
I Psychiatric Counseling
II NONE

9. Does your community provide services for the alcohol/drug dependent?
III YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary?
inadequate services.
rehab facility

10. Is there a Preventive Health program in your area? III YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? III YES NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. What services
are provided? PHN

What services are needed? Adult Ed.

11. Is Family Planning available in your community? III YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum?
III YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

PROFESSIONAL 7

Elementary /// YES _____ NO _____
Secondary /// YES _____ NO _____

13. Does your community have a hospice? _____ YES /// _____ NO _____
_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN, If no, is there
an interest in services for the terminally ill? _____ YES _____
_____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN

encourage develop for Kodiak

KODIAK PORT LIONS AREA
2 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS
Physician PROFESSION

OTHER COMMENTS:

Dr. Emrick (Pt. Lions) indicated his article from Med. J.
1. need to promote older/experienced M.D.s to
several areas.
2. Fed. state policies are archaic for medical care.
3. "unofficial" health care # spent on travel / covering
at state expense, but funding not available to pay
local M.D. fees.

PHYSICIAN ONLY

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Hope D.L. Knows of their competence

Disagree
Approve

1 NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

Have you had any contact with the rural health delivery? // YES
NO | NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

COMMENTS:

NOT SOPHISTICATED

9 yrs. experience - see remarks previous page.

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