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11 Good Prog.
1 PHARMACY INSAT

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? 11 NUTRITION

CHRD.

lack of qualified profen.

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 Waculla/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
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- 6 Increase in health manpower 5 9 7 7 7 4 6 6 2 / 9
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- 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 sm. 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.

Waculla 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)?

III 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
Cooperation between agencies/services.
Socialize all health care
Copayments for all
II limit Medicaid
II Prevention
II Home Health
I Control Insur.
Better care in sm. comm
Fee set OR incentives to savings

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

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

~~III~~ / NO / NO RESPONSE. In what capacity?
Consultation
II member
C.O.A.

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

I / YES / II / NO / III / NO RESPONSE / III / UNKNOWN

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

~~III~~ / YES / I / NO / I / NO RESPONSE / I / 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
1 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 I NO RESPONSE I 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 YES I NO I NO RESPONSE I 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
I NO I NO RESPONSE I UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? II YES I NO

I NO RESPONSE I 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
I NO I NO RESPONSE I UNKNOWN.

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum? II YES I NO I 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 DTH *(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

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 - 6 Increase in health manpower 7 5 5 9 1 6 6 7 4 8 7 6 ✓ 11
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 - 6 New Services 5 9 6 7 4 7 2 8 6 5 8 ✓ 11
- Hosp. Admin.
 GOVT HLD / MEDICARE
 Lack of competition
 H. CARED!
 Physicians fees

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

- LOWER RATES
- HI MEDICAL COST. USE OF SMALL HOSP.
- MAKE HOSPITALS NON-PROFIT
- H.H. CARE
- INcrease Outpatient

Clinics NO MORE more rural programs

- more alternative health care
- LIBERATION +
- IMPLEMENTATION
- elim. Bureaucracy

Long term care more care. changes to home

- more care at home
- more independent living in care centers
- more care at home
- shorter stay length
- more home health
- reviews 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?

~~III~~ Documentation / Has really to diminish.
 II Opportunity / in small RA
 II More use of facilities / more water safety / Diving proofing
gliders
M.H. Take

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

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

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

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

small district for enforcing / more education = RA
1/2 state industry: CR
III more C.E. locally
3rd party review for RA.

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

PROFESSIONAL 4

Do you feel that continuing education should be required for all health care professionals? ~~YES~~ 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:

1. Isolation
1. Travel
1. Public Health
1. Alaska Dept of Health

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? Pathology, Dermatology, Psychiatry, OB/GYN, Pediatrics, Radiology, etc.

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

Please explain: 1. Primary care, 2. Rural, 3. Geriatrics, 4. Home care

GENERAL

1. Is health care accessible in your area? 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
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service as a viable alternative to institutionalization?

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PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Nurse - KANAK KUMAR Seward

HEALTH CARE COSTS

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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	9

3	Government health programs (Medicare and Medicaid)	3 4 3 4 3 2 2 1 3	13
		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 GOVT PEO.

II inappropriate use of M.D.

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

ANYONE OR E.R.

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 ~~and~~ (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.~~ Pediatrics
~~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:

~~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 prod. 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
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

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

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 Sub. 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/families and dealing w/
language/ culture barrier. Home care much better

non-native low income citizens have prob. (nurses)
because IHS prohibitively expensive. Creates prestige
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* *Nurses*
BETHEL *NOME*
Claxallen *McCrath*
Calina *Chenna* *Nurse*

HEALTH CARE COSTS

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

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- 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 decentralized.
- 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 realistic 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 OBSERVER

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
- ~~NO~~ Better rural
- HB 41
- SHCC smaller Board -
- Accept HSA Recommendations

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

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

PROFESSIONAL

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

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

consistency toward licensure More autonomy re: rural

ability to give out prescriptions PA & NP same law

more autonomy re: rural

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?

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

PROFESSIONAL 4

/// No funding for C.E.
// 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? ~~///~~ ~~///~~ ~~///~~ 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.

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

/// ~~///~~ Nurses in Bush more respons. (reg. not full-time) ~~///~~
~~///~~ travel to give service
~~///~~ isolation
I HATED to get CE Medivac

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? // all NUTRITIONIST
// Health Ed. MD M.H.
Alcohol treat. RN Native prof
PHARMACY

8. Do you see an increased need for para-professionals? ~~///~~ ~~///~~ ~~///~~ YES
// NO | NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.
Please explain: // PA & ANP
// EMT
NO Rural (more training for CHA)

GENERAL

1. Is health care accessible in your area? ~~///~~ ~~///~~ ~~///~~ YES // 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? IIIIIIIIII YES
II NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

Weather

II Weather

Expense

2. What health services are not available? IIII Dental Care
II Surgery II Optometrist
II Cardiologist IIIIII SPINALTIES.
RADIATION TREATMENT IIII LONG TERM CARE - elderly
HOSPITAL ADMISSION II OB-GYN
XRAY & LAB I PREVENTION

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? IIIIIIIIII YES NO
 NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Do they function
efficiently IIIIIIIIII 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? YES
IIIIIIIIII NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If no, is there a demand for one? IIIIII YES IIII NO
 NO RESPONSE II UNKNOWN.

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

NO H.D.'s AT ALL

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

II under NO scope.

7. Have you had any contact with Homemaker/Home Health Services?
IIIIIIIIII YES IIII NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
If unavailable, is there a demand for it? IIIIII YES II NO
IIII NO RESPONSE 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 use.*
~~||||~~ || *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? ~~||||~~ |||| *DH N*

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

~~||||~~ || *INAPPROPRIATE* *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 not.
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

Amch. - 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 / Recp.

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~~ OPPOSE

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

CONTROL ABUSE IN WELFARE & UNEMPLOYMENT

~~III~~ DUP. NURSING SERVICES / ^{STATE} LOCAL

MOVE LTC facilities. III

~~III~~ 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 PDS. STAY ^{TOO LONG} IN HOSP

MORE MEDICAL REPRESENTATION

III TOP HEAVY ADMIN. in all agencies.

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

~~III~~ DON'T KNOW
more citizens

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

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

III CON

~~III~~ ADVISOR

~~III~~ OBSERVER

HOME HEALTH

II PROVIDER

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 ~~III~~ UNKNOWN

~~III~~

PROFESSIONAL 3.

HB 41

What issues need more attention?

- III DUPLICATION SERVICES
- III M/M ELIGIB. SCRUTINY
- III PREVENTION
- III HOMEHEALTH
- III REHAB. FAC.
- MANPOWER RESOURCES.
- III ALCOHOL
- III RURAL EMS/COMMUNICATION
- III MOBILE HEALTH & M.H. PROFESSIONALS.
- FAMILY PLANNING
- CROSS CULTURAL PLANNING
- III INTEGRATE LOCAL INPUT INTO STATE (HHS)
- LIMIT EIR. TO EMERGENCY ONLY.
- HSA TOO POLITICAL

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

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

Unch. separate

PROFESSIONAL

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

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

- III Board no knowledge of nurse specialty groups
- III too little communication
- III too political
- NEED more input (recruitment / less red tape)
- II More investigative service
- Decisions take too long

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation? ~~YES~~ ~~NO~~ ~~NO RESPONSE~~ 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
- II MED/MEDI REIMBURSE for nursing serv. require C.E.
- III PA's more resp. than RN/less training
- III BETTER PAY / firmer job descriptions
- stand. ed. requirements
- help med. prof. identify deal w/ stress

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?

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

↓ 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? ~~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 ~~NO RESPONSE~~ NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

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

6. Are there conditions affecting your profession that you think are unique to Alaska? ~~YES~~ YES ~~NO~~ NO UNKNOWN
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
- transient population
- limits on LPN's
- lack of prof. exp. in.
- Rural RN - more resp.
- \$ transportation
- having to join hosp. unit
- socio-cultural
- Poor sch. of nursing

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

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

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

Please explain: ~~NO~~ ONLY under MD Super. ~~NO~~ Poorly trained/dangerous
Efficient/cheaper/better care ~~NO~~ Nurse Anest
~~NO~~ Routine "WELL" CARE ~~NO~~ No change in fees
~~NO~~ Rural ~~NO~~ Health ED.

GENERAL

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

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 you out of institution.

Good Prog. ~~THAT~~ / II SHOULD NOT BE A PART OF PH (Local control)
Need ~~VALUATION~~ / III I NEED RN for med. care for chronically ill
Need valuation / followup / 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? facility for criminally insane Ltc for violent Ment. ill.

~~THAT~~ facility (APE OVERHEAD) suicide prev. end 10/81
~~THAT~~ Continuity for reentry into comm. (w/ CA. no. app) w/ way separate jail mile. fac.
1 more out patient care family counseling
pt. treated badly at APE 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? follow-up II shorten bar hours

II Anti-Drug Clinic III More education/prov.
~~THAT~~ suicide prev. end 10/81 More punishment for al.c. related car deaths
II half way houses

need better public image so people will want half-way houses in neighborhood.

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

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

~~THAT~~ NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN. What services are provided? DHN

What services are needed? III More Prevention

~~THAT~~ Local Program in Prev. → Adult Learning
PH understaffed M.H. prevent/counseling
Holistic Health

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

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

~~THAT~~ YES | NO | NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN

at teacher's option II room prog.

Elementary ~~YES~~ YES _____ NO _____

Secondary ~~YES~~ YES _____ NO _____

It should be mandatory

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

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

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

NO _____ 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 1 125
- 3 New Technology 3 2 4 3 5 1 4 1 4 2 4 4 2 2 1 1 4 6 4 2 2 125
- 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 1 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 0 120
- 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~~ Multiple practice / Doc. need
- I Hospital Ac. Activities
- (A) Health Maintenance Organizations
- 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 - Multiple & Conf.
 - II Shorter stays
 - II Less paperwork
 - III Use New Hosp. (Peters)

- Clinics
- ~~II~~ Prevention
 - III Counseling
 - I Health Ed.
 - II Ambulatory/O.P.
 - I NCA (Health Care in S.M.A.)
 - More Advertising
 - II Less paperwork
 - I Screening

- Long term care
- II Rehabilitation
 - III Home Health
 - III Home Care / closer to home
 - 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~~
include all health care providers

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

~~control health care costs~~ ~~control local health care~~
New health planning ~~residential facilities.~~
~~control health care costs~~ ~~expand P.H.N.~~
II ~~control health care costs~~ I ~~control health care costs~~
III ~~control health care costs~~ ~~control PHS COST~~
Hill. 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~~ YES ~~NO~~ 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 ~~member~~
III ~~member~~
I ~~member~~

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~~
~~substantiation of~~
II ~~expand / reduce / eliminate~~
ED.

Planning for USPHS people
I ~~yes~~ ~~no~~ ~~not~~
HSA 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~~ 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~~ UNKNOWN

Does the Board function efficiently? ~~YES~~ YES ~~NO~~ NO
~~NO RESPONSE~~ NO RESPONSE ~~UNKNOWN~~ 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~~ More local CE
II ~~to reconstitute CE~~
Better 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

need more local

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.

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*

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 delivery telemed.* NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Explain:

PROFESSIONAL 5.

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

~~|||||~~ ~~|||||~~ ~~|||||~~ EXPENSIVE TRAVEL (AIR)
~~|||||~~ WEATHER

2. What health services are not available? ~~|||||~~ PREVENTION
~~|||||~~ M.H. ~~|||||~~ M.H.
~~|||||~~ Podiatry
~~|||||~~ PHARMACY
~~|||||~~ Diagnostic equip ~~|||||~~ HOSP.

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? ~~|||||~~ YES NO
NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. Do they function
efficiently ~~|||||~~ YES / NO || NO RESPONSE
UNKNOWN. Need better equip / hospital ER

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?

~~II~~ ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ ~~VI~~ ~~VII~~ ~~VIII~~ ~~IX~~ ~~X~~ ~~XI~~ ~~XII~~
 need visiting nurse/outreach force
 need personnel
 cut off

8. Does your community provide services for the mentally ill? ~~II~~ ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ ~~VI~~ ~~VII~~ ~~VIII~~ ~~IX~~ ~~X~~ ~~XI~~ ~~XII~~ YES
~~II~~ NO ~~III~~ NO RESPONSE // ~~IV~~ UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? // Low income counseling

/// ~~II~~ ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ ~~VI~~ ~~VII~~ ~~VIII~~ ~~IX~~ ~~X~~ ~~XI~~ ~~XII~~
 /// ~~II~~ ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ ~~VI~~ ~~VII~~ ~~VIII~~ ~~IX~~ ~~X~~ ~~XI~~ ~~XII~~
 /// ~~II~~ ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ ~~VI~~ ~~VII~~ ~~VIII~~ ~~IX~~ ~~X~~ ~~XI~~ ~~XII~~
 // All

9. Does your community provide services for the alcohol/drug dependent? ~~II~~ ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ ~~VI~~ ~~VII~~ ~~VIII~~ ~~IX~~ ~~X~~ ~~XI~~ ~~XII~~ YES // NO ~~III~~ NO RESPONSE / ~~IV~~ UNKNOWN.

What needs of this group are not met locally that you feel are necessary? // AA only

/// ~~II~~ ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ ~~VI~~ ~~VII~~ ~~VIII~~ ~~IX~~ ~~X~~ ~~XI~~ ~~XII~~
 /// ~~II~~ ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ ~~VI~~ ~~VII~~ ~~VIII~~ ~~IX~~ ~~X~~ ~~XI~~ ~~XII~~
 // AA only
 // Large facility
 follow-up

10. Is there a Preventive Health program in your area? ~~II~~ ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ ~~VI~~ ~~VII~~ ~~VIII~~ ~~IX~~ ~~X~~ ~~XI~~ ~~XII~~ YES
~~II~~ NO ~~III~~ NO RESPONSE ~~IV~~ UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? ~~II~~ ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ ~~VI~~ ~~VII~~ ~~VIII~~ ~~IX~~ ~~X~~ ~~XI~~ ~~XII~~ YES / NO

~~II~~ ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ ~~VI~~ ~~VII~~ ~~VIII~~ ~~IX~~ ~~X~~ ~~XI~~ ~~XII~~ NO RESPONSE / ~~IV~~ UNKNOWN. What services are provided? // All

/// ~~II~~ ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ ~~VI~~ ~~VII~~ ~~VIII~~ ~~IX~~ ~~X~~ ~~XI~~ ~~XII~~
 /// ~~II~~ ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ ~~VI~~ ~~VII~~ ~~VIII~~ ~~IX~~ ~~X~~ ~~XI~~ ~~XII~~
 // All

What services are needed? ~~II~~ ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ ~~VI~~ ~~VII~~ ~~VIII~~ ~~IX~~ ~~X~~ ~~XI~~ ~~XII~~ // All
 // family planning
 // mental health

11. Is Family Planning available in your community? ~~II~~ ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ ~~VI~~ ~~VII~~ ~~VIII~~ ~~IX~~ ~~X~~ ~~XI~~ ~~XII~~ YES ^{and people need it}
 // NO ~~III~~ NO RESPONSE / ~~IV~~ UNKNOWN.

12. Is Health Education in your local school district curriculum? ~~II~~ ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ ~~VI~~ ~~VII~~ ~~VIII~~ ~~IX~~ ~~X~~ ~~XI~~ ~~XII~~ YES // NO / ~~IV~~ NO RESPONSE // ~~IV~~ UNKNOWN

~~II~~ ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ ~~VI~~ ~~VII~~ ~~VIII~~ ~~IX~~ ~~X~~ ~~XI~~ ~~XII~~
 // ~~II~~ ~~III~~ ~~IV~~ ~~V~~ ~~VI~~ ~~VII~~ ~~VIII~~ ~~IX~~ ~~X~~ ~~XI~~ ~~XII~~
 // All

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~~

Intensive remarks on CE difficult to get quality CE. Use 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
IPU - 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 1 NO
1 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 1 NO NO RESPONSE.

What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?
/// Better investigation in incompetence
1 Regulate Care for Fraud
1 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?

/// very helpful
// cost effective
needs expansion

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? // Psychiatrists

7 Personnel pay too low

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? decrease available alcohol

more beds

improved children's service

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? Am. Cancer Society

// Pub. Health Center

place bars earlier

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

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.
But skill and independent communication and
transformation have been made
and continued support.
Advocate is 5.
Public clinics are beneficial for MD.

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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 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 DRUGS practice / less STATE
- III CONSUMER Ed.
- IV PREVENTIVE
- V School Ed

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

If no, how would you envision redefinition?

PROFESSIONAL

1. Have you had any contact with the Board that regulates your profession?
~~IIIIII~~ YES NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN
 Does the Board function efficiently? ~~IIIIII~~ YES III 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? IIIIII YES NO NO RESPONSE.
 What changes would you want to see in the regulation of your profession?

- ENFORCEMENT
- II SCHEDULE 5 DRUGS RX - ABUSE
- IIIIII of Controlled Sub. Bill

3. Have you participated in professional continuing education?
~~IIIIII~~ 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~~ ~~IIII~~ ~~IIII~~ 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?
~~IIII~~ ~~IIII~~ ~~IIII~~ 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? ~~IIII~~ ~~IIII~~ YES
NO | NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN.

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

Homer ~~IIII~~ NO RESPONSE | UNKNOWN. What services are provided? FTE

INC.

What services are needed?

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

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

III INADEQUATE

