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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? NO YES
NO NO RESPONSE NO 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
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. If no, please explain:

too political

2. Do you perform services in your occupation as defined by law and regulation?
NO 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?
NO 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 aspects 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 4 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 UNEMPLOYED~~
~~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 LOUN
||| 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
encourage 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 (Eagle 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

Practice Ed (Nurse)
more Pract - change insurance

Long term care

11 small health

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 PAP for lower
Prohibition alcohol Cost prevention
More Home Health
State bill of 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

111 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.

Employed 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:

Multiple trauma
transportation
availability of services
if you must travel long 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. Crisis 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? III *12-11-77 immunization 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? / YES / NO
 NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. If no, is there
an interest in services for the terminally ill? / YES
 NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN

WILLIAMS AREA
5 NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS
COACH PROFESSION

OTHER COMMENTS:

WILLIAMS COACH
RV - KANA
NEED MORE RV

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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 Admin (CHAs)

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.
1 Reg. 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? III 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? III YES
NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.

Is it available to everyone? II YES NO
II NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN. What services
are provided? II immun.
II OCCUP
WIC

What services are needed? expand W.I.C.

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

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 LTC
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
- LESS E.R. USE INURSE shortage

- Clinics OUTPATIENT OBSTETRICS
- HEALTH ED.
- EVENING HOURS
- SLIDING SCALE PAYMENT

- Long term care More Pioneer Homes
- More facilities / closer to home
- HOME HEALTH
- REHABILITATION

- 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

COMMUNITY

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 ~~4~~ 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 ~~||||~~ TRAVEL **VILLAGE CULTURE**
| WEATHER ~~||||~~ RURAL
|| ALCOHOL ABUSE
| CME/HEALTH HIGHER ED. NOT IN AK.

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** *Public Health*
Perinatal or children ~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ NURSES **SEASONAL**
~~||||~~ ~~||||~~ HOME HEALTH
|| M.D.
|| I.C.U.

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. PLAN

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

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

under 21
at PHC

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 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:
 Cross-cultural stress in Bush

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? *Psychiatrists*

8. Do you see an increased need for para-professionals? YES
 NO NO RESPONSE UNKNOWN.
Please explain: *too many*

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.

*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
Aides, 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
ALONE

PH'S NEEDED IN VILLAGE

Long term care 11 MORE HOME CARE
ALONE

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 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
 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

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JLD/DM
 HOMER
 Saldana 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	2	86
2	New Technology	2	3	3	2	1	2	64
3	Hospital Services	3		3	4			35
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	1-6	
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 SERVICES HAVE THE SERVICE FOR ALL
 HOSP. OVERSETS

Clinics ~~NO~~

Long term care ~~NO~~

ADD EXTENDED 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/OPERATIONS
/ 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? 1 YES
~~11111~~ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

FINANCIAL

2. What health services are not available? NO RESPONSE

VASCULAR THORACIC SURGERY OB-GYN
111 SPECIALTY CARE SURGERY
11 NONE
SONOGRAMS

3. Are Emergency Medical Services available? ~~11111~~ YES _____ NO

_____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN. Do they function
efficiently ~~11111~~ YES _____ NO _____ NO RESPONSE
_____ UNKNOWN.

4. Does your area have an alternative birthing center? 1 YES

~~11111~~ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.
If no, is there a demand for one? ~~1111~~ YES 111 NO
1 NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

ONE PLANNED

5. Does any doctor in your area do home deliveries? 11 YES

~~11111~~ NO _____ NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.

6. Are there practicing midwives in your community? 111 nurse-midwife

~~1111~~ lay midwife. Should the state license lay midwives?
111 YES 1111 NO 1 NO RESPONSE _____ UNKNOWN.
11 DANGEROUS TO PATIENTS VIGOROUS TRAINING REQ.

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

11 YES ~~1111~~ NO _____ NO RESPONSE 1 UNKNOWN.
If unavailable, is there a demand for it? 111 YES 11 NO
111 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

I 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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