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TO: Board Members
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FROM: C. Emil Fasser
President, A.A.P.A.

SUBJECT: Presidential Activities

DATE: July 1 - 5, 1974

You will soon be getting the minutes of the June 28, 1974 Board meeting from the Secretary, but I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their cooperation in bringing about a very productive day.

As a result of your efforts, I have so far made known to the AMA our concerns over the proposed Joint Council for the Accreditation of Allied Medical Education; corresponded with the five appointed representatives from the Academy to the National Commission on Certification of Physician's Assistants; encouraged the firm Marsh and McLennon to continue in their efforts to design a professional liability package for our membership; and expressed your satisfaction with the recommended stance taken by the AHA's Council on Professional Services regarding physician's assistants in the hospital situation.

The matter of the Journal was discussed at some length with Don Detmer, M. D., Editor, who expressed similar concerns along with support for pursuing the matter of defensible breach of contract. In a follow-up letter to our conversation it was suggested that the following persons be asked to serve as a special committee whose purpose would be to locate a suitable publisher for the Journal.

- Eugene Davis, P.A.
- Don Fisher, Ph.D.
- Jeffrey Heinrich, P.A.
- Dave Lawrence, M. D.
- Paul Moson, P.A.
- William Stanhope, P.A.

The P. A. Journal

Don E. Detmer, M.D.
Editor

Another letter has been sent to L. M. Detmer of the AMA indicating our approval of the schedule of Fees for Accreditation Services as proposed by the Subcommittee on Fees of the Advisory Committee on Education and recommended to the Council on Medical Education for approval by its Advisory Committee and Panel of Consultants.

Due to an uncertainty over the necessity for yet another organization, the matter of the proposed Council of Specialized Accrediting Agencies has been presented via letter to our representatives to the Joint Review Committee. They have been asked to review the document, discuss its merits and liabilities with each organization on the Joint Review Committee, and forward all recommendations to the Board prior to the October meeting in Atlanta.

In the week ahead contact will be made with Richard O. Cannon, M. D., of the Council on Medical Education, through Ralph Kuhli, Secretary to the Advisory Committee and Panel of Consultants expressing our approval of the proposed "Mechanism for Revision of Essentials" as endorsed by that group.