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Dear Dr. Anlyan:

As you are aware, the AMA Council on Medical Education will not be sponsoring the planned conference on The Physician's Assistant scheduled for October 28 - 29 at Duke University. Because of the enthusiasm expressed by many of the participants and invitees, and because of the importance of moving forward with information exchange without delay, we at Duke have decided to assume the responsibility of sponsorship.

Because of the last minute changes, outside funding for the conference is unavailable; however, we feel that a ten-dollar registration fee (to cover printed materials, coffee breaks and a social hour), will make the conference self-supporting. Funds for travel, hotel, and meals will be the responsibility of the individual participants and invitees.

The purpose of the conference will, as before, be directed toward reviewing the need, the role, the status, currently planned programs, and the need for definition of educational essentials and the legal status of the Physician's Assistant. We feel that action in several areas is imperative because of the extensive list of institutions that are currently considering the development of their own program.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the tentative agenda and a reply card. We sincerely hope that you will be able to attend the conference.

Sincerely,

D. Robert Howard, M.D.
Program Director
Physician's Assistant Program

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Enclosure

P.S. Final agenda and reply card will be mailed out in several days.
You will not be required to pay a registration fee for this conference.

TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR CONFERENCE ON PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANTS

October 28 - 29, 1968

AT:

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2424 Erwin Road
Durham, North Carolina 27705

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Monday, October 28

<u>TIME</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>
9:00 a.m.	Welcome to Participants and Invitees	Dr. D. Robert Howard
9:10 a.m.	Objectives of the Conference on Physician's Assistants	Dr. E. Harvey Estes, Jr.
9:30 a.m.	The Role of the Federal Government in Paramedical Education	Unconfirmed
10:00 a.m.	Outline of Conceptual Framework for Studying Physician's Assistants	Dr. Lou Pondy
10:45 a.m.	Coffee	
11:00 a.m.	The Preparation of the Student and the Teaching Environment	Unconfirmed
11:30 a.m.	The American Association of Physician's Assistants	Mr. Bill Stanhope
12:00 NOON	LUNCH	
1:30 p.m.	The Current Programs (Panel)	
	1. The Clinical Associate at the University of Kentucky	Dr. Hamburg
	2. The Cleveland Clinic's Program for Physician's Assistants	Mr. Brad Darley
	3. The Physician's Assistant at Alderson-Broadbudd College	Dr. Hu Meyers
	4. The Duke University Physician's Assistant Program	Dr. Robert Howard
3:30 p.m.	Coffee	
3:45 p.m.	The Orthopedic Assistant--Specialty Program	Dr. John Schneider

<u>TIME</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>
4:15 p.m.	The Role of the Academy of Orthopaedict Surgeons in the Development of an Assistant	Dr. Richard Neibauer
4:45 p.m.	Discussion	
5:30 p.m.	Adjournment	
5:45 p.m.	Social Hour	

Tuesday, October 29

9:00 a.m.	Review of previous day's proceedings	Dr. Robert Howard
9:15 a.m.	The "Doctor's Assistant": A Survey of Physician Expectation	Dr. R. Coye
9:45 a.m.	Role on Legal Status (Panel):	Dr. Harvey Estes, Dr. Carl Wasmuth, Dr. Nathan Hershey, Dr. Shimm
10:30 a.m.	Coffee	
10:45 a.m.	Role on Legal Status: (Continued)	
11:30 a.m.	The Sequence of Development of Physician's Assistant Program	Dr. C. A. Hudson
12:00 NOON	LUNCH	
1:30 p.m.	A Proposal of Guidelines for Physician's Assistant Education Essentials	Dr. Robert Howard
2:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Dr. Harvey Estes, Jr.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 8:30 A.M. Review of Previous Day's Proceedings.
D. Robert Howard, M.D.
- 8:45 A.M. The American Association of Physician's Assistants.
Bill Stanhope, Second-Year Physician Assistant
Student at Duke University.
- 9:15 A.M. The "Doctor's Assistant": A Survey of Physician
Expectation.
Robert Coye, Associate Dean, University of
Wisconsin, School of Medicine, Madison,
Wisconsin.
- 9:45 A.M. Role on Legal Status (Panel)
E. Harvey Estes, Jr., M.D.; Carl E. Wasmuth,
M.D., Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio;
Nathan Hershey, L.L.B., Research Professor
of Health Law, University of Pittsburgh,
Graduate School of Public Health, Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania; Melvin G. Shimm, L.L.B., Pro-
fessor of Law, Duke University Law School,
Durham, N. C.
- 10:30 A.M. Coffee
- 10:45 A.M. Role on Legal Status: (Continued)
- 11:30 A.M. The Sequence of Development of Physician's
Assistant Program.
Charles L. Hudson, M.D., American Medical
Association, 535 N. Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Illinois.
- 12:00 NOON Lunch
- 1:30 P.M. A Proposal of Guidelines for Physician's Assistant
Education Essentials.
D. Robert Howard, M.D.
- 2:00 P.M. Closing Remarks.
E. Harvey Estes, Jr., M.D.

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- 9:30 A.M. Applicant Evaluation by Testing Procedures.
Henry Weitz, Ed.D., Director, Counseling Center, Professor, Department of Education, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, N. C.
- 10:00 A.M. Outline of Conceptual Framework for Studying Physician's Assistants.
Lou Pondy, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Duke University, Durham, N. C.
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Richard O. Cannon, M.D., Director, School of Allied Health, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
- 1:30 A.M. The Role of the Federal Government in Paramedical Education.
Representative of the Secretary for Health & Sciences, Department of Health, Education & Welfare, Washington, D. C.
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Mr. Brad Darley, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio.
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F. Richard Schneider, M.D., Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, California.
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