

HYPERBARIC OPERATING COMMITTEE MEETING, Tuesday, October 4, 1965

Attending: Drs. Saltzman, Steven, Hall, Salzano and Mr. Mau

Dr. Saltzman reported the Supplement to the Renewal had been submitted during September and that in combination with the Renewal adequate budgetary support would be available, if approved, to meet the requirements of a very active multichamber facility in the future. The site visit will occur in all probability during late November and will be scheduled so as not to conflict with the Symposium.

Formal portion of the Physician's Assistants Program began on October 4 and appears to be proceeding well, with good acceptance thus far. The only modification in the program from the original schedule has been the increase in number of physician's assistants being trained from two to four individuals.

Symposium plans have developed without major changes thus far. The number of investigators attending will exceed the estimate of 400 by perhaps 50 per cent. A banquet is now planned for invited speakers for Friday, November 19.

Budget plans for next year were reviewed since a new budget and progress report must be submitted during October. The Committee agreed with the plan of purchasing anticipated equipment requirements within the limit of prudence during this calendar year, and to provide abundant contingency funds during 1966 for chamber construction needs.

Mr. Willhite has resigned his position as assistant hyperbaric chamber operator. Two well-qualified candidates are seeking this position. A selection will be made after review of credentials and after determining availability.