

TAB Q - 1980 AMA-RPS Organizational Development Kit

The Governing Council presented a mock presentation of the organizational development kit with slides. After considerable discussion of the slide presentation the Governing Council and staff agreed to revise its contents

The Governing Council did accept the Organizational Development Kit with some changes.

TAB R - Code Blue (Resident and Staff Physician)

The Secretary on the Council stressed the need for input by the Governing Council members for Resident and Staff Physician articles and bloopers of the month.

The Secretary also entertained suggestions or ideas for articles forthcoming in Code Blue. Some of the suggestions were: Comprehensive Qualifying Examination, California Physicians' Guild, an article by the outgoing chairman (what has been accomplished and what should be attained in the future), two-year internship, limited licensure, and more relevant articles on practice management. (i.e., articles for residents entering group practice as opposed to solo practice)

TAB S - Miscellaneous (AMA National Speakers Award Contest)

Alan Blum, M.D., was a guest at the Governing Council meeting and he addressed the Council on pertinent issues. Doctor Blum, representing the RPS, is a winner of a division of the AMA National Speakers Award Contest. The organization sponsoring a winner is awarded a \$1,000 prize. Last year Doctor Blum was also a winner and the RPS Governing Council voted to donate the money to DOC (Doctors Ought to Care), a preventive medicine program co-founded by Doctor Blum in 1977. After Doctor Blum's speaking to the Council the Governing Council put forth the following action:

ACTION: The Governing Council, on behalf of the Resident Physicians Section, expresses our sincere congratulations to Dr. Alan Blum for his receipt of the AMA National Speakers Award and our thanks for his continued efforts to focus physician and public attention on major causes of disease and disability, and on means of promoting more healthful life styles.

In relation to monies awarded for RPS sponsored programs the Governing Council adopted the following action:

ACTION: All monies awarded to the RPS from sources outside of the primary AMA budgeting process be directed into a special fund for allocation for housestaff sponsored activities, to be allocated by a 2/3 vote of the Governing Council.

This action was contingent upon staff exploring the mechanics of setting up an arrangement with the Accounting Department.