

MEDICAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE

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Meeting - October 5, 1950, 11:00 a.m. Medical Library

Present: John H. Manley, Chairman	Wright Langham
Robert S. Grier, Secretary	Robert E. Carter
Thomas L. Shipman	Paul Noth
Clarence C. Lushbaugh	Elizabeth Graves
William Hawley	

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as submitted.

The bulk of the meeting was concerned with a discussion by various members, of the somewhat disturbing reluctance of the local AEC Community Management to grant staff time of hospital members to carry on a research project. Dr. Manley presented some of the comments of Dr. Shields Warren during his visit here, the most salient of which appeared to be: First, that the hospital should be able to request grants from the Division of Biology and Medicine of the AEC for special research projects, and such requests would be considered on their merits the same as a similar request emanating from any other source. Secondly, that the Division of Biology and Medicine would be willing to help the Los Alamos Medical Center in getting funds from other sources such as the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association and the United States Public Health Service. The attitude and feelings expressed by Dr. Warren as presented by Dr. Manley were diametrically opposed to the philosophy expressed by the local AEC management, which was set forth in a memorandum from Mr. Sullivan to Mr. Brown dated July 4. It was felt that the joint medical research committee should express in writing its feelings about the position of the hospital staff in relation to research, and a committee was appointed consisting of Dr. Shipman and Dr. Noth to draft such a resolution for presentation to the full joint committee.

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A special meeting was to be called for Wednesday, October 11, at 11:00 a.m. in the Medical Library for the purpose of considering this resolution.

A proposal by Dr. Hawley for a research project involving antigen antibody studies was to be circulated among the members of the Committee and to be considered if time permits at this special meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert S. Grier, M.D.
Secretary

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