

EB9.R16 Medical Care in relation to Public Health

The Executive Board,

Recognizing the importance of preventive medicine in the development of medical services to meet the health needs of rural populations;

Recognizing the need to ensure administrative co-operation on public-health services and medical care;

Having in mind Article 2(*p*) of the Constitution of the World Health Organization;

Considering the need for medical care in national systems of social security,

RECOMMENDS to the Fifth World Health Assembly that, with a view to the formulation of suitable administrative standards, it consider the possibility of authorizing:

- (1) joint studies to be undertaken with other international agencies on the relationships between public health, medical care and social security; and
- (2) the appointment of an expert committee to consider the problems in achieving sound organization of medical care, as experienced by nations with different social and economic backgrounds.

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