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## *The University of New Mexico*

Medical Center Library  
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June 21, 1989

TO: Jonathan Samet, M.D.  
Thomas Becker, M.D., Ph.D.  
William Lambert, M.D.

FROM: Jon Eldredge *Jon*

RE: Collections to Support Epidemiology  
Courses in the Proposed MPH Degree Program

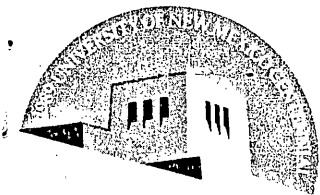
The attached printouts include monographs published since 1987 on a variety of topics relating to Epidemiology.

Could you place your initials besides those titles you think the Medical Center Library should consider purchasing to support the proposed MPH curriculum? If you notice any titles that represent subject areas of interest but for which the particular items listed are inappropriate for purchase, please indicate so in the margins. I will expand my search of the literature to include those topics.

You will notice I have made annotations next to some items. I have placed the comments to help you evaluate those titles.

Please return these printouts with your comments to me by June 29th.

Thank you.



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## The University of New Mexico

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October 10, 1989

TO: MPH Program Task Force Executive Committee Members

FROM: Jon Eldredge, Chief  
Collection and Information Resources Development

RE: Possible Journals to Support an MPH Degree Program

The attached journals list should enable you to quickly evaluate specific titles that might be needed to support the proposed MPH degree program. Simply circle your numeric rating.

If you do not know enough about a specific journal to evaluate it, please indicate so on the right hand margin by circling "NK".

This list is hardly comprehensive. Please feel free to list titles you think should be included for supporting the MPH degree program.

Thank you for your assistance. Please bring your completed list to our next meeting on October 16th.

### Distribution:

Nina Wallerstein, Ph.D., Chair  
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POSSIBLE JOURNALS FOR MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH DEGREE PROGRAM

Please Circle Numeric Score for Each Title

	Not Useful	Useful	Very Useful	Title Not Known		
ACCIDENT ANALYSIS AND PREVENTION	1	2 <u>4</u>	3 <u>1</u>	NK <u>11</u>	7	2.33
AGING AND SOCIETY	1	2 <u>111</u>	3 <u>1</u>	NK <u>1</u>	9	2.25
AMERICAN DEMOGRAPHICS	1	2 <u>11</u>	3 <u>1</u>	NK <u>1</u>	7	2.33
AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE ASSOC. JOURNAL	1 <u>1</u>	2 <u>111</u>	3 <u>1</u>	NK <u>1</u>	9	1.8
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF EPIDEMIOLOGY	1	2 <u>11</u>	3 <u>1111</u>	NK	22	2.75
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF HEALTH PROMOTION	1	2 <u>11</u>	3 <u>1111</u>	NK <u>1</u>	16	2.66
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INDUSTRIAL MEDICINE	1	2 <u>111</u>	3 <u>11</u>	NK <u>1</u>	12	2.4
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE	1	2 <u>1111</u>	3 <u>1111</u>	NK	25	2.5
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH	1	2	3 <u>11111111</u>	NK	24	3.0
ANNALS OF OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENE	1	2 <u>11</u>	3 <u>1</u>	NK <u>1</u>	7	2.33
ANNUAL REVIEW OF PUBLIC HEALTH	1	2 <u>1111</u>	3 <u>111</u>	NK	17	2.43
APPLIED INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE	1 <u>1</u>	2	3	NK <u>11</u>	0	0.00
ARCHIVE REPORTER (DATA ARCHIVE ON ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY AND PREGNANCY PREVENTION)	1 <u>1</u>	2	3 <u>11</u>	NK <u>1</u>	7	2.33
ASIA-PACIFIC JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH	1 <u>11</u>	2 <u>1</u>	3	NK <u>1</u>	4	1.33
BIOMETRICS	1	2 <u>111</u>	3 <u>111</u>	NK	15	2.5
BULLETIN OF THE PAN-AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION	1	2 <u>11</u>	3 <u>1111</u>	NK <u>1</u>	16	2.66
BULLETIN OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION	1	2 <u>111</u>	3 <u>111</u>	NK	15	Spanish 2.0
CANADIAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH	1 <u>1</u>	2 <u>111</u>	3	NK <u>11</u>	10	
COMMUNITY DENTAL HEALTH	1	2 <u>11</u>	3	NK <u>11</u>	4	
COMMUNITY HEALTH STUDIES	1	2 <u>11</u>	3 <u>1</u>	NK <u>11</u>	7	
COMMUNITY MEDICINE	1	2 <u>11</u>	3 <u>1</u>	NK <u>11</u>	7	
DEMOGRAPHY	1	2 <u>11</u>	3 <u>11</u>	NK <u>1</u>	10	
DIABETES RESEARCH AND CLINICAL PRACTICE	1 <u>1</u>	2 <u>1</u>	3	NK <u>11</u>	3	
ENVIRONMENT INTERNATIONAL	1 <u>11</u>	2	3 <u>1</u>	NK <u>1</u>	5	
ENVIRONMENT JOURNAL	1	2 <u>1</u>	3	NK <u>11</u>	2	
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PERSPECTIVES	1	2 <u>11</u>	3	NK <u>1</u>	4	
ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH	1 <u>1</u>	2 <u>1</u>	3	NK <u>1</u>	3	
EPIDEMIOLOGIC REVIEWS	1	2 <u>11</u>	3 <u>1111</u>	NK	16	
EPIDEMIOLOGICAL BULLETIN	1	2 <u>11</u>	3 <u>1</u>	NK	7	
EPIDEMIOLOGY AND INFECTION	1	2 <u>11</u>	3 <u>1</u>	NK	7	
EPIDEMIOLOGY MONITOR	1 <u>1</u>	2 <u>1</u>	3 <u>11</u>	NK <u>1</u>	9	
EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF EPIDEMIOLOGY	1 <u>11</u>	2	3	NK <u>1</u>	2	
FORUM (INTERNATIONAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION)	1 <u>1</u>	2	3 <u>11</u>	NK <u>1</u>	7	
GENETIC EPIDEMIOLOGY	1	2 <u>111</u>	3	NK <u>1</u>	6	
HASTINGS CENTER REPORT	1	2 <u>1111</u>	3 <u>111</u>	NK	17	
HEALTH AFFAIRS	1	2	3 <u>1111</u>	NK <u>1</u>	12	
HEALTH EDUCATION QUARTERLY	1	2 <u>11</u>	3 <u>11</u>	NK <u>1</u>	8	
HEALTH POLICY	1	2 <u>1</u>	3 <u>111</u>	NK <u>1</u>	17	
HEALTH POLICY AND PLANNING	1	2 <u>111</u>	3 <u>1</u>	NK <u>1</u>	9	

	Not Useful	Useful	Very Useful	Title Not Known	
HYGIE	1	2	3	NK //	0
INFECTION CONTROL AND HOSPITAL EPIDEMIOLOGY	1	2	3	NK	5
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF EPIDEMIOLOGY	1	2	3	NK	14
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF HEALTH SERVICES	1	2	3	NK	8
INTERNATIONAL QUARTERLY OF COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION	1	2	3	NK	7
JAPCA	1	2	3	NK	0
JOURNAL OF BIOSOCIAL SCIENCE	1	2	3	NK	0
JOURNAL OF CLINICAL EPIDEMIOLOGY	1	2	3	NK	11
JOURNAL OF COMMUNITY HEALTH	1	2	3	NK	11
JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND HEALTH	1	2	3	NK	5
JOURNAL OF EPIDEMIOLOGY & COMMUNITY HEALTH	1	2	3	NK	13
JOURNAL OF HEALTH POLITICS, POLICY, AND THE LAW	1	2	3	NK	15
JOURNAL OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL BEHAVIOR	1	2	3	NK	20
JOURNAL OF OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE		②	③		8
JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY	1	2	3	NK	16
JOURNAL OF TOXICOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	1	2	3	NK	6
JOURNAL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE	1	2	3	NK	8
MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY QUARTERLY	1	2	3	NK	9
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY	1	2	3	NK	8
MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY WEEKLY REPORT	1	2	3	NK	23
POPULATION BULLETIN	1	2	3	NK	8
POPULATION AND ENVIRONMENT BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL ISSUES	1	2	3	NK	0
POPULATION REPORTS, SERIES L: ISSUES IN WORLD HEALTH	1	2	3	NK	6
POPULATION STUDIES	1	2	3	NK	8
PREVENTIVE MEDICINE	1	2	3	NK	14
PUBLIC HEALTH	1	2	3	NK	8
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING	1	2	3	NK	4
PUBLIC HEALTH PAPERS	1	2	3	NK	5
PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS	1	2	3	NK	19
PUBLIC HEALTH REVIEWS	1	2	3	NK	6
PUBLIC OPINION QUARTERLY	1	2	3	NK	4
SCANDINAVIAN JOURNAL OF WORK, ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH	1	2	3	NK	4
SOCIAL BIOLOGY	1	2	3	NK	2
SOCIAL POLICY	1	2	3	NK	5
SOCIAL SCIENCE AND MEDICINE	1	2	3	NK	15
SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH	1	2	3	NK	5
STATISTICAL BULLETIN (METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO)	1	2	3	NK	10
STATISTICS IN MEDICINE	1	2	3	NK	9
TRANSACTIONS OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE	1	2	3	NK	6

	Not Useful	Useful	Very Useful	Title Not Known	
WHO OFFSET PUBLICATIONS	1	2	3	NK /	13
VITAL AND HEALTH STATISTICS (RAINBOW SERIES. INCLUDES SERIES NUMBERS 1,2,4,10,11, 13,14,21, AND 23)	1	2	3	NK	16
WORLD HEALTH	1	2 /	3 "	NK /	8
WORLD HEALTH FORUM	1	2	3 "	NK /	8
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION. TECHNICAL REPORT SERIES	1	2	3	NK /	18
WORLD HEALTH STATISTICS QUARTERLY	1	2 /	3 "	NK /	8
SOCIAL SCIENCES CITATION INDEX	1	2	3	NK /	6

OTHER RECOMMENDED JOURNAL TITLES:

- Health Care Finance*
- Health care Marketing*
- (Hospital management journals)*
- Radiol community Health*
- Journal of Health and Human Resources Administration ?*



APPENDIX B

## The University of New Mexico

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January 26, 1990

TO: Nina Wallerstein, Ph.D.

FROM: Jon Eldredge, Chief *JE*  
Collection and Information Resources Development

RE: Library Resources Needed to Support  
the Proposed MPH Program

The proposed MPH program would require three types of library resources: journals, online database access, and monographs. Although an MPH degree program would rely primarily upon the Medical Center Library's health sciences information resources, the highly interdisciplinary focus of this program activity will require that its participants utilize nearly all other libraries on the UNM campus. This library impact statement only addresses resource needs within the scope of the Medical Center Library's mission.

### Journals

Table 1 contains 30 "core" journal titles identified by MPH Executive Committee members as necessary for supporting this program. The Medical Center Library already subscribes to 24 (80%) of these core titles. The financial commitment required to support these core journal subscriptions amounted to \$2,486.62 for currently-owned titles and \$1,142.73 for unowned titles during 1989.

Journal subscription price inflation has risen at rates exceeding the Consumer Price Index for many years. The average price of U.S. medical journal subscriptions during the years 1982-89 rose by 94%. This average annual inflation rate of 13.4%, when applied to the first three years of the proposed MPH program, yields the following projected cost of subscribing to these core journals:

	1991	1992	1993
Owned Titles	\$3,197.69	\$3,626.18	\$4,112.09
Not Owned Titles	\$1,469.51	\$1,666.42	\$1,889.72
Overall Required Support	\$4,667.20	\$5,292.60	\$6,001.81

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January 26, 1990  
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MPH Executive Committee members also have identified other journal titles that at least one of the members has classified as "very useful". Table 2 lists those journal titles. The projected 13.4% inflation rate when applied to the titles on Table 2 produces the following costs:

	1991	1992	1993
Owned Titles	\$1,811.92	\$2,054.72	\$2,330.05
Not Owned Titles	\$7,156.64	\$8,115.63	\$9,203.12
Overall Required Support	\$8,968.56	\$10,170.355	\$11,533.17

Decision makers reviewing these projections need to be aware that if budgetary allocations do not keep pace with inflation the Medical Center Library cannot guarantee the continued maintenance of currently "owned titles" in the journal collection. Thus, overall figures for required support have been included to assist efforts in securing external funding.

2. Database Access

Computerized databases have become vital sources of health science information. These resources supplement and in some cases have supplanted established print information sources. The proposed MPH degree program would need access to the statistical and bibliographic databases listed on Table 3. Access to these databases tends to be expensive as evidenced by the hourly costs associated with them on Table 3. The MPH program would have to take these high costs into account when estimating a budget. The socioeconomic backgrounds of students described in the MPH degree proposal would render these valuable resources inaccessible in the absence of at least partial subsidization.

3. Monographs

Monographs are an essential component of the educational process in any health sciences program. Monographs concisely synthesize and interpret the large amounts of research reported in the journal literature.

Monograph publishing tends to follow irregular production patterns. During any given year a subject area such as Epidemiology may produce prolific or relatively scant quantities of new monograph titles. This pattern makes it difficult to predict costs to support an ongoing monograph collection development program. We can determine rates of price inflation, which in recent years have been as high as journal prices, and we can predict the need to expend significant amounts of money to build library collections at the initial stages of establishing the proposed MPH program. At mid year in 1989 the average cost of a medical monograph was \$72.00 per title.



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During the summer of 1989 selected faculty members in the academic specialities related to the proposed MPH program were asked to identify monographs needed from a list of all available titles published in their areas of research. For the monographs published in 1988, those monographs selected would have cost \$1,500. It would seem prudent, given the aforementioned considerations about monograph publishing, that this program secure \$3,000 to build the collection retrospectively and to allocate a minimum of \$2,000 per year to acquiring needed monographs.

### Recommendations

The support needed for library resources described in this document would provide reasonable access for MPH program participants to most of the information required for research and education. The budgetary considerations outlined above do not reflect the impact of an additional Medical Center program on library personnel. Library resources must be organized intelligently to ensure user access, the inherent complexity of the subject areas requires complex systems of accessing information, and database access requires the presence of librarians experienced in searching these services. Needed but unowned library materials must be obtained via cooperative interlibrary loan networks. Reference services and education programs facilitate access to all library resources. Although this document addresses only information resources needs, the proposed MPH program will create demands that will have an impact as well upon library personnel.

### Attachments

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Table 1 Core Journals Needed to Support An MPH Program

Journal Title		1989 Prices
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF EPIDEMIOLOGY	MCL Owns	125.00
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF HEALTH PROMOTION	MCL Owns	36.00
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INDUSTRIAL MEDICINE	Not Owned	468.00
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE	Not Owned	100.00 ✓
AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH	MCL Owns	80.00 ✓
ANNUAL REVIEW OF PUBLIC HEALTH	Not Owned	39.00 ✓
BIOMETRICS	MCL Owns	65.00
BULLETIN OF THE PAN-AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION	MCL Owns	20.00
BULLETIN OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION	MCL Owns	89.65
CANADIAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH	MCL Owns	38.26
DEMOGRAPHY	Not Owned	70.00
EPIDEMIOLOGIC REVIEWS	MCL Owns	19.00
HASTINGS CENTER REPORT	MCL Owns	55.00
HEALTH AFFAIRS	MCL Owns	55.00
HEALTH POLICY	Not Owned	390.73
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF EPIDEMIOLOGY	MCL Owns	155.00
JOURNAL OF CLINICAL EPIDEMIOLOGY	MCL Owns	340.00
JOURNAL OF COMMUNITY HEALTH	MCL Owns	105.00
JOURNAL OF EPIDEMIOLOGY & COMMUNITY HEALTH	MCL Owns	106.21
JOURNAL OF HEALTH POLITICS, POLICY, AND THE LAW	MCL Owns	66.00
JOURNAL OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL BEHAVIOR	MCL Owns	56.00
JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY	Not Owned	75.00
MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY WEEKLY REPORT	MCL Owns	55.00
PREVENTIVE MEDICINE	MCL Owns	163.00
PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS	MCL Owns	9.00
SOCIAL SCIENCE AND MEDICINE	MCL Owns	775.00
STATISTICAL BULLETIN (METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO)	MCL Owns	50.00
WHO OFFSET PUBLICATIONS	MCL Owns	varies
VITAL AND HEALTH STATISTICS (RAINBOW SERIES. INCLUDES SERIES NUMBERS 1, 2, 4, 10, 11, 13, 14, 21, AND 23)	MCL Owns	23.50
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION. TECHNICAL REPORT SERIES	MCL Owns	55.00
Total owned =		\$2,541.62
Total not owned =		\$1,142.73
Total cost =		\$3,684.35

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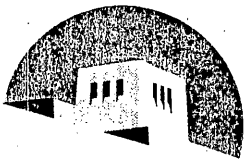
Table 2 Journal Titles Selected as "Very Useful"

Journal Title		1989 Prices
ACCIDENT ANALYSIS AND PREVENTION	Not Owned	240.00
AGING AND SOCIETY	Not Owned	69.50
AMERICAN DEMOGRAPHICS	Not Owned	48.00
AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE ASSOC. JOURNAL	MCL Owns	150.00
ANNALS OF OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENE	Not Owned	195.00
ARCHIVE REPORTER (DATA ARCHIVE ON ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY AND PREGNANCY PREVENTION)	Not Owned	N/A
COMMUNITY HEALTH STUDIES	Not Owned	56.52
COMMUNITY MEDICINE	Not Owned	62.00
ENVIRONMENT INTERNATIONAL	Not Owned	200.00
EPIDEMIOLOGICAL BULLETIN	MCL Owns	Free
EPIDEMIOLOGY AND INFECTION	MCL Owns	224.00
EPIDEMIOLOGY MONITOR	Not Owned	45.00
HEALTH EDUCATION QUARTERLY	MCL Owns	102.00
HEALTH POLICY AND PLANNING	Not Owned	95.00
INFECTION CONTROL AND HOSPITAL EPIDEMIOLOGY	MCL Owns	60.00
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF HEALTH SERVICES	MCL Owns	89.00
INTERNATIONAL QUARTERLY OF COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION	Not Owned	83.00
JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND HEALTH	Not Owned	699.00
JOURNAL OF OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE(JOM)	MCL Owns	85.00
JOURNAL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE	MCL Owns	123.00
POPULATION BULLETIN	MCL Owns	55.00
POPULATION REPORTS, SERIES L: ISSUES IN WORLD HEALTH	MCL Owns	Free
POPULATION STUDIES	Not Owned	70.00
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING	MCL Owns	49.50
PUBLIC HEALTH REVIEWS	MCL Owns	100.00
SOCIAL POLICY	Not Owned	35.00
STATISTICS IN MEDICINE	MCL Owns	275.00
WORLD HEALTH	Not Owned	17.24
WORLD HEALTH FORUM	MCL Owns	37.93
WORLD HEALTH STATISTICS QUARTERLY	MCL Owns	58.62
SOCIAL SCIENCES CITATION INDEX	Not Owned	
		\$3,650.00
	Value of titles owned by MCL =	\$1,409.05
	Cost of titles not owned =	\$5,565.26
	Total for combined owned =	\$6,974.31

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Table 3 Online Database Access

Database Name	Cost Per Connect Hour
ABI/Inform Health economics articles	\$114.00
American Statistics Index Access to federal publications containing statistical data	90.00
Cendata Statistical publications and data tables for mortality and morbidity some U.S. census data	36.00
EMBASE Bibliographic citations and abstracts for all areas of healthcare	96.00
Health Planning and Administration Nonclinical aspects of healthcare delivery citations	36.00
Medline Bibliographic citations from 3,000 journal subscriptions	36.00
Mental Health Abstracts Summarizes literature in field	96.00
National Technical Information Services Federally sponsored, unclassified research publications	81.00
Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Epidemiologic, mortality, and morbidity data	66.00
Public Affairs Information Service Articles and government documents on public policy issues	75.00
Psych Info Psychological Abstracts in database form	55.00
Smoking and Health Bibliographic references to numeric data on tobacco production and consumption	45.00
Social Sciences Citation Index Access to articles in select list of 3,000 social sciences journals	63.00



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January 29, 1991

To: Nina Wallerstein, Dr.P.H.  
From: Jon Eldredge, Chief  
Collection and Information Resources Development  
Re: Library Resources Needed to Support the Proposed MPH Program

This memo highlights key elements of the library component to a two-year planning process recently completed for the proposed MPH degree program. As this planning process has progressed, it has become increasingly clear that an MPH degree program will meet the needs of health professionals who serve New Mexico's variety of socioeconomic and ethnic populations.

Table 1, which you will find attached, lists those journal titles that selected SOM faculty have identified as core subscriptions essential for supporting a nascent MPH program. At your suggestion, Drs. Samet, Urbina, Wiese and yourself were consulted for selecting these essential titles.

For your convenience, I am providing 1991 prices on Table 1 to assist you with your own budgeting processes. I have used a standard 13.4% annual price inflation figure in these projections..

Core Journals

	1992	1993	1994
Owned Titles	\$3,636.74	\$4,124.06	\$4,676.68
Not Owned Titles	\$1,649.06	\$1,870.03	\$2,120.61
Overall Required Support	\$5,285.80	\$5,994.09	\$6,797.29

Table 1 includes prices for both owned and unowned titles since the Medical Center Library's present journal subscriptions cannot necessarily be guaranteed to continue in the future due to rising prices. This fiscal year alone we project a \$30,000 journals budget deficit without our purchasing new subscriptions and with our having cancelled existing journal titles. We anticipate another wave of subscription cancellations in 1991. These cancellations could affect the core titles listed on Table 1.

Table 2 on my January 26, 1990 memo to you was not updated since you suggested that the initial support for the MPH program could be based upon the core journals listed on Table 1 alone.

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Library Resources Needed to  
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The current proposal for the new MPH program projects a maximum FTE population of 40 students and 2 faculty members by 1995. The analysis in this memo applies only to these projected user population sizes. Should the program exceed 42 FTE students and 2 full-time faculty members (plus part-time faculty already committed), however, additional library resources will be required. For example, Table 2 in my previous memo lists journal titles that will be needed to accommodate any further expansion of your program.

We all need to be aware, at the outset, that a larger MPH program will generate greater demands upon Medical Center Library resources. Planning activities need to take into account the inevitable funding requirements spurred by larger student and faculty user populations.

In my previous memo to you dated January 26, 1990 I have described "Database Access" and "Monograph" costs associated with the proposed MPH programs. Consultations with selected faculty members in 1989 determined that an MPH program would need \$3,000 to build an adequate monograph collection retrospectively and a minimum annual budget of \$2,000 per year for acquiring needed monographs. Please include these considerations, as well as any required media software purchases, in your planning for the future.

In closing, I want to commend you and other key faculty members connected with the MPH program for including the Medical Center Library faculty in your planning process. Your foresight in considering potential impacts upon the Library from this new program demonstrates your managerial acumen. Furthermore, having observed this planning process from the beginning has given us insights we can use to accommodate your library needs in the future. Thank you.

cc: Erika Love, Professor and Director  
Medical Center Library

Attachment