

AGENDA

DOE Meeting - Medical Program in the Marshall Islands - October 3, 1978

Present Status Recent Events September, June and

March - April Surveys

Thyroid Findings

Thyroid Control Study

Coordination with Trust Territory Health Services -

Agreement on delineation of responsibilities (status ?)

Present and future of health care in Marshall Islands -

Need for improvement - Medical team responsibilities

on follow-up care of patients.

Examination of Bikini and Eniwetok people - Personal and

environmental radiological monitoring.

Plans for future Medical Surveys

} Dr. Pratt

Urgent need for DOE ship

Draft Agreement Fallout Survivors Benefit -

DOE - Rongelap & Uterik

PRESENT

ERDA-TTPI Agreement E(49-7)3159 Administered by DOE HQ; \$20,000

OBJECTIVE

To assign PASO the responsibility of administering and paying claims under E(49-7)3159 and successor agreement. Per W. W. Burr TWX to RWTAF, July 11, 1978.

ALTERNATIVES

1. ASSIGN AND TRANSFER EXISTING CONTRACT TO NV

- A. HQ writes to NV
- B. All files and financial documents sent to NV
- C. Transfer \$22,000 remaining funds to NV along with cost ceiling.

Question: If agreement transferred to NV, can Mgr. extend or amend it?

- D. If so, old agreement E(49-7)3159 can be amended to reflect need for new provisions.

2. HQ AND TTPI ENTER INTO NEW AGREEMENT

- A. Contract administration authority and responsibility given to NV then PASO via "Delegation of Authority" (form attached).
- B. PASO can then review and pay claims after HQ determines funding level, puts money into NV financial plan and furnishes other guidance as necessary.

3. NV ENTERS INTO NEW AGREEMENT WITH TTPI BASED ON HQ GUIDANCE.

The advantages of transferring old agreement to NV are:

- A. In one action, the \$20,000 + now accrued but unspent in HQ can be available for payment of claims by PASO.
- B. In all likelihood, there will be much time saved in getting the terms of a new agreement through "the system," assuming the Manager NV still has the authority under new DOE regulations, to extend or amend old agreement.

Actions

1. Decide on framework for new agreement (amending old agreement).
2. Ascertain from HQ whether Manager NV has authority to extend or amend old agreement if transferred to him.
3. If so, transfer via letter.
4. Gather correspondence and financial files for transfer to NV.
5. Transfer \$22,321.20 cost ceiling and funds to NV.
6. Decide on FY 1979 funding and transfer to NV.

NOTE: with funds already in PASO and with proposed transfer of FY 1978 HQ accrued funds of \$22,321.20 it is estimated that \$25,000 of additional funds would be sufficient.

If new agreement is required:

1. Decide on substance and fundings and whether it is to be a HQ or NV instrument.
2. Decide if old agreement should be extended or if new agreement should be retroactive.
3. If a HQ agreement, prepare Delegation of Authority.
4. Decide on funding requirement for FY 1979 and transfer to NV.

10/10/78

Tommy

These were the
"handouts" at the
BER Mtg on 10/3/78
with H. Brown & R. Ray.

J.

I have my personal notes
too, of course, which
covered other events!