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COUNCIL SESSION

Recommendations of the Committee on Policies

The following is a restatement of the fund-raising policies of the American Diabetes Association, as it was accepted by the Council at its meeting on June 8.

1. It is recommended that the American Diabetes Association continue its policy of not engaging in general public fund raising at the national level.

2. It is recommended that the American Diabetes Association withdraw its opposition to general public fund raising by an Affiliate provided its clinical society or medical advisory group considers it essential in the local situation, and approves the methods employed, and provided further that such activities be restricted to the geographical area as defined in the terms of its affiliation. Further, the advice and counsel of the national Association will be available and the Affiliate will be expected to act in accordance with the objectives, principles and policies of the American Diabetes Association.

3. It is recommended that the American Diabetes Association will welcome appropriate contributions from the Affiliates to further the objectives of the Association.

4. It is recommended that the American Diabetes

Association reserve the right to terminate the affiliation of any Affiliate employing fund-raising technics that are unethical, undignified, or otherwise unacceptable to the national Association.

5. It is recommended that a committee be appointed to draw up means of giving advice and counsel to Affiliates employing, among other means, a revision of the *Fund Raising Manual for Affiliate Diabetes Associations of the American Diabetes Association*.

6. It is recommended that the implementation date of supplying advice and counsel as provided in Recommendation Number 5 be Jan. 1, 1957.

It was suggested that the committee referred to in Recommendation Number 5 be a joint committee appointed from the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Policies.

The Committee on Fund-raising Criteria has been appointed from the membership of the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Policies to study the revision of the Manual referred to in Recommendation Number 5. Affiliates have been urged to hold in abeyance any plans for public fund-raising campaigns pending receipt of the revised Fund Raising Manual, which will be changed in accordance with the foregoing recommendations of the Committee on Policies.

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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

As previously announced, the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association will be held in New York City, June 1-2, 1957, immediately preceding the Annual Session of the American Medical Association, June 3-7. The Hotel Commodore will serve as headquarters and room reservation cards will be mailed to all members with the announcement on or about November 1.

Scientific Program

Physicians and other scientists are invited by Alexander Marble, M.D., Chairman of the Committee on Scientific Programs, to submit abstracts, not to exceed 300 words in length, of papers which they would like to present at the Scientific Sessions. Those interested are requested to submit eleven copies of the abstracts to expedite review by the Committee. A questionnaire asking for suggestions as well as abstracts of papers to be presented will be sent to all members along with the aforementioned announcement on or about November 1.

FIFTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE

The Fifth Postgraduate Course in Diabetes and Basic Metabolic Problems will be held at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday through Friday, Jan. 30-Feb. 1, 1957. The full program of the Course, which is offered by the American Diabetes Association, will be mailed to all members of the Association in the near future, and will be published in the November-December issue of *DIABETES*.

George J. Hamwi, M.D., Columbus, is Course Director, and Thomas P. Sharkey, M.D., Dayton, Associate Director. The Deshler Hilton Hotel will serve as headquarters, but all lectures will be held at The Ohio State University.

The program includes papers to be presented on the following major topics: "Pathophysiology of Diabetes Mellitus," "Diagnosis of Diabetes Mellitus," "Clinical Management of Diabetes Mellitus," "Oral Hypoglycemic