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October 28, 1974

CHANCELLOR SOOY

Dear Frank:

The Regents' budget for 1974-75 included funds to continue the planning for a medical education program in the Fresno-San Joaquin Valley area, which was initiated by you with non-State funds during the 1973-74 fiscal year. Throughout the development and presentation of that budget, it was indicated that the primary responsibility for planning this program would rest with the San Francisco campus. When these funds were included in the appropriation to the University for this year, they were allocated to your campus through normal budgetary procedures. However, it has recently been brought to my attention that there has never been a formal delegation of primary responsibility for developing the medical education program in the Fresno-San Joaquin Valley area, which involves the activities of more than one campus. In order to assure that there be no ambiguity on this point, I am herewith delegating responsibility for this activity to you. Any redelegation should be in writing, with a copy to me. I know that you have already contacted Chancellors of the other campuses most directly involved and that each of them has designated a representative to work with you and your staff as the planning proceeds. Continued involvement of these campuses is clearly necessary for the development of a successful program.

As you know, it was only through the expenditure of considerable effort that we were able to defeat a legislative proposal for a Medical Education Policy Board, to be advisory to The Regents, the Legislature, and the Governor concerning the development and operation of this program. In defeating this proposed legislation, the University indicated its agreement with the concept of community involvement in the planning effort and our intent to appoint a community advisory committee of our choosing. Under these circumstances, I believe it is important that we demonstrate our good faith by moving promptly on the appointment of such a community advisory committee.

I would appreciate your keeping Vice President McCorkle informed of developments with regard to this program.

Yours sincerely,



Charles J. Hitch

cc: Vice President McCorkle  
Chancellor Meyer  
Chancellor Young  
✓ Assistant Vice President Everett

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October 31, 1974

DEAN JULIUS KREVANS:

As you will note from the attached letter of October 28, from President Hitch to me, I have been delegated responsibility for the Fresno-San Joaquin Valley medical education program. I am hereby redelegating to you the operational responsibility for the program. In order to conform to President Hitch's directive, I would appreciate being kept current on all developments as our planning proceeds. Your cooperation will be appreciated.



Francis A. Sooy, M.D.  
Chancellor

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Attachments

cc: President Hitch  
Vice President McCorkle  
Chancellor Meyer  
Chancellor Young  
Assistant Vice President Everett