

Higher Hospital Costs Predicted For Future

NEW YORK (UPI) — Hospital costs—at an all-time high — will continue to spiral at about 5 percent a year, the new president of the American Hospital Assn. said today.

To assure the public that its hospital bill "isn't being padded," Dr. Russell A. Nelson of Baltimore, also said he favors a "bank examiner" system for hospitals across the nation.

It is understandable that "the public will resist further increases in hospital costs," Dr. Nelson, director of Johns Hopkins Hospital, explained during an interview as the 61st annual meeting

of the AHA convened in New York.

That is why, he said, the bank-examiner system, "functioning something like the Good House-keeping Seal of Approval, would help to clear the air."

It would be "one more guarantee," he said, that people aren't "being charged twice for something they get once."

"Let's face it," he said, "most hospital bills read like a Chinese treaty—and people mistrust them."

Returning to the bigger pain in the pocketbook in months and years ahead, Dr. Nelson said that three forces are bound to boost hospital costs.

They are: Bigger salaries for non-professional workers, inflation, and advances in medical science.

The latter, he said, will mean more intense and costlier care. Inflation, he stated, can't be dodged in a hospital any more than it can in any other field.

And with or without unioniza-

Steel Wage Talks Resume

NEW YORK (UPI)—Steel contract negotiations resumed this morning with the strike logging its 41st day and the industry maintaining that the only solution lies in "free collective bargaining."

He said, there is a trend to boost salaries of non-professional workers in hospitals.

R. Conrad Cooper, chief industry negotiator, said Sunday the steel industry still was against proposals for a public fact-finding board to look into the dispute.

Both the industry and the United Steelworkers know the facts, Cooper said on a television program, and "we don't need anyone else to tell us the facts."

The Steelworkers seek a 15-cent an hour wage increase and maintains that industry could grant one without raising prices. The industry, replying that any

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Father Loses Second Race With The Stork

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Robert Clark, 28, and his 22-year-old wife lost a race with the stork Sunday for the second time in 19 months.

Clark was rushing his wife, Nell, to La Brea Hospital when time ran out and he had to park a short distance away and deliver their six-pound, four-ounce daughter, Tami. He delivered their first daughter at the family home in nearby Venice 19 months ago. Both mother and new daughter are doing fine.



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