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Administrators Now Probing Hospital Charges

San Francisco (Science Service) - Hospitals all over the country are raising their charges but for widely different reasons, a hospital administrator reported to the American Hospital Association meeting here today.

"We found there was no rhyme or reason, or any similarity of method, that we could count on," Benny Carlisle, administrator of the Oklahoma General Hospital in Clinton, said of a survey of hospital charges in Oklahoma.

"We inquired of hospitals, 'What do you base your charges on?' Some said, 'I inherited this rate schedule.' Others had formulas for mark-up, all others adjusted when other hospitals in the area adjusted, but no method that was explainable, or understandable to anyone was used."

Carlisle was one of three hospital administrators from the East, West and Middle West who spoke on principles of establishing hospital charges this morning.

All three speakers agreed that cost analyses should be the firm basis for hospital charges.

Survey of Charges
Carlisle said that he assisted with a survey of hospital charges in Oklahoma and he found that the hospitals' prices for pills varied more than 500 per cent. Laboratory charges varied 120 per cent and operating room charges 200 per cent.

"In July, 1959," Carlisle said, "a committee was appointed by the president of the Oklahoma Hospital Association... We conferred with the American Hospital Association, the Southern California Hospital Council and individuals who had an interest in this program."

"From all this research, we emerged with our Principles of Uniform Method of Establishing Charges. In general, a uniform system of charging for hospital care will be followed, and this system will relate the charges to the full cost of furnishing that care. The 'full cost' includes the direct cost and a pro rata portion of the overhead cost. We did not set rates."

The other speakers were from California, where the average daily hospital bill is the highest in the United States, \$41.80, and from Pennsylvania, where the charge averages \$23.98 per day. They were Samuel J. Tibbitts, administrator of the California hospital in Los Angeles, and E. Reid Caddy, administrator of the Westmoreland hospital in Greensburg, Pa.

Some 59 Nations Provide Insurance

Washington - (Science Service) - With 127 million Americans covered by some form of voluntary health insurance, the U.S. is notably absent from the list of 59 nations providing medical care under a more or less compulsory social insurance system.

Joseph F. Follman Jr., representing the Health Insurance Association of America, told the American Pharmaceutical Association here that the subject of government medical care has been under consideration intermittently since 1927 when President Hoover appointed a committee on the costs of medical care.

Follman said the reason the U.S. has not enacted a medical care program is partly due to the high standards of medical care already given. Some of it is given by state and local communities, particularly to the needy.

Existence Important
More important perhaps is the existence of voluntary agencies and voluntary health insurance, he said.

But oddly enough, after 12 years of the National Health Service in Great Britain, voluntary health insurance has grown to the point where it covers some 25 per cent of the population, Follman said. "Membership in the British United Provident Association alone has increased over ten-fold since 1949."

The first known government insurance scheme became effective in Germany in 1883, Follman said. All nations in Europe except Finland have some type of government health and maternity program.

Follman discussed other health care insurance, such as nursing, and said that insurance or prepayment for coverage against the cost of drugs alone, apart from coverage for other medical care costs, have generally been considered impractical.

Ontario in 1904 was the first Canadian province to issue licenses for automobiles.