

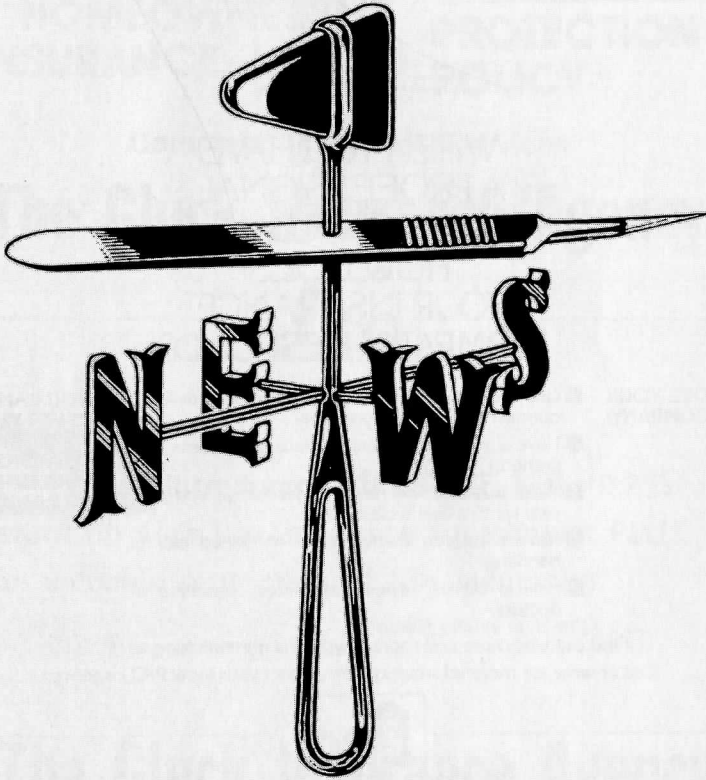
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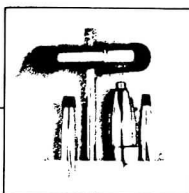
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## *From the Desk of the President*



### Say, "THANK YOU"

The month of November is once again upon us with its dreary and shorter days. During this month, however, there is one outstanding day we all celebrate with food and festivity. This is the day when we will give thanks for all that we have, whether this be health, wealth, or happiness, or all three.

This tradition was started by thirty-nine English settlers who arrived at the Berkeley Plantation on the James river on December 4, 1619. These settlers, of course, did not realize at the time that a tradition was being instituted which would be repeated annually in cities, communities, and even small villages in our great country.

The year 1981, which is about to end shortly, has also given us many opportunities for which we should be thankful. It is also a time that we should give thanks to our colleagues who departed during this past year. These men and women made an impact in the manner in which medicine is practiced today as compared to the past. For this reason I would like all of you to join me as we say "Thank you" to our departed healers who died in 1981 —

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### Editorial

#### THE BAR IS NOT ENOUGH

A diploma from medical school is only the first step in the medical staircase to reach private practice. Many years of post-graduate education are needed before one is eligible for Board examination. Of course, the quality of care delivered depends on the dedication of the individual, but specialty examinations are an attempt to screen the qualified from the non-qualified. The public can look to specialty societies to assure well-trained people are managing complicated illnesses. For example, this approach prevents a rheumatologist from doing a delicate brain surgery. Instead, only a qualified neurosurgeon can perform such demanding procedures.

Other professions also realize the benefits of specialty standardization and certification. It seems unfortunate that the legal profession has not followed suit. It is true that many bar members are specialty-trained and limit their practices, but there are no barriers to prevent drifting into other areas. Theoretically, a lawyer could be managing complicated medical, criminal and civil cases all at the same time, even though he may not be thoroughly familiar with technical aspects of each area. Legal knowledge without technical knowledge of a field is an inadequate data base in the search for truth.

The risk of non-specialization is accentuated by the infusion of a high volume of law graduates who are in competition for clients. For example, a recent television advertisement in Cleveland entices other lawyers' clients into questioning the adequacy of previous settlements. It seems like a clamoring for business rather than a pursuit of justice. In the quest for fairness it is unlikely that every lawyer has the potential to be involved in every area and do it well.

The time has come to call for the specialization by certification of lawyers. The change must come from the Bar Association itself. They must realize that a law degree and bar certification should only be stepping stones to specialty certification. Our society, with its rapid changes, requires lawyers knowledgeable not only in the legal aspects of a field, but its technical aspects as well. Specialty board examinations would give the legal profession an area of organization it desperately needs. Perhaps some day plaintiffs and defendants will not feel like they live in the web of a crazed spider designing ad-lib patterns.

—RICHARD A. MEMO, M.D.

## PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

### October 13, 1981

The treasurer's report showed three members have not paid 1981 dues and one member has not paid his \$5 yearly assessment. The report showed the total of money accredited to the welfare fund from the assessment plus an amount derived as the result of investment in CD's. The treasurer reported on a check received from OSMA for collection of AMA dues.

The following applications were presented by the Censors:

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The applications were approved. The applicants become members of the Mahoning County Medical Society in the voted category 15 days after publication in the *Bulletin*, unless objection is filed in writing with the executive director before that time.

In response to a request from Dr. Finley that the Council consider the formation of a multi-structured committee to study the problem of pre-hospital medical system, develop a plan for county-wide emergency medical system, consider a tax levy from Mahoning County to support the implementation of such a plan in part or totally, study how present suppliers fit in and what role the fire departments will play, the Council agreed that the executive director should canvass the membership to obtain volunteers from the Society membership to serve on the proposed committee.

A notice was read concerning the Nov. 11 Fall District Meeting for all delegates, alternate delegates, officers and executives being held in Medina.

A communication concerning an opening for a physician in Maine was read. It was suggested that such communications in the future be presented to the Medical Directors of the hospitals.

A letter from OSMA gave notice concerning the Ohio Attorney General's belief that names of physicians receiving Medicaid payments can be published in newspapers.

A letter was read from Y.H.A. expressing gratitude to the Society for helping launch YHA's 100th Anniversary celebration.

Other communications included a request for approval of a Disability Symbol, which Council did not give official approval but noted seemed like a good idea.

Repayment of a scholarship grant of \$500 plus a \$50 contribution to the Foundation by Dr. John H. Surry.

A letter from the MCMS executive director to Congressman Lyle Williams asking his support of legislation concerning the FTC.

A request for support of the library levy.

A request for appointment of a member of the Society to the HSAEO committee that will recommend what the future functions and structure of the health planning will be in this area. A motion was made and passed that the executive director inform HSA that the Society will be happy to reactivate its liaison committee to offer consultation from the Society as a whole when HSA wishes to have medical input to meet on a one-on-one basis with its counterparts and consisting of the Society's president, vice-president and immediate past president.

An offer of a tax seminar from a CPA firm and a letter of thanks from the widow of Dr. Fred Schlecht were noted by the Council.



Dr. Anderson reported there was little change in the status of the lawsuit and Dr. Wilsie reported there is an indication that the hospitals are about to settle the case.

The Rehabilitation Committee reported a meeting was held Sept. 17 but no action was recommended.

Canfield Fair Committee reported 35 exhibitors in the Medical Health Building during this year's fair.

The Budget Committee presented a proposed budget for 1982 and the Council approved it unanimously by voice vote, following a motion and second to accept it.

The Medical Assistants Dinner, held October 1 was reported as a huge success and a recommendation was made from the floor of council that those responsible be given a letter of thanks.

It was noted that Dr. Abdu was substituted as a member of the Nominating Committee to replace Dr. Kohli, who couldn't serve.

An attorney's opinion regarding the Rehabilitation Committee recommendations presented at the March meeting of the Society was read.

Dr. Lakhani made known his concern about pharmacies filling prescriptions for longer periods of time than originally specified by the doctor. It was suggested that the executive director contact the Pharmacy Association to express this concern. Dr. Baumblatt requested concern be expressed about pharmacists substituting generic drugs when not called for.

The executive director was instructed to compile guidelines for selection of a Doctor of the Year in the future and present them to the next Council meeting.

Dr. Shorr called attention to the Youngstown University commercial message presented during the football game that declared that the YSU medical program for athletic injuries is the best in the area and has the top people and equipment for taking care of any sports-related injuries. Council instructed the executive director to investigate the source of the commercial and its content and then report to the Council in November.

It was announced that the next council meeting is Nov. 10 and the next meeting of the Society is Nov. 17 with a program on "Mal-practice" and nomination of officers scheduled.

A request was made to have a member of the Vindicator staff appear at the next Council session to explain the method of determining story structure in the paper.

The meeting adjourned at 9:41 p.m.

—Robert B. Blake  
Executive Director

## KEY SENATE AND HOUSE LEADERSHIP IN CONGRESS

### SENATE

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Minority Whip	Alan Cranston (D-Cal.)

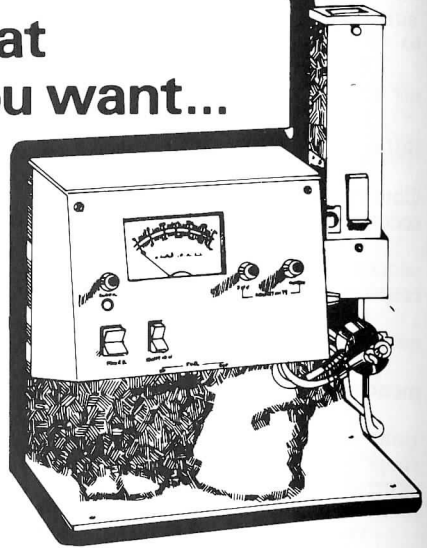
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The Speaker	Thomas O'Neil (D-Wash.)
Majority Leader	Jim Wright (D-Tex.)
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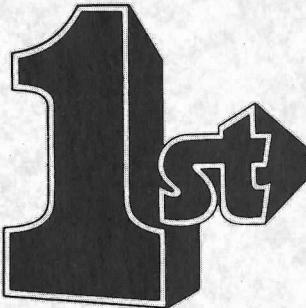


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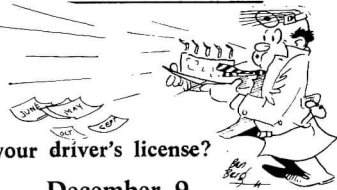
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F. R. D'Amato  
A. T. Deramo

**November 19**  
L. E. Slusher

**November 22**  
G. D. Fry

**November 23**  
E. U. Sevilla

**November 25**  
T. Firdaus  
V. Holonko  
G. J. Nigam

**November 26**  
R. W. Colla  
R. R. Rich  
S. V. Squicquero

**November 27**  
R. V. Bruchs

**November 28**  
H. C. Rempes

**November 30**  
S. E. Tochtenhagen

**December 1**  
D. R. Bernat

**December 3**  
C. F. Wagner

**December 4**  
C. A. Hixson  
H. J. W. Marcella

**December 9**  
Y. Amorn  
B. E. Einfalt  
J. R. Mikolich

**December 10**  
B. M. Bowman  
H. L. Shorr

**December 12**  
W. R. Johnson  
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**December 13**  
R. N. Goldberg  
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**December 15**  
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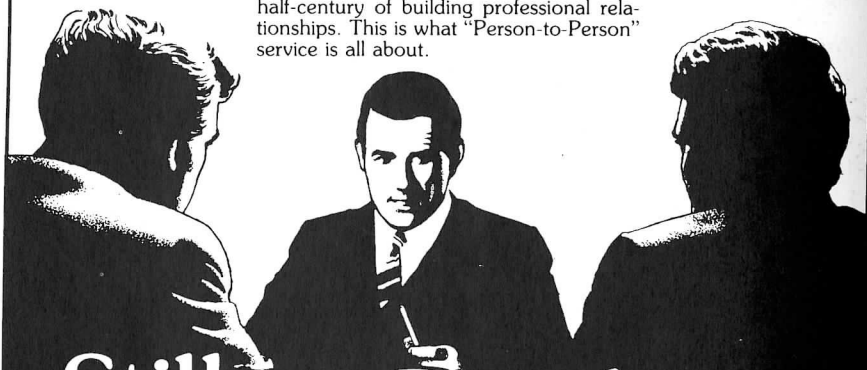
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**JOSEPH J. SOFRANEC, M.D.****1912 - 1981**

Dr. Joseph J. Sofranec, 64, died September 7, in Maitland, Florida after a long illness. He was an orthopedic surgeon.

Dr. Sofranec was born in Youngstown, attended Poland High School, was graduated from St. Procopius Academy of Lisle, Illinois and Ohio State University. He received his medical degree from Loyola University School of Medicine in Chicago and interned in St. Elizabeth Hospital in 1938 and 1939. He did his orthopedic surgery residency in Charity Hospital in New Orleans and was an instructor at Louisiana State University School of Medicine at the same time.

Prior to his retirement in 1975 due to illness, Dr. Sofranec was in active practice with several local doctors. He was formerly a president of the Medical-Dental Bureau.

Dr. Sofranec was commander of the Youngstown Medical Division American Legion, and a diplomate of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and the Interstate Orthopedic Society. He was a member of the Mahoning County Medical Society, Ohio State and American Medical Associations, St. Charles Church, the Chesterton Club, Tippecanoe Country Club and the Carolina Trace Country Club, in Sanford, N.C. where he maintained a retirement home.

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**RICHARD J. JARVIS, M.D.**

Dr. Richard J. Jarvis, 54, died Friday, October 16, in North Side Hospital of cancer. He was a general surgeon.

Dr. Jarvis was born in Revloc, Pa., graduated from Lincoln High School in Canton, Ohio and received his undergraduate and medical degrees from the University of Cincinnati. He served his internship and surgical residency in Youngstown Hospital Association hospitals from 1959 through 1963 and started his practice in 1963.

Dr. Jarvis was on staff at Youngstown Hospital Association and on courtesy staff at St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center.

He was a member of Nu Sigma Nu Fraternity, the Mahoning County Medical Society and the Ohio State Medical Association. He served in the Army during the Korean War and in the Navy immediately after World War II.

**HONOR THE MEMORY**

You may honor the memory of a deceased colleague or friend by contributing as little as \$15 to the Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation. An appropriate letter will be sent the next of kin, noting the contribution and the purpose to which it is being put. The address of the next of kin should accompany the contribution.

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The plaque was presented to Dr. Scharf for his years of dedicated service to Columbiana County in the cause of Mental Health.

The inscription on the plaque reads: "To one who has given freely of his time, energy and expertise. We extend our sincere thanks and are proud to recognize Louis H. Scharf, M.D., whose contributions have been a true asset to Columbiana County."

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOUNDATION

Recent contributions to the Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation have boosted the fund's total by \$740.00.

Included in the total is repayment of an outright grant that was made to Dr. John Surry in 1971. Not only did Dr. Surry contribute \$500 to equal the amount of the grant was he also donated an additional \$50.00 in memory of Dr. J. Newsome.

Other contributions were:

In memory of David St. Clair from Juan A. Ruiz, M.D.  
 In memory of Mary Menighan from John and Jim Fox.  
 In memory of Mary Menighan from Frank A. Mastriana.  
 In memory of Joseph J. Sofranec, M.D. from MCMS.  
 In memory of Don Neuberger from Juan A. Ruiz, M.D.  
 In memory of Mary Menighan from Minnie Amile.  
 In memory of Mary Menighan from D. & S. Pantalone.  
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 In memory of Nicholas Kastellorios, M.D. from MCMS.

The money contributed is deposited in the account of the Foundation and becomes a part of the trust that provides funds for loans to medical school students.

To date, the foundation has made 36 loans and three outright grants as part of its effort to assist students pursuing a medical education.

## AUXILIARY PROJECT REMINDER

Physicians taking advantage of the Auxiliary Sharing Project—that provides Christmas cards to Society members and a donation to the various medical schools—should get their check in to Carol LaManna, AMA-ERF chairman.

Donations should be in so distribution of the Christmas cards can be made in plenty of time for the holidays. A form for taking advantage of the offer was mailed with the October minutes of the Mahoning County Medical Society's Council meeting.

## TELE-MED BROCHURES AVAILABLE

Youngstown Hospital Association has installed a Tele-Med tape library, through the efforts of the Youngstown Hospital Guild.

Brochures describing the tapes will be delivered to interested physicians, upon request, by calling 744-8633.

## ELECTIONS TO BE HELD AT DECEMBER MEETING

The December meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society is traditionally the "Election Meeting Night" when the officers and members of Council are chosen for the next year.

Also on the agenda for the December meeting of the Society will be presentation of the "Doctor of the Year" award and presentation of a 50-year award.

Dr. Joseph Yut, Sixth District Councillor will be present at the meeting to make the presentation of the 50-Year Award to Dr. A. W. Miglets. He will be accompanied by a representative of the Ohio State Medical Association.

The activity of the December meeting points the way toward the new year and the goals of the new officers and of the members of Council. All the members of the Society are urged to attend the year-end meeting and take part in the election of those who will guide the Society for the next year.

## CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

The continuing schedule of programs for St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center's series of Family Medicine Grand Rounds conference is:

December 4 — OBSTETRIC/GYNECOLOGY "Update on the Management of Infections in Obstetrics and Gynecology" with James H. Harger, M.D., assistant professor Ob/Gyn, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

December 11 — ORAL MEDICINE "Oral Manifestations Diagnostic of Systemic Disease" with Harold Jeghers, M.D. Consultant in Medical Education, Cleveland Health Sciences Library, Case Western Reserve University; Professor of Medical Education Research, NEOUCOM; consultant in Medical Education, St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center.

December 18 — PHARMACOLOGY "Medical Uses of Lithium" with Richard Hauger, M.D. Pharmacology Research Associate, National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, Maryland.

January 8 — NUTRITION "Nutrition nad Alcohol" with Carrol Leevy, M.D. F.A.C.P. Chairman, Department of Medicine, New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry.

January 15 — INFECTIOUS DISEASE "Complications of Community Acquired Pneumonia" with Thomas M. File, Jr., M.D., Director of Infectious Disease Service, Akron City Hospital; assistant professor of Medicine, NEOUCOM.

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## FIFTY YEARS AGO — NOVEMBER 1931

About this time, the Recession hit the Depression; it was a bad time. The great Chevalier Jackson, the man who invented bronchoscopy and designed the instruments, was scheduled to come here from Philadelphia for a big meeting at Stambaugh Auditorium, with the public invited as guests of the Medical Society.

But there was no money to hire the hall. Our bank account was frozen. Treasurer W. X. Taylor said, "We are flat broke" and that was a voluminous report from him. He usually gave no information to anyone about the Society's finances, not even to the President.

So Jack Lewis and Ed Goldcamp and some others advanced the money out of their own pockets to keep things going.

S. Q. Laypius observed that the smoke abatement campaign had been very successful. The mills were all down and not one stack was pouring out smoke.

## FORTY YEARS AGO — NOVEMBER 1941

The speaker that month was Dr. Claude Beck of Western Reserve University who lectured on "Heart Diseases Treated by Operation."

A great deal of space was devoted to the topic of medical preparedness. The military draft had been in operation for some time and the selective service had released figures showing that nearly 50% of the draftees were rejected for physical or mental defects. This caused a furor in the public press and was being used by the proponents of socialized medicine as evidence of inadequate medical care. Most medical publications, including the Bulletin, were debunking the figures.

The Atlantic Charter had been drawn up. American warships were conveying supplies to Britain, the German army was pressing on toward Moscow, Japanese "peace" envoys were negotiating in Washington but their fleet was steaming toward Pearl Harbor. The American people were still hoping to avoid war.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO — NOVEMBER 1951

New members were M. D. Evans, E. E. Brant, K. C. Kunin, J. N. Gordon, J. L. Calvin, Harry A. Smith and J. J. Campolito.

The Alcoholic Clinic was on Lincoln Avenue. Lyons was at 32 Fifth Avenue. Blair's Dry Cleaning was on Glenwood Ave. Truedly's was on Commerce Street. White's had five stores. Scott's store was on Phelps St. and O'Linns in the Bus Arcade. Stambaugh-Thompson's big hardware store was on W. Federal St. The Paramount and State Theatres were open and the beautiful Warner Theater was always filled, with lines waiting to get in.

Office visits were 5.00. Home calls were \$7.00 daytime and \$10.00 at night. There was no Medicare and no Social Security for doctors, no mention of doctor shortage.

How things have changed.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO — NOVEMBER 1961

The Society did two great services to the people of Mahoning County that month: Kurt Wegner and his Polio Immunization Committee put on a mass immunization program with the new Sabin oral vaccine. J. D. Miller and his committee conducted the Diabetes Detection Program. Both were successful. Both the young and the elderly were benefited.

J. Allan Aldoerffer and the late Nick Narducci were elected to the Curbstone Coaches Hall of Fame for their achievements in track and football.

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**TEN YEARS AGO — NOVEMBER 1971**

Editor Felix Pesa examined the Medical Society by Editorial and pronounced the diagnosis as "Akinetic Mutism". He said the Society was suffering from apathy, complacency and disinterest. He hoped the disease was self-limiting. It wasn't.

President John Stotler warned the members about the establishment of a new state organization called the "Medical Advances Institute", which was formed to create peer review organizations at the local level. Dr. Stotler described the members of the Medical Advances Institute as "foxes in the henhouse", and he warned the members to beware of their activities.

It was indeed a month of apathy. Because of the poor attendance at the Medical-Dental Picnic, it was decided that the annual outing in September be discontinued. The Womens Auxiliary reported that it no longer wished to sponsor the annual Dinner-Dance, and it was suggested that the Medical Society undertake to continue it.

Diabetes week was in full swing under the guidance of Mrs. Joan Gonzales, from the Auxiliary, and Dr. S. F. Gaylord from the Medical Society. Mrs. Ella Tidd retired as Secretary of the Medical Society Office after ten years of loyal service. Mrs. Nancy Thornton was hired as the new office secretary.

—Robert R. Fisher, M.D.

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**PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINE BOOSTERS**

Pneumococcal vaccine was licensed in the U.S. in 1977. At that time, a three year booster interval was suggested. This interval was later raised to no more often than every five years. On August 18, 1981, the U.S. Public Health Service Immunization Practices Advisory Committee issued new recommendations. The ACIP now states the booster doses should *NOT* be given, at least at this time.

Severe local and systematic reactions have been common among adults given second doses. They are thought to result from localized antigen-antibody reactions involving antibody induced by previous vaccinations. Whether prior infection with the *S. pneumoniae* types represented in the vaccine will result in comparable local reactions after vaccination is unknown.

Good record-keeping practices will definitely reduce the number of repeat doses administered. It is suggested the date of vaccination, manufacturer (there are two), and vaccine lot number be posted in a prominent place in each vaccinees medical record. This should be a standardized procedure in that the entry should appear in the same place in each record. When a vaccinated patient transfers to another institution, the fact that pneumococcal vaccine has already been administered should be made clear.

The Ohio State Department of Health continues to be in favor of pneumococcal immunization of high-risk patients, especially those in closed populations where acute outbreaks can occur, or a high rate of endemic disease can exist. There is an ample supply of pneumococcal vaccine on hand for unvaccinated patients and it can be obtained by contacting the local health department. There is no charge for the vaccine and no charge for the vaccine is permitted to be passed on to the patient, Medicare or Medicaid. A charge for administration is permitted.

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In fact, if the birth rate continues to drop concurrent with an increasing life expectancy, the available work force between the ages of 18 and 65 may be so reduced as to require recruitment of older workers as a means to meet their own demands for goods and services.

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