

NEW JOURNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Drugs in Health Care - a new quarterly journal to be published by the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Research and Education Foundation beginning in the summer of 1974. Designed to act as a vehicle for contributions dealing with the social, economic and administrative aspects of the drug use process, this new journal is intended to meet a growing need among health care practitioners, researchers, teachers, administrators, sociologists and economists for a periodical focusing on drug-related health services research and social sciences. For further information write to the Editor, George P. Provost, Associate Executive Director of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists, 4630 Montgomery Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20014.

Journal of Homosexuality - a new professional quarterly due Spring 1974 directed mainly toward research in mental health and the behavioral sciences that pertain to male homosexuality, lesbianism and transsexualism with an effort to point out the implications of this research for criminological professionals. Editor - Charles Silverstein, Institute for Human Identity, 490 West End Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10024. For descriptive brochure write the publisher: Haworth Press, 130 West 72nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10023.

Journal of Black Health Perspectives - a bimonthly publication with premier issue January/February 1974 aimed at improving the communications capability of health workers by collecting and disseminating information relevant to health with primary, but not exclusive interest focused on the problems of the Black community. Includes a regular section on "Health and the Law," Editor - Donald A. Slaughter, M.P.H. For further information write to MASKS, Inc., Afro-American Health Resource Center, P.O. Box 2243, Berkeley, Calif. 94702.

FROM THE COURTS:

Helling v. Carey, 519 P2d 981 (Wash., 1974) (an ophthalmologist is negligent as a matter of law for failing to test a 32 year old patient for glaucoma even if administering the test to patients under 40 is not standard medical practice. The court laid heavy emphasis on the facts that the test was relatively simple and inexpensive, and that failure to administer it in this case was the proximate cause of blindness.)

Memorial Hospital v. Maricopa Co., 94 Sup. Ct. 1076 (1974) (Arizona state statute requiring a year's residence as a condition to receiving nonemergency hospitalization or medical care at the county's expense is unconstitutional in that it creates an "invidious classification" that impinges on the right of interstate travel by denying newcomers "basic necessities of life." While Arizona is the only state that does not participate in the Medicaid program -- which specifically forbids durational residency requirements -- the reasoning of this case would apply to the "medically needy" in states whose Medicaid programs do not cover them).

Garlington v. Kingsley, 289 So. 2d 88 (La., 1974) (doctrine of charitable immunity abrogated)

Horne v. Patton, 287 So. 2d 824 (Ala., 1973) (a patient may sue a physician for breach of confidence on the basis of a common law duty which the doctor owes the patient, breach of privacy, or breach of an implied contract not to disclose information learned from the patient)

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Distribution of Physicians in the U.S., New 1973 edition, Order Dept., AMA, 535 N. Dearborn

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Food and Nutrition News, a bimonthly newsletter publication of the National Live Stock and Meat Board, 36 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60603. To be placed on mailing list write the Editor, giving title, occupation and address.

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NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts, Vol. 2, No. 7. How to try for a contract to support your current bio-medical research, NIH, Div. of Research Grants, Westwood Bldg., Room 206, Bethesda, Md.