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UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

March 26, 1975
Bangor, Maine

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: May 28, 1975
By: Margaret R. Dexter, Clerk

ad hoc committee - Medical Education Planning

PRESENT: Chairman Nils Y. Wessell, Lawrence M. Cutler, John C. Donovan, Stanley J. Evans, Robert R. Masterton, Cynthia A. Murray-Beliveau and James H. Page. Staff: Robert W. Coon.

Resubmission of Grant to Veterans Administration. Dr. Coon reported that the request for funding has been rewritten and resubmitted to the Veterans Administration. The original application was reviewed favorably and returned, pending a letter of reasonable assurance of accreditation which is dependent on action by the Legislature. A copy of the summary is appended to the file of these minutes.

Advisory Committee. The University of Maine School of Medicine Advisory Council voted at its meeting to urge the University to continue development of a medical program and that the contract program through NEBHE be continued as long as required.

Legislative Hearing. Dr. Coon reported that at the March 15, 1975 hearing before the Legislative Education Committee, Senator Philip L. Merrill of Portland proposed an amendment to the Medical School bill calling for high tuition. He also proposed a 5% a year forgiveness of loans for 10 years for practicing in Maine and a 10% per year forgiveness for practicing in an underserved area of Maine, according to Dr. Coon.

Dr. Freeman's remarks at the Legislative hearing are appended to the file of these minutes.

Expenditures Report. Dr. Coon presented a report of the Cumulative Expenditures of the Institute for Health Sciences Education which was developed to answer charges that the University had spent more than \$500,000 to promote a medical school. A copy of the report is appended to the file of these minutes.

Vermont Request for NEBHE Contract Revisions. Dr. Coon reported that the University of Vermont College of Medicine had completed a cost analysis and had asked the New England Board of Higher Education to revise tuition and subsidies to total \$1000 per student per year.

Adjournment.

Taken from a tape recording of
the session.

Margaret R. Dexter
Clerk, Board of Trustees