

SHEA Board Meeting

The SHEA Board met on September 16, 1989. Walter Hierholzer, MD, reviewed the charges to the standing committees. A number of the committee reports discussed by the Board were summarized at the SHEA luncheon (see previous page). In addition, William Scheckler, MD, reported to the Board for the Publications Committee. He noted that literature citations to articles in *Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology* were more numerous than citations of articles appearing in any other journals specializing in hospital infections or infection control. He also noted that the SHEA contract with SLACK, the publisher of the journal, is due for review in early 1990.

Comments Sought on National Health Objectives

The U.S. Public Health Service is seeking comments on the draft Year 2000 Health Objectives for the Nation. These objectives will state precise numerical targets for an array of health problems facing the nation. They are intended to guide health promotion and disease prevention activities and are organized into four major sections: health promotion, health protection, preventive services and system improvement priorities.

SHEA, along with approximately 300 other organizations, has contributed to the development of the new objectives, through the participation of William Scheckler, MD, in the Year 2000 Health Objectives Consortium (see "SHEA Newsletter," September 1988). A two-month public review period began September 15; all members of each consortium organization are encouraged to read the objectives and send in comments.

To request a copy of the draft objectives, contact the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion's National Health Information Center (ONHIC), P.O. Box 1133, Washington, D.C. 20013-1133; (800) 336-4797 or (301) 565-4167. SHEA is collecting member comments and may send in a formal review. Please send comments to Glen Mayhall, MD, Chair, Position Paper Committee.

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