

Executive Board Meeting, Oct. 20, 1985

The meeting was called to order by Bill Kapla, MD, President.

Peter Middendorf reported that the BAPHR Foundation had \$50,000 as of July, 1985; the Foundation has received an additional \$25,225 since July, giving a total of \$75,225 as of October 20, 1985. Kent Sack and Seth Charney were elected unanimously as BAPHR representatives to the Foundation Board.

The membership survey questionnaire has been analysed, based on the first 101 respondents, and the results will be presented by Will Warner, Peter Middendorf, and Bill Kapla at a later date. In regard to the Foundation, 72% indicated that they were familiar with the Foundation; 58% felt that they understood the relationship between the Foundation and BAPHR and knew the purposes and goals of the Foundation; 69% supported the concept and 46 out of 77 respondents are considering making a donation. Twenty-six answered no to all Foundation questions asked.

Ian Barlow discussed the efforts to find a replacement for Doug Carner, administrative assistant, who will not be leaving immediately.

Scientific Affairs Committee: The Board approved of the efforts of this committee to formulate a re-definition of ARC (AIDS Related Conditions), and the draft proposal will be presented to the Community Physicians' meeting for approval for city (and possible nationwide) use. The committee will monitor AIDS/ARC treatment protocols in Bay Area hospitals, and reports will be published in *The BAPHRON* every two months. Recommendations on use of a possible AIDS antigen (or viral culture) test will be discussed at the next meeting.

Social Concerns Committee: A Chair for this committee is still needed.

Membership Committee: The possibility of a New Year's Eve/Day party was discussed; the picnic on Oct. 5 was a great success.

Publications Committee: The newsletter should be ready for proofing on Oct. 23 and will be mailed before Nov. 1.

Banquet: The one primary award will be to Senator Milton Marks; the banquet will be held Nov. 9 at Maxwell's Plum restaurant; reservations are required.

Dental Caucus: A dinner meeting was held in September with a panel of four speakers: Paul Miller, Les Pappas, James Campbell, and Barbara Lombardi. The topic was management of patients with AIDS/ARC or at risk for AIDS.

New Business: 1) Health Center #1 will be the site for Health Fair '86 during the last week in April. The Executive Committee voted to support this Fair. The required participation of the membership of BAPHR will be discussed with the Health Fair Committee. 2) The pamphlet on insurance prepared by Carl Heimann of Schmidt & Schmidt was discussed briefly and will be considered for handling at the next meeting when copies are available for review.

The next meeting of the Board will be on Nov. 3 at 268 Gold Mine Drive, S.F. (Dr. Sam Thal) at 7 PM.

James Campbell, MD
Secretary

Executive Board Meeting, Nov. 3, 1985

The meeting held at 268 Gold Mine Drive was called to order by President Bill Kapla. Approval of the minutes was postponed until members have a chance to review them. Controller Keith Fenton reported that present BAPHR membership is down 18%, and the great need for 1986 is to increase the membership roster. Currently there is \$1800 in the checking account and a substantial amount in the fidelity account. Budget slips for 1986 will be provided to each committee chair and final budget approval will be in December.

For the Foundation, Peter Middendorf reported that this will be his last meeting as Foundation Chair. To date, \$81,000 in pledges and cash are on hand, with a Dec. 31, 1985 deadline to reach \$100,000. New officer nominations for the Foundation are: President, Russell Kassman; Vice Chair, Kent Sack, MD; Secretary, Cliff Albergetti; Treasurer, William Clark.

President Kapla reported that the California AIDS Task Force meets this week to discuss AIDS prevention education. We are in the capacity of advisory guests. The Community Partnership will meet Wednesday evening of next week; there is a possibility of discussion of changing the risk reduction guidelines. BAPHR will be represented.

The insurance pamphlet from Schmidt & Schmidt was circulated for discussion. The pamphlet will not be enclosed with *The BAPHRON* but an article will be written to notify members of their availability. It was pointed out that the originator used the phrase "Distribution Facilitated by BAPHR" without consultation, and this was inappropriate without prior permission.

The Membership Committee is working on a location for the annual New Year's Brunch. The committee is actively involved in planning a telephon for non-renewed members for 1986. The idea of formation of a psychologist's caucus similar to the Podiatrist and Dental Caucuses was mentioned by Will Warner, but the Board felt there would not be sufficient support from the membership.

The Finance Committee recommended that dues not be increased in 1986. The Scientific Affairs/Journal Club reported that the use of HTLV-III antibody tests will be discussed at the next meeting, along with the definition of ARC and possible review of the Risk Reduction Guidelines. The Education, Administration, and Social Concerns Committees still have no chairs. With the annual Symposium to be planned for June, we will need a Chair for the Education Committee soon. The Publications Committee will issue a special edition of *The BAPHRON* in December in include reports of the Retreat and results of the recently-analyzed Questionnaire, as well as plans for the New Year's Brunch. To date there are 67 reservations for the Annual Banquet at Maxwell's Plum in San Francisco on Nov. 9; cocktails at 7 PM, dinner and awards at 8 PM.

Because our Liability Insurance coverage expires as of January 1, a new carrier must be found in light of Officer and Board liability and the Referral Panel Liability in case of suit. This will be ardently pursued and will be reported at the December meeting.

Under New Business, Peter Middendorf reported that the Harvey Milk Club wished to use their half of the proceeds from the "la Cage" benefit (plus interest) for the Capp Street Project. It was strongly suggested that this arrangement be in writing, since it must be used for community service. Will Warner expressed concern as he wanted to propose using the monies for a "Safe Sex" video.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Jim Campbell, Secretary

C O N F I D E N T I A L

M E M B E R S H I P C A L E N D A R

Group/Committee	Date	Time	Location
Membership Brunch	Jan. 1	2:00 pm	3650 21st St., SF (Jack Wilkie)
Board of Directors	Jan. 6	7:00 pm	152 Eureka St., SF
Scientific Affairs	Jan. 10	7:30 pm	Pacific Medical Center, SF
GGBA Annual Dinner	Jan. 22	6:30 pm	Ramada-Renaissance Hotel, SF
AAPHR Board Meeting	Jan. 25-27		San Diego, CA
CALPHA Meeting/Pot Luck	Feb. 3	6:00 pm	Call 653-6346 for information
Board of Directors	Feb. 3	7:00 pm	490 33rd Ave. #305 (Bill Kearney)
Education Committee	Feb. 5	7:30 pm	152 Eureka St., SF
GENERAL MEETING	Feb. 10	7:00 pm	2200 Sacramento St. #1604, SF
Scientific Affairs & Journal Club	Feb. 14	7:30 pm	Dr's Dining Room, PMC
BAPHRON Deadline	Feb. 15		
Board of Directors	March 3	7:00 pm	258 Edgewood Ave., SF (Jim Campbell, 731-8371)
ASMA Sexuality Conf.	March 20		Chicago
Education Committee	March 5	7:30 pm	152 Eureka St., SF (Dr. Dykes)
Scientific Affairs & Journal Club	March 14	7:30 pm	Dr's Dining Room, PMC
Int. AIDS Conf.	April 14-17		Atlanta, GA
HEALTH AWARE FAIR	April 27-28		Health Center #1, SF
Nat. Lesbian MD Conf.	May 3-5		Provincetown, MA
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M I N U T E S

General Board Meeting

December 2, 1984 at 7 pm. Home of William Kapla, M.D. 15 members present, Dennis McShane, M.D., presiding.

Health Fair is scheduled for April 27-28, 1985 at Health Center #1. BAPHR will again sponsor with GGBA and Lyon-Martin Clinic. There is urgent need for committee members to help in planning. Anyone interested in helping should contact Dr. Dow Covington. There was preliminary discussion of the goals, needs, and budget. Special outreach to seniors is planned and gerontologists will be asked to assist in this effort. The AIDS Foundation will participate as in the past.

A "White Paper" on AIDS Research and AIDS Associated Virus Antibody Testing was prepared by Dr. Lipil and was approved. (A copy is available in the BAPHR Office.)

A tabulation of the data of the AIDS Membership Survey prepared by Peter Middendorf was presented. The results will be published in the *Baphron*.

An outline on blood bank issues and blood donations was presented. A draft of the Los Angeles City/County AIDS Task Force on HTLV III Antibody Testing was circulated.

A statement in response to the proposal by Dr. Conant to convert the old U.S. Public Health Hospital in San Francisco into an AIDS Hospital was approved. (A copy of this statement is available in the BAPHR Office.)

The Board endorsed the candidacy of Dr. David Kessler to the newly created Health Commission of San Francisco.

Education Committee: The next general membership meeting is planned for February 10, 1985. The topic and place will be arranged. Dr. Dykes indicated the urgent need for additional members on this committee. Educational meetings for the general membership on alternate months

will be planned.

James Campbell, M.D., has been elected to the Board of Directors of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation. He will chair the Scientific Committee. Kent Sack, M.D., is also a member.

Budget: A detailed budget prepared by Keith Fenton, controller, was approved, pending amendments for the Education Committee and the Health Fair. (A copy of the budget is available in the BAPHR Office.)

Dues Structure: A proposal by Dr. Jack Wilkie on behalf of the Membership Committee to increase dues structure was approved. It was noted that the actual operating cost is \$165 per member and that there has been no dues increase in several years despite increase in expenses. The difference between operating expenses and dues must be recovered from donations and other revenues. An additional proposal to prorate dues for new members joining during the calendar year was approved.

BAPHR Foundation: The following were elected to the Board of Directors of the BAPHR Foundation: Seth Charney, M.D., Ken Everts, M.D., Keith Fenton, Jack Mangum, M.D., Dale McGhee, M.D., and Peter Middendorf.

A New Years Day Brunch for Members and their Guests will be held at 3650 21st St. It will be free for members and there will be a charge of \$10 for guests. About 20 dentists attended the BAPHR party arranged by the Membership Committee on December 1.

A request for names and telephone numbers for a new telephone tree was again made. Material for the archives was also requested as well as a suitable file cabinet for storage.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Thal, M.D.
Secretary

Executive Board Meeting

January 7, 1985; 152 Eureka St.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by President Denny McShane. The major portion of the meeting was spent in dialogue regarding the past, present and future of BAPHR. Of the several topics discussed, the following seemed to be the most pressing for future membership considerations: Health Aware Fair; research and confidentiality with respect to AIDS; Symposia; San Francisco's new Health Commissioner and Commission; interfacing with AAPHR and other health-related organizations; antibody testing; new BAPHR responsibilities.

It was moved, seconded and carried that BAPHR members receive a copy of "Focus on AIDS—A Clinical Appraisal" as well as a sample Multitest CMI. If members wish to then purchase quantities of these skin tests, rates will be reduced.

The February general meeting will be held February 10 (7:00 p.m.; place to be announced). Program to be an open forum titled, "Community in Crisis—What is BAPHR's Role?" Panel members will be Drs. Lipil, Krajeski, Campbell, and Andrews.

The NHLBI AIDS Task Force will meet in Washington, D.C. on January 14. Drs. Lipil and Warner will discuss possible BAPHR representation.

It was recommended that the next issue of the *Baphron* carry a questionnaire regarding concerns of the membership, especially social issues.

By consensus, it was decided to invite Dr. Carolyn Harvey to sit on the Board as the Podiatry caucus representative and Dr. Paul Miller as the Dental caucus representative. It was moved, seconded and carried to ask the following to be members-at-large of the BAPHR Board of Directors: Drs. Bailowitz, Brown and Conant. They will be contacted.

The next meeting of the Board will be February 3, 7:00 p.m., at 490 33rd Ave., #305. The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,
Douglas Carner, Administrative Assistant for
Sam Thal, M.D., Secretary*

Doug Carner wishes to thank the many BAPHR members for their kind expressions of sympathy at the recent death of his Mother. Thanks too, to so many of the membership who gave help and support during the time of convalescence with a broken ankle.

A special thank-you to our new Office Volunteer, Stephen Heide, who weekly has done so much to assist the office staff. He has been an invaluable assistant for the many duties required to see that the BAPHR and AAPHR organizations run smoothly.

*Doug Carner
Administrative Assistant*

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Health Aware Fair, 1985

Progress continues on the BAPHR Health fair scheduled for April 27 and 28. To reflect our new independence from our former major sponsors we have a new name: Health Aware Fair. The fair is coordinated by BAPHR and sponsored by Golden Gate Business Association, Bay Area Career Women and Lyon Martin Clinic.

Our publicity campaign began in the middle of January. Again, our outreach will be to the gay and lesbian community in the entire Bay Area and to the population of the Castro surrounding Health Center #1. This outreach will especially include the elderly in the area.

As you know, we are actively recruiting staff for the fair. Please sign up *and mail in* as soon as possible your choice of work area so that our staffing committee can plan ahead.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at the **Health Aware Fair, 1985.**

*Dow Covington, M.D.
David Coulter, M.D.
Co-chairs*



1985 Health Fair Sign-Up

DATE: Sat. and Sun., April 27-28, 1985

TIME: 9 AM-5 PM

PLACE: Health Center #1, 3850 17th St. (betw. Noe and Sanchez), SF

Below is a list of the stations that require staffing. This includes both *medical* and support (non-medical) personnel. Please indicate which area you would like to work in, and the times you are available.

If your office staff would like to work at the fair, please make copies of this sign-up sheet and have them fill one out. Send all copies to the BAPHR office, P.O. Box 14546, SF, CA, 94114

Saturday

Sunday

	9 AM to 1 PM		1 PM to 5 PM		9 AM to 1 PM		1 PM to 5 PM	
	Medical	Non-Medical	Medical	Non-Medical	Medical	Non-Medical	Medical	Non-Medical
Intake								
Height/Weight								
Blood Pressure								
Anemia (Finger Sticks)								
Blood Draw (Phlebotomy)								
Male GenitoRectal								
Gynecology								
Ophthalmology								
Dental								
Podiatry								
Urinalysis								
Mental Health								
Aids Resources/Info								
Summary and Discharge								

- I am willing to be assigned to any area needing staffing.
- I am willing to help with site set-up on Friday, April 26.
- I am willing to help with site clean-up on Sunday, April 28.

NAME _____ MD DO DPM DDS RN LVN PT _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE office: _____ home: _____

Send forms to: Doug Carner, BAPHR, P.O. Box 14546, SF, CA, 94114

Pre-Fair Activities

We need personnel to help organize this year's health fair. If you are interested in serving on any of the following planning committees, please check the appropriate box and send it to the BAPHR office at the above address.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Logistics | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Exhibits | <input type="checkbox"/> Any Area Needing Help |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment/Supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> Development of Forms | <input type="checkbox"/> Staffing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity/Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Suite | |

C O N F I D E N T I A L

M E M B E R S H I P C A L E N D A R

Group/Committee	Date	Time	Location
Board of Directors	March 3	7:00 pm	258 Edgewood Ave., SF (Jim Campbell, 731-8371)
Education Committee	March 5	7:30 pm	152 Eureka St., SF
Scientific Affairs & Journal Club	March 14	7:30 pm	Dr's Dining Room, PMC
GENERAL MEETING Speaker: Jim Foster, S.F. Health Commission	March 17	7:00 pm	Franklin Hospital Auditorium, Level B.
BAPHRON Deadline	March 20		
ASMA Sexuality Conf.	March 20		Chicago
Education Comm.	April 2	7:30 pm	152 Eureka St., S.F.
Board of Directors	April 14	7:00 pm	170 Corwin St., S.F. (Jack Wilkie, 431-9165)
Int. AIDS Conf.	April 14-17		Atlanta, GA
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AIDS Conference Co-sponsored by S.F. Medical Society	June 22		S.F. Medical Society Auditorium
AAPHR Annual Meeting	Aug. 7-10		Vancouver, BC, Canada

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Feb. 3, 1985; 490 33rd Ave., S.F.

The meeting was called to order by Steve Walters, Vice President. The minutes of the January meeting were approved, as was the financial report.

The Membership Committee reported that over 50% of BAPHR members have renewed for 1985; the Referral Panel for 1985 will become effective as of March 1. Letters to non-renewed members will be sent out within one week. The April 20 meeting is being planned by Drs. Kearney, Kapla, Andrews, and Winkel. It may be a costume event. The August Retreat is being scheduled for the 23-25th at Wildwood.

The Publications Committee reported that the deadline for the March/April *BAPHRON* is Feb. 15. Cole Valley Graphics reports that the newsletter may be computerized which should be a money-saver. (The input must be submitted on disk by the Editors with embedded typesetting commands.)

The Education Committee reported that the March general meeting will feature Jim Foster; a mini-symposium is scheduled for June 14; dates for other general meetings are March 10 and May 12.

The Health Fair this year will be organized by Health Center #1; BAPHR will provide medical backup. It was emphasized that we should have input as to additional screenings being offered.

Bill Kearney will contact Paul Miller to join the BAPHR Board as the dental representative and Dow Covington will contact Carolyn Harvey to represent the Podiatry caucus. Only Don Brown has accepted the invitation to date to join the Board as Member-at-Large; others are to be contacted.

The AIDS Partnership Activities Group (composed of several Bay Area organization officers and which meets weekly) reported a positive meeting with Jim Foster of the S.F. Health Commission. A meeting was held also with legislative aides (Hadden, Bush, Bowman) who emphasized the urgency of sending telegrams to state officials regarding the issue of confidentiality. It was moved, seconded and carried to allocate \$100 to AIDS Partnership to help defray the costs of maintaining the organization.

Denny McShane reported that the AAPHR Board Meeting in San Diego was a success. A National Lesbian Conference will be held in Provincetown May 3-5; AAPHR Spring meeting at the same location May 6-8; AAPHR Annual Symposium in Vancouver Aug. 7-10.

Peter Middendorf, Interim Chair for the BAPHR Foundation, stated that funding for the Foundation has doubled; a Foundation brochure is now underway. He emphasized that the gifts received will be used for the endowment; the Board will give to cover administrative costs. The March 3 Foundation Retreat will cover fundraising plans as well as future goals and publications.

Peter reported that there is to be a party for Dr. Silverman and his wife at the Gift Center March 1, 1985. Proceeds from the event will go to the AIDS Foundation, Shanti, and Hospice. It was moved, seconded and carried that we assist in the sponsorship of the event (no money involved). It was moved, seconded and carried that BAPHR present Dr. Silverman with a Certificate of Honor.

Denny McShane reported on meetings he has had with Dr. Conant, Messrs. Benjamin, Foster, Blewitt (Minister of Health, Australia) and Senator Vasconcellos, who is a member of the State Ways and Means Committee; Denny has been asked to serve on the committee for the state to assist in developing a budget for AIDS.

Bill Kapla reported on a meeting held with the Department of Public Health. While we oppose blood testing for HTLV-III antibodies, we need to cooperate with DPH with a visible front. The DPH will set up alternate testing sites with 2 goals in mind: 1) to avoid using blood bank facilities for testing; and 2) to avoid testing of gays when possible. Desire was expressed by both BAPHR and DPH for open communication. On Feb. 27, 28, and March 1 the DPH will hold 1 day training seminars for medical personnel on the administration of these tests. BAPHR will write/call Bay Area physicians to ask them to discourage their patients from taking this test. It was moved, seconded and carried that 2 or 3 persons under Dr. Kapla's leadership draft a statement to be presented to the DPH and then to the media regarding the test and our opposition to it.

Kent Sack is to monitor community reaction and Seth Charney political focus. It was strongly suggested that the *BAPHRON* carry explanations of bills currently before the legislature so members will have a better understanding of intent, meaning, etc. Denny reported that there is being planned a press conference in two weeks at the Holocaust Memorial regarding antibody testing. A brief discussion ensued regarding AIDS insurance; we will add input to other organizations as deemed necessary.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 PM. The next meeting will be held at 258 Edgewood Ave. at 7 PM on March 3.

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas Carner
for Sam Thal, MD, Sec.

BAPHR SURVEY RESULTS

Several months have passed since a survey of the membership was made regarding changes in sexual activities and a possible correlations with bathhouse attendance. The results seem to be known in general by many of the members, but no complete review has been published. At long last, here it is!

Responses were received from 130 members, although not all respondents answered all questions. They reported having treated 1367 patients with AIDS as of Nov. 1, 1984. Of the gay patients cared for, the physicians felt that 89% now had significantly fewer sex partners than B.A. (Before AIDS), and the same percentage had significantly altered their activity to safer practices. Eighty percent of the physicians had altered their own lifestyles in the same direction—I guess that means that 20% were already practicing some restraint B.A.

Only 72 of the respondents answered the question regarding their opinion as to the site of major exposure to the disease being in bathhouses; over half the physicians felt that 30% or fewer AIDS cases were likely to be correlated with bathhouse attendance. However, there was a scattering at the top—one felt that 80% of his cases had this history, and two felt that *all* AIDS patients had their major exposure at those sites. Thus it was not surprising that 60% of the respondents felt that closure of the bathhouses would not significantly affect the incidence of AIDS; 3% had no opinion.

It is doubtful that the developers of the questionnaire were prepared for the forceful and divergent opinions expressed in the section innocently entitled "Your Comments". Because of the structure of the questionnaire, it is not possible to truly "analyse" these responses; I can only summarize. To do this, I separated the responses into four categories: those *for* closure, those *against* closure, those addressing only the psychological aspects of the issue rather than the impact on AIDS, and those responding only to the question of the necessity for BAPHR to take a stand of any kind. For the first two categories, those for and those against, I assigned a scoring system relating to the strength of expressed response. At least this approach was one way to present the results without introducing my own bias, I believe.

Three comments seemed entirely psychological to me, stressing low self esteem and compulsive behavior associated with multiple sex partners, but not necessarily in bathhouses. Seven

members felt that the survey was a waste of time and postage, and/or it wasn't necessary for BAPHR to speak out on the issue in the first place. Of the fifty-five responses, 25 (45%) felt that closure of the baths was inadvisable or useless; many felt that the civil rights issue significantly overshadowed the possible good to be achieved. Using my arbitrary scoring system (1+ to 4+) I counted 3 as a weak 1+ response (e.g. closure is a political move... emphasis should be on education and research...), and 5 stronger (2+) reactions (e.g. I personally oppose the closure... its like closing the barn door after the horse got out, etc.). There were nine each for scores of 3+ (e.g. it's what you do not where you do it... people will find their sex partners in worse places... bathhouses are "safe" places to have sex, etc.) and 4+. The latter responses ranged in tone from "... an intolerable infringement of human rights without any medical justification" to "Lynch Silverman!" In this scoring system, a 4+ is a 3+ with added emotional impact.

On the other side of the fence, there were 17 (31%) more or less in support of bathhouse closure. Two seemed almost *on* the fence but I scored them as supporting closure. Six felt more strongly about it (a 2+ in my scoring); examples are "... there must be a great exchange of body fluids there... seems prudent pending a vaccine... the immediate effect is to decrease contact..." Eight responses made a 3+ in my system—"It is not logical for MDs to oppose closure... closure of the bathhouses will eliminate some exposure to the virus... this kind of quarantine is justified". Only one made the 4+ column—"... BAPHR's position is medically inexcusable and irresponsible, a veritable attack on the health and well being of the community..."

So there you have it. A scattergram of opinion although somewhat skewed against closure. I have one impression from reading the responses that may not be clear from my examples. Those against closure generally attempted to place a value on the civil rights issue in comparison to the health issue, whereas the supporters of closure never mentioned civil rights. It would thus appear that, if the civil rights issue could be ignored, there would be more support for closure on strictly medical grounds. I guess that is still the unresolved question.

W. L. Warner MD

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	Saturday				Sunday			
	9 AM to 1 PM		1 PM to 5 PM		9 AM to 1 PM		1 PM to 5 PM	
	Medical	Non-Medical	Medical	Non-Medical	Medical	Non-Medical	Medical	Non-Medical
Intake	/		/		/		/	
Height/Weight	/		/		/		/	
Blood Pressure								
Anemia (Finger Sticks)								
Blood Draw (Phlebotomy)								
Male GenitoRectal								
Gynecology								
Ophthamology								
Dental								
Podiatry								
Urinalysis								
Mental Health								
Aids Resources/Info								
Summary and Discharge								

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ADDRESS _____

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- Educational Exhibits
- Any Area Needing Help
- Equipment/Supplies
- Development of Forms
- Staffing
- Hospitality Suite
- Publicity/Outreach
- Follow-up

Affairs Committee, and to be copyrighted by BAPHR. The AIDS Foundation is moving in mid-March to a new location at Valencia and 14th Sts.

BAPHR Foundation: A Retreat for Foundation Board members was held on March 3. A goal of \$500,000 has been set for the endowment fund. The fund raising brochure should be ready by mid-June. It was mentioned that the Board itself is contributing for all operational expenses. More time at the beginning of the next Board meeting was requested by the Foundation Board Chair for a more thorough report.

Announcements: The Conference on AIDS update will be held June 22 at the S.F. Medical Society in conjunction with that organization. Drs. Warner, Volberding, Silverman, Barlow, and Peter Middendorf form the planning committee. It was moved, seconded and passed that \$100 for meeting expenses and \$100 from the Education Committee budget be allocated for a down payment for use of the facilities, and that BAPHR approve our co-sponsorship with the S.F. Medical Society.

The S.F. Partnership continues to meet regularly, reported Bill Kapla. A press conference was held on HTLV-III testing. He also reported that the S.F. Medical Society is educating physicians regarding the negative implications of HTLV-III testing. The Society's April issue is totally concerned with AIDS, and Bill Kapla has a major article in that issue.

Ric Andrews is Chair of the Nominating Committee which will soon meet to select a slate for next year.

The Health Fair will be held April 27 and 28 at Health Center I; BAPHR is providing medical back-up only this year, but volunteers are needed.

The next Board meeting will be April 21, 7 PM, at 170 Corwin St. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas Carner for
Sam Thal, MD, Secretary

BAPHR Executive Board Meeting Minutes, April 21, 1985

The meeting was called to order by Denny McShane, MD, President. The minutes of the March meeting were approved; there was no Treasurer's report.

OFFICERS' REPORTS: Dr. McShane reported that the Conference on AIDS in Atlanta was depressing; other members attending confirmed this feeling. Steve Walters, Vice President, reported that the Referral Panel has 12 fewer participants this year. Advertising for the Referral Panel will appear in bold letters in the white section of the phone book as well as B.A.R. and *Coming Up*. Bill Kapla, President-Elect, reported that any members of BAPHR who wish to serve as officer and/or committee chair next year should get in touch with him. He also reported on a planned breakfast for BAPHR officers with the newly appointed Director of Public Health for the State of California, Dr. Ken Miser.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Jim Campbell (Scientific Affairs) reviewed an AIDS questionnaire that will be used at the Health Fair regarding HTLV-III testing. Larry Bye of "Stop AIDS", dealing with AIDS information and support, is requesting BAPHR support as well. The Annual Symposium will be held at the San Francisco Medical Society on June 29. This year it will consist of a one day Conference with tutorial and discussion format; topics and potential speakers were announced. MOTION: That the San Francisco Medical Society and BAPHR share 50% in both the risk and profit of the Conference.

PASSED. Bill Kearney reported that membership in BAPHR is down about 27% from last year, especially among students. Increased members are dentists; the Board members will call unrenewed members. Bill also reported that 30 persons had signed up so far for the General Meeting April 30 at the El Drisco. The annual Retreat will again be held at Wildwood Ranch on August 26-28. The cost for 45 people will be \$4000 plus 15% gratuity, thus \$103 per member. Bill also announced that he will be moving to southern California in late summer.

The health Fair will be held April 27 and 28 at Sanchez School and Health Center #1; staffing assistance is still needed. Sam Thal reported that the deadline for the next issue of *The BAPHRON* is Friday, April 26; publication will be in early May. Reporting for the Dental Caucus, Paul Miller mentioned that a dinner for dentists is being planned for the near future. He is also setting up a panel for dentists who are/will be treating AIDS patients. Dealing with Social Concerns, a lengthy discussion arose surrounding the Atlanta Conference and BAPHR's role in the dissemination of information to the public. It was strongly advised that BAPHR work on a policy statement on HTLV-III testing and "safer sex" (as it is now called). It was agreed that the Social Concerns Committee and the Scientific Affairs Committee will work on this project with input from the AIDS Foundation. Speaking for Public Affairs, Dr. McShane mentioned that \$30,000 has been allocated for AIDS research in California; the Agnos/Rousse bills passed, and a new bill is pending on the matter of confidentiality. He said that the AIDS Partnership group is interested in sponsoring an "AIDS Fair", whereby interested groups with a point of view would gather at one location on a given day to assist the public in awareness of the many facets of this crisis.

Peter Middendorf, BAPHR Foundation Chair, gave a comprehensive report of the Foundation's activities to date and the plans for the future. Mentioned was the fact that the Brochure will be ready by Gay Freedom Day in June. Officers this year are: Chair, Peter Middendorf; Secretary, Keith Fenton; Treasurer, Bill Clark. The two basic purposes of the Foundation are education and services.

NEW BUSINESS: The Gay Freedom Parade will be held June 30; BAPHR will have an information booth. Robert Akeley and Kent Sack are co-chairing the event. MOTION: That \$500 be allocated from BAPHR and the Referral Panel to cover parade costs (booth construction, advertisement, etc.) PASSED. SOCIAL EVENTS: Ric Andrews reported on ideas for a purely BAPHR social event—an all-day and evening party at the home of Dr. L. Silverman; a Halloween Costume party and fundraiser. As President of the Board for the 1986 Gay Games, Ric mentioned ideas for BAPHR's role: medical coverage at the event; an evening educational presentation; entertainment. Perhaps the 1986 Symposium could coincide with the Gay Games.

Bill Lipil stated that a week-end away to deal with "burn-out" for physicians and other health professionals is needed. Members concurred and he and Steve Walters will work on this project.

AWARDS PRESENTATION: Dr McShane presented Certificates of Honor to the following: Bill Owen, Jr., MD, for his work as BAPHR Parliamentarian; Carolyn Harvey, DPM, for her chairing of the 1984 Health Aware Fair; James Campbell, MD, for his work as Chair of the Scientific Affairs Committee; Mervyn Silverman, MD, for his work with the community on AIDS and related issues (Dr. Silverman was not present to accept the award).

The next Board meeting will be on May 19, 7 PM, at 152 Hedge Road, Menlo Park.

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas Carner
Administrative Assistant
for Sam Thal, MD, Secretary

May Executive Board Continued

against the public use of the HTLV test except in special circumstances in individual cases. Individuals would be advised to discuss these matters with their own physicians as to benefits and risks. The Scientific Affairs committee should complete their brochure on AIDS and the Worried Well in time for the June 29 Conference. The cost of publication will be considerable because it is expected to be about 35 pages in length and funding has not been decided, since the AIDS Foundation stated they were unable to pay the cost. Plans are progressing for the June 29th conference and publicity has been sent to all the medical societies and hospitals in the 9 Bay Area counties. The financial arrangements for the conference with the San Francisco Medical Society will be completed and signed.

Paul Miller reported for the dental caucus that a dinner meeting is planned for July 23. The problems of dentists treating patients with AIDS were discussed and the need for further education was stressed.

The membership committee reported that 75 members attended the April dinner meeting and that last minute requests had to be refused because of space limitations in the dining room. It was suggested that this format of dinner meetings be used again. Plans are underway for the August retreat at Wildwood Ranch and the membership will be informed of the arrangements and the need for timely reservations.

The health fair was again successful in that 638 persons were screened. There was considerable discussion but no consensus as to whether BAPHR should continue to participate in the same manner in the future. Bill Kapla, president-elect, who represents BAPHR on the AIDS partnership stated that the problems of quarantine of AIDS patients have been discussed in detail. This will need to be addressed because of publicity in the press.

It was reported that the Health Director's Task Force has considered HTLV-III testing and that most members seem to favor testing.

Peter Middendorf reported for the BAPHR Foundation that a cocktail party to formally introduce the Foundation and to honor its founding members will be held on June 28, and that invitations are being printed.

The need for member participation in all BAPHR activities was again stressed. Members were urged to join committees, attend meetings, or write to *The BAPHRON* on any issues.

Steve Hadden from Senator Roberti's office gave an update on state legislation related to gay and lesbian issues.

Douglas Carner, Administrative Assistant
Sam Thal, MD, Secretary

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process. The Conference will use national CME credits through AAPHR and will cost BAPHR \$400. Following the Conference there will be a wine and cheese reception at no cost to Conference participants; guests will be charged \$10.00. BAPHR and S.F.M.S. will share expenses and profits/losses equally. Denny McShane will sign this agreement for BAPHR.

PARADE: Both the Foundation and BAPHR have ads in the Freedom Day Parade magazine. The booth must be staffed with 3 persons per hour from 12 noon on. Set-up time is 8 AM. The booth will have current literature and BAPHR will distribute 2500 buttons with referral numbers for BAPHR and the Lyon-Martin Clinic. BAPHR will also have sun-visors for members/marchers at \$5.00 each.

RETREAT: Scheduled for August 23-25 at Wildwood Ranch at \$110 per person.

HTLV-III TESTING: Dr. Lipil presented a position paper for members' perusal as BAPHR's official statement. The paper was adopted by the Board in principle with some language clarification to be made. Summarized, the position states that Gay and bisexual men are discouraged from having the test performed unless their knowledgeable physician feels he should have the information for making decisions about that particular patient's health care.

BAPHR Foundation: Peter Middendorf, Chairman of the Foundation Board, stressed the need for full BAPHR Board support for the Foundation cocktail party June 28, which will officially introduce the Foundation and honor its founding members. Peter and the Foundation Board members were given an enthusiastic thank-you for their tireless efforts in establishing the Foundation.

Respectfully submitted, Douglas Carner,
Administrative Assistant, for Sam Thal, MD, Secretary.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

M E M B E R S H I P C A L E N D A R

Group/Committee	Date	Time	Location
Scientific Affairs Topic: "Insurance and AIDS"	Sept 5	7:00	Doctor's Dining Room, PMC, S.F.
Executive Board	Sept 8	7:00	39 Bret Harte, San Rafael, (453-5281 Will Warner)
Picnic/Party	Oct. 5	Noon to dark	See article for details or call office
Executive Board	Oct. 6	7:00	Call office for info.
Awards Banquet	Nov. 9		Invitations to follow
GGBA Benefit "22 on the Red"	Sept. 21	8:00	Galleria Design Center
GGBA Benefit Musical Play "Billie's Song"	Oct. 17	6:30 Cocktails 8:00 Performance	Alcazar Theatre, S.F.

Membership:.....Sam Tucker, Paul Winkel
 Scientific Affairs:.....Chair open
 (Steve Mehalco, member)
 Social Concerns:.....Chair open
 (Kent Sack, member)
 Finance:.....Ted Winn
 Administration/Bylaws:.....Bill Owens
 Education:.....Chair open
 Publication:.....Will Warner
 Sam Thal

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 the Administrative Office
 558-9353.**

Complete reports of Committee Meetings are on file at BAPHR's office; the following are summaries of those reports.
 All members are cordially invited and encouraged to attend any of the above meetings.

M I N U T E S

Minutes of Executive Board, July 7, 1985

The meeting was called to order by Dennis McShane, president, at the home of Seth Charney, 1564 Shrader St, San Francisco. The minutes of the June Board meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported that the semi-annual financial report will be presented at the August retreat meeting at Wildwood Ranch, and will subsequently be published in the newsletter.

Will Warner, Chairman of the June 29 Conference, reported that those attending gave an average evaluation score of 148 on a scale of 1 highest, 5 lowest. Attendance of about 150 included many physicians and hospital nurses from smaller community hospitals and from outside the San Francisco area, thus reaching a population of health professionals who often have less exposure to information on AIDS. The coalition of BAPHR and the San Francisco Medical Society in co-sponsoring and presenting a symposium was a historic occasion. A preliminary report indicated there might be a small financial gain which would be shared with the Medical Society.

The Board discussed HTLV-III antibody testing in detail with the consensus to continue to recommend against taking the test except for certain special circumstances. This was in contrast to the San Francisco AIDS Foundation which has now taken a neutral attitude. The Board agreed that, when there are compelling medical reasons for HTLV-III antibody testing, it should be done at test sites which could assure anonymity rather than in an office, hospital, or laboratory where confidentiality could not be assured. Because

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Minutes of Executive Board, Aug. 4, 1985

The meeting was called to order by the president, Dennis McShane, at 7:25 PM at his home in Menlo Park. Twelve members were present. The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved. Keith Fenton reported for the treasurer that the organization remains solvent and that a detailed report will be available for the Retreat and for *The BAPHRON*. Peter Middendorf reported that three proposals for distribution of the restricted fund from the La Cage benefit are being considered in conjunction with the Harvey Milk Club, which is a joint trustee of this fund. He also reported that fund raising teams have been organized by the BAPHR Foundation aimed at meeting the requirement of the challenge grant of \$20,000 by the end of the year.

Steve Walters reported that he is having discussions with Doug Carner in the hope that he will be able to stay on as Administrative Assistant, although working for fewer hours.

Sam Tucker reported that (as usual) reservations for the August Retreat were coming in slowly. A motion was carried that a reminder notice be mailed if there had not been sufficient response in one week.

A letter from Assemblyman John Vasconcellos of the California Legislature was read, requesting our recommendations for the AIDS Budget Task Force. Dennis McShane will reply.

The dinner meeting sponsored by the Dental Caucus was highly praised, and Paul Miller was thanked for the superb arrangements. The July general membership meeting was well attended with good

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July Executive Board Continued

of the importance and timeliness of this topic, a general membership meeting has been scheduled for July 21 at the Ralph K. Davies Hospital auditorium to discuss this with the membership. The meeting will also include the topic of quarantine proposals for AIDS and any other topics of interest to members.

Paul Miller reported that the Dental Caucus had arranged a dinner meeting on July 25 at the Hyatt Hotel on Union Square. The topic will be presentations on oral lesions associated with AIDS. The meeting is open to dentists and their staff as well as all other BAPHR members. There will be a special mailing to announce this event and also the July 21 general meeting.

Kent Sack, chair of the nominating committee, presented the slate of candidates nominated for the next year. Will Warner was nominated for president-elect, Ian Barlow for vice-president, James Campbell for secretary, John Wilkie for treasurer, and Don Brown, Walter Blumenfeld, and Lisa Capalini for board members at large.

A letter of resignation by Douglas Carner from his position as administrative assistant effective August 15 was accepted with regret. Recruitment for a replacement was discussed. Will Warner suggested that BAPHR and AAPHR have separate telephone lines in the shared office to help separate the two functions. This was referred to the administrative committee.

A motion was passed to send a letter to Governor Deukmejian protesting his budget cuts for AIDS funding.

Peter Middendorf reported for the BAPHR Foundation that several proposals for revisions in their bylaws have been made. These include the creation of the position of vice-chair, an executive committee, and an advisory board. There will also be a proposal to add a section related to confidentiality and anonymity of donors and the deletion of certain specific goals of the Foundation which are now obsolete or inappropriate. He reported that a challenge grant of \$20,000 had been made by an anonymous donor if an additional \$50,000 in contributions is raised by December 31, 1985. This was announced at the cocktail party on June 28 at which time the Foundation was formally introduced and the eight original founding members of the endowment fund were honored. The Foundation's new logo was also introduced.

Because of the many favorable comments about the dinner meeting held at the El Drisco Hotel, it was suggested that the Hotel be considered as the site for the annual banquet and installation of officers. It was noted that it might not be large enough and available for an appropriate evening.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 PM.

Sam Thal, MD, Secretary

August Executive Board Continued

input from the membership on some difficult issues. A membership picnic is being planned for October, but the date cannot be set until the host returns from Europe. (The date was later set for Oct. 5.)

The proposed amendments to the bylaws of the BAPHR Foundation were unanimously approved, although possible redundancy was pointed out and will be addressed.

An opinion questionnaire is being prepared for the general membership by Bill Kapla, Peter Middendorf, and Will Warner. An *ad hoc* long range planning committee is being formed with the first meeting to be held soon.

The annual awards banquet and installation of officers is planned for Nov. 9, 1985. Steve Walters will make some inquiries for the location. The Claremont Hotel in Berkeley was suggested. Members were asked for the names of prospective candidates for awards and for speaker. The BAPHR Foundation was suggested for a group award.

The policy of special mailings to the membership was affirmed. The membership list is kept strictly confidential and is never released in any way to any individual or organization. In certain approved circumstances, our membership mailing labels will be af-

fixed to prepared, stamped envelopes in the BAPHR office and mailed by us, thus preserving the confidentiality of the membership list. This occurred in the special mailing by the AIDS Health Project, but unfortunately an explanatory note was not enclosed and might have resulted in some concern that the confidentiality of the list was violated. An explanation of this and affirmation of the policy of confidentiality will be published again in *The BAPHRON*.

The information contained in a letter from the Department of Public Health of San Francisco announcing that the HTLV-III antibody test would be performed on blood specimens submitted by private physicians from anonymous patients will be published in *The BAPHRON* with an explanation that this was for information purposes only; BAPHR's policy on testing remains unchanged. Physicians would also be reminded of the importance of confidentiality of this information and the requirements of informed consent required by law. It was also noted that Federal law will preempt State law and presents real dangers as indicated by current attempts by the military to use the test to screen recruits and members.

A call from Renato DeLeon offering a support group for physicians with AIDS Related Conditions was referred to Don Brown. An announcement will be published in *The BAPHRON* if and when appropriate.

A resolution that BAPHR will be a sponsor of Gay Games was approved by the majority of those present and referred to the Finance Committee urging approval of the cost of \$250.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.

Sam Thal, MD, Secretary

Bottomline—The BAPHR Budget

	Actual Results—6 Months ended		FY 85
	June 30, 1985	June 30, 1984	Budget Projection
Members			
Physician	186	220	218
Professional Affiliates	30	10	25
Affiliates	15	45	37
House Staff	34	33	37
Students	5	22	23
Total	270	330	340
Referral Panel	65	72	70
Assets			
Cash	\$40,647	\$34,377	\$45,730
Accounts Receivable	1,520	—	—
Furniture/Equipment	4,474	4,474	4,474
Prepaid Expenses	5,904	—	5,000
Total Assets	<u>\$52,545</u>	<u>\$38,851</u>	<u>\$55,204</u>
Liabilities			
Deferred Income	\$18,560	\$ —	\$22,627
Other	1,138	75	600
Total Liabilities	<u>19,698</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>23,227</u>
Fund Balance	32,847	38,776	31,977
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$52,545</u>	<u>\$38,851</u>	<u>\$55,204</u>

NOTE: Cash balance excludes the BAPHR Foundation and proceeds from the La Cage Aux Folles Benefit, April 1984.

QUESTIONNAIRE BAPHR 1985

A. MEMBERSHIP

1. Please indicate your status:	Physician 82	Dentist 4
	Podiatrist 2	Affiliate 4
	House Staff 8	Student 1

2. Your interests or reasons for membership include:

Social Events	66
Representation of gay/lesbian interests in medical and/or community decision making	76
Referral Panel inclusion	31
Educational opportunities (Symposium, Scientific Discussions)	63
Medical Practice Networking	29
Community activities (Health Fair, AIDS work, etc.)	32
Improving gay/lesbian health care environment	61
Other: _____	12

3. a) The voting membership now consists of physicians and medical students only.
Dentists and podiatrists are currently Professional Affiliates.

	YES	NO
Should they become full voting members?	41	56
Should BAPHR membership be extended to:		
Physicians Assistants	22	71
Psychologists	25	70
Nurses	20	74
Chiropractors	13	79
Other allied Health Professionals	15	74
Should BAPHR more actively recruit lesbian physicians/health care workers?	75	20
Should a women's issues committee be created?	71	23

B. DUES

Present annual dues are: TOO LOW .. 7 JUST RIGHT .. 71 TOO HIGH .. 19

If not about right, how much would you suggest? \$ _____

C. BAPHR OFFICE AND STAFF

	YES	NO
1) Have you dealt with the BAPHR office?	67	32
2) Has the office and staff been helpful to you?	64	8
3) The office is staffed by one paid lay person working 1/2 time. Should this be increased to full time?	23	42
4) What is the top salary you would deem proper?	\$ _____ / year	
5) Comments _____		

G. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

	YES	NO
1) Should BAPHR continue to participate in the annual Health Fair?	86	9
2) Should BAPHR continue to sponsor an annual Symposium/Conference?	94	2
3) Should BAPHR be active in state and local health advisory committees.	97	0
4) Other desirable activities _____		

H. BAPHR'S POSITIONS AND ROLES

	YES	NO
1) Should BAPHR assume a health leadership position in the community?	98	1
2) Should BAPHR speak out on issues concerning:		
a) Medicine and the gay/lesbian community?	100	0
b) Gay/Lesbian civil rights?	72	26
c) Specifically medical issues of AIDS?	86	1
3) Are you familiar with BAPHR's positions on:		
a) Bathhouse closure?	92	7
b) HTLV-III antibody testing?	94	5
c) Quarantine of AIDS and ARC patients?	90	9
4) In your opinion, should the bathhouses have been closed?	53	42
5) At this time, HTLV testing is appropriate for:		
EVERYONE .. 7 MANY .. 26 FEW .. 56 NO ONE .. 7 ONLY "STRAIGHTS" .. 0		
6) Quarantine is appropriate for:		
PERSONS WITH AIDS .. 1 PERSONS WITH ARC .. 0 NO ONE .. 81		
SOME INDIVIDUALS .. 13 .. WHO? <u>"TYPHOID JOHNS"</u>		
7) In your opinion, BAPHR's positions have generally been:		
TOO LIBERAL .. 6 ABOUT RIGHT .. 77 TOO CONSERVATIVE .. 10		

I. BAPHR FOUNDATION

	YES	NO
1) Are you familiar with the BAPHR Foundation?	72	29
2) Do you understand the relationship between BAPHR and the BAPHR Foundation?	58	43
3) Are you familiar with the Foundation's purpose and goals?	59	42
4) Do you support the concept of the BAPHR Foundation?	69	30
5) Are you considering donating to the BAPHR Foundation?	46	55
6) Comments _____		

J. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS

1) BAPHR would be of more personal benefit to you if:		
a) There were more chances for interaction with peer groups		59
b) There were more medical funtions other than general meetings and Symposia		42
c) You were left alone and merely kept informed		12
2) BAPHR would improve if it:		
a) Continues its present role		46
b) Were more SOCIAL and less MEDICAL		12
c) Were more MEDICAL and less SOCIAL		17
d) Were LESS "activist"		8
e) Were MORE "activist".		33
f) Were silent on political (civil rights) issues		7
g) No Opinion		14