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RE: International Health Seminar
Tuesday, February 11, 1986

Here is a reproduction of the flier we are using to promote the International Health Seminar, scheduled for Monday, February 11, 1986, at the Pan American Health Organization building.

NCIH is printing 2,000 copies of the flier, which are being sent out as self mailers (first class postage).

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This is the fifth in the 1985-86 series of international health seminars with an emphasis on primary health care. Experts from within the seven cooperating agencies, as well as the profession at large, will discuss topics of current interest in the field of global health, especially with regard to developing countries.

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ARE COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH WORKERS BRINGING US CLOSER
TO HEALTH FOR ALL?

Tuesday, February 11, 1986

Pan American Health Organization
Conference Room B (Second Floor)
525 Twenty-Third Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

TOPIC: Health service delivery programs using minimally-trained community-based health workers (CHWs) have been developed in many countries in recent years. These programs are expected to improve the cost-effectiveness of health care systems by reaching large numbers of previously underserved people with important basic services at low cost.

Dr. Berman will discuss the results of a recently completed review assessing the cost-effectiveness of large-scale community-based worker programs in the People's Republic of China, Indonesia, India, Peru, Thailand and Jamaica. Commissioned by the World Bank, the study suggests that CHW programs have succeeded on some of their objectives but not in others. CHWs increase the coverage and equity of service delivery at low cost compared with alternate modes of service organization. However, they do not consistently provide services likely to have substantial health impact, and the quality they provide is sometimes poor. Large-scale CHW systems require substantial increases in support for training, management, supervision and logistics. The evidence suggests that, in general, their potential has not been achieved in large routine programs. Further development of these programs is needed to reinforce their successes and assure that they are adequately supported as an integral component of the basic health system.

SPEAKER: Peter A. Berman, Ph.D., is an Assistant Professor in the Department of International Health at Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health. Previously Dr. Berman served as UNICEF's Project Officer and Program Associate in Indonesia.

SEMINAR SCHEDULE: 9:30-10:00 a.m. Coffee/Meet the Speaker
10:00-11:00 a.m. Formal Presentation
11:00-12:00 noon Question & Answer Period

CME/CEU CREDITS: Physicians and nurses desiring credits should fill out an attendance card at the seminar.

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