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## BIOSTATISTICS COMMITTEE

"Problems with Hospital Care Statistics Collected in Surveys"

**CHAIRMAN:** Robert J. Myers, Social Security Administration, HEW

**SPEAKERS:** "Adjustment of Hospital Care Data Derived from Household Interviews",  
Philip S. Lawrence, National Center for Health Statistics, HEW

"Defining and Measuring Hospital Care Costs", Lenore A. Epstein,  
Social Security Administration, HEW

"Quality of Hospital Care Statistics for the Terminal Episodes",  
Monroe G. Sirken, National Center for Health Statistics, HEW

Hospital care statistics are among the most important health statistics currently being collected in surveys. Selected topics dealing with problems of conceptualization and measurement in deriving national estimates of hospital care will be discussed at this meeting.

**WHEN & WHERE:** Tuesday, December 1, 8:00 P.M., Room 319, Corcoran Hall, George Washington University, 725 - 21st Street, N. W.

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## ECONOMIC STATISTICS COMMITTEE

"Economic Impact of Arms Reduction and Control"

**SPEAKERS:** Archibald Alexander, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; William M. Capron, Bureau of the Budget; Murray Weidenbaum, formerly President's Committee on the Economic Impact of Defense and Disarmament (Ackley Committee), Stanford Research Institute.

The meeting will discuss the opportunities and difficulties involved in adjustment to changes in defense spending, current research, and some things that can be done with resources released by defense reduction.

**WHEN & WHERE:** Wednesday, December 16, 8:00 P.M., Room 319, Corcoran Hall, George Washington University, 725 - 21st Street, N. W.