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## STATISTICAL USES OF MEDICARE DATA: PANEL DISCUSSION

Chairman: John Bailar, National Cancer Institute

Speaker: Howard West, Social Security Administration

Discussants: Milton Turen, Office of Management and Budget,  
Executive Office of the President  
Second Discussant will be announced at the meeting.

The Medicare Program generates extensive statistical data on many aspects of illness, including economic aspects of disease, the delivery of medical care, and the frequency and distribution of various diseases as reflected by claims. The speaker will discuss the present availability and uses of medicare data as well as plans for the future.

When and Where: 8:30 to 10 PM, Wednesday, December 2, George Washington University Campus, Building C (New Classroom Building), Room C-201/203. Entrance is on G Street between 22nd and 23rd Streets.

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### FUTURE MEETING

Subject: Data Analysis

Speaker: Dr. John Flueck, Office of Management and Budget and Temple University

Details will appear in the January Newsletter.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fee seminar: The University of Baltimore is offering a two-day seminar on "Statistical Innovations in Accounting and Auditing", by Dr. Benjamin J. Mandel, to be held in Baltimore on February 8-9, 1971. The seminar is directed to accountants, auditors and management analysts, and is primarily concerned with applications of statistical principles in those fields. The enrollment fee is \$120, and application should be made to the University of Baltimore (Telephone 301/727-6350). The Washington Statistical Society joins the Baltimore Chapter of the ASA in co-sponsoring the seminar.

Announcements continued

WSS Annual Award: Persons age 35 or under are reminded of the WSS Award for achievement by young professionals. Obtain entry form from Washington Statistical Society, c/o American Statistical Association, 806 - 15th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

ASA Annual Meeting: The Annual Meeting of the American Statistical Association is this year in Detroit, December 27-30. It is being held jointly with three other professional societies. In order to ensure adequate hotel accommodations, send in the pre-registration forms that were sent to you in October. If misplaced, phone or write to ASA for another, 806 - 15th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, Telephone 393-3253.

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JOB APPLICANTS

Listed below is a brief description of the qualifications of individuals submitting an application seeking employment. Any employer interested in interviewing the applicant should notify Mrs. Marie D. Eldridge of their interest by Code Number. The notification should be by mail and should include the employer's name, organization and telephone number. The employee will be notified of the employer's interest and initiation of any further contact will be left to the employee. All contacts will be confidential. Mrs. Eldridge's address is: Office of Statistical Programs and Standards, Bureau of Finance and Administration, U.S. Postal Service, 12th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20260, Room 2407.

<u>Code Number</u>	<u>Applicant</u>
71-11-0	(1) M.A., B.S.; (2) Research using statistical and economic application to analysis, Teaching, and Finance and Accounting; (3) Research--5 Yrs., Teaching--8 Yrs., Fin./Acctg.--12 Yrs.; (4) Open, Hold permanent status GS-11; (5) Will accept short term appointment in the Baltimore-Washington Area.
72-11-0	(1) B.S. (Chem.), B.A. (Math.), Ph.D. candidate (Phys. Chem.); (2) Chem. reaction models, Exp. design, OR, Real-time programming; (3) 10 Yrs.; (4) \$16,000; (5) Government or private industry in the Baltimore-Washington Area.

Symbols:

- (1) Educational
- (2) Fields of Competence
- (3) Years of Experience
- (4) Salary Requirement or GS Level
- (5) Interest in employment (Government or Private Industry) in Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area or Balt-Wash Area