

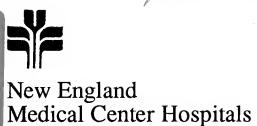


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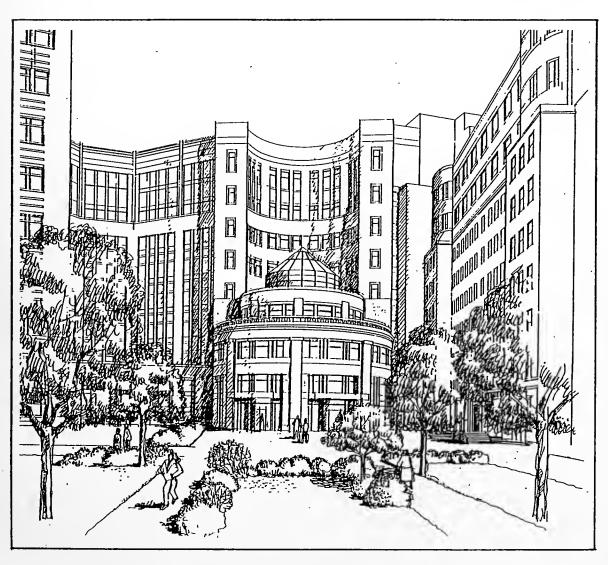
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# 1-C PROJECT PHASE 1 COMMUNITY BENEFITS PLAN STATUS REPORT



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1948 New England Center Hospital 1958 Rehabilitation Institute The principal teaching hospitals for Tufts University School of Medicine 750 Washington Street Boston, Massachusetts 02111 Telephone: (617) 956-5000

June 22, 1992

William Moy, Co-Moderator Chinatown/South Cove Neighborhood Council 65 Harrison Avenue, Suite 203 Boston, MA 02111

#### Dear Bill:

The New England Medical Center is pleased to submit an updated version of the Community Benefits Status Report as part of 1-C Progress Report.

The Status Report details the specific progress that has been made to date in connection with each category of community benefit included in the Master Plan. The format of the Report is the same as the previous report submitted on March 3, 1992. The new information included since then is shown in bold type. In particular, we have incorporated the progress we have made to date with minority purchasing/contracting and community participation in construction projects.

We look forward to discussing the Status Report with you and other members of the Council at the upcoming meetings.

Sincerely.

Jerome H. Grossman, M.D.

cc: Chinatown/South Cove Neighborhood Council Members

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# **NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL CENTER**

# **MASTER PLAN**

# **COMMUNITY BENEFITS PLAN**

#### STATUS REPORT

June 22, 1992

## **MASTER PLAN COMMITMENTS**

## **STATUS**

#### 1. HOUSING LINKAGE

- \* Payment of 20% upfront at time of DoN or BRA approval of 1-C
- \* Payment of 80% (NPV) upon the issuance of a building permit for 1-C
- \* Payment of \$216,000 was made on November 8, 1991
- \* Payment of \$1,136,180 will be made upon issuance of building permit, anticipated in October 1992.

#### 2. JOBS LINKAGE

- \* Initiation of Jobs Creation Proposal to expand ESL and training program for Chinatown residents
- \* Proposal will be submitted 90 days prior to building permit for 1-C (July, 1992). A payment of \$270,436 will be made in October 1992. NEMC submitted draft proposals to Neighborhood Jobs Trust for two, 3-year programs:
  - 1. Surgical Technologist and ESL Training Program with CACA;
  - 2. Disability Employment Program at NEMC.

#### 3. MASTER PLAN LINKAGE

- \* Commitment to single 100,000 square foot exemption for housing and jobs linkage over the course of the entire Master Plan
- \* Commitment has been made

## 4. JOB TRAINING (See attachments #1-4)

- \* Commitment of \$156,000 for job training over a 3 year period, with \$60,000 in year 1; \$63,000 in year two; and \$33,000 in year 3; funds to be used to expand existing programs and initiate new programs
- \* Collaboration with community agencies to evaluate the effectiveness of existing job training programs and benefits to the Asian population
- \* Year 1 payment of \$60,000 and Year 2 payment of \$63,000 have been made to COTC and VACA for expansion of existing ESL, job readiness, and job training programs
- \* Proposal to train medical secretaries through CACA has been approved by Neighborhood Council and costs approximately \$33,000. Training start date is August 17, 1992. An advisory board has been established that includes NEMC managers, CACA representatives, and representatives from Human Resources.
- \* Chinatown Workplace
  Education Initiative has received
  funding to provide adult basic
  education and literacy to NEMC
  and South Cove Manor Nursing
  Home Employees. Pending final
  contract negotiations, the U.S.
  Department of Education will
  provide \$160,000 in funding and
  NEMC has committed to
  provide in-kind funding of
  \$120,000. Program begins
  September 1992.

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- \* Collaboration with COTC to develop specialized job training programs
- \* Biomedical Careers Training Program was initiated with EDIC and JCS and other institutions; the program ran from October 1991-May 1992. NEMC hired 2 of the 6 Asian graduates. Special consideration is being given to hire additional Asian graduates.
- \* Efforts to increase outreach and participation of Chinatown residents include weekly advertising of NEMC openings in Sampan since December and monthly mailings to 38 Asian Community groups for the past year.
- \* Continued participation in "Boston Summer Jobs Program"
- \* Participation in summer jobs program has increased over past 5 years from 22 to 84 students, with Asian representation increasing from 18% to 50%. In 1992 NEMC participation in the Boston Summer Jobs program will continue at 50% Asian participation.

# 5. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION (See attachments #5-6)

- \* Establishment of working committee of representatives from the CNC to work with NEMC's Human Resources Department in affirmative hiring program
- \* A 42% increase has occurred in the number of Asian employees from 1989 to 1991 (308 to 440 employees)
- \* Asians comprise 8.2% of total NEMC workforce.

- \* Appointment of liaison to work with the CNC and community on affirmative hiring
- \* Increase in efforts to recruit youths from YES, YMCA, and Boys and Girls Clubs for employment. Provisions of on-site or off-site employment centers for affirmative action
- \* Compliance with any and all state and municipal laws and regulations regarding affirmative action

- \* A Minority College Internship Program is being piloted in the summer of 1992 including an Asian participant.
- \* Manny Berger, VP of Human Resources has been designated as liaison
- \* A Chinatown Neighborhood Council Subcommittee on training and educations has been established to address affirmative action, and job training program planning and development
- \* NEMC is in full compliance with all laws and regulations regarding AA.

## 6. PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING (See attachment #7-9)

- \* Development of purchasing and contracting program with minority-owned small businesses, including designation of individual to coordinate program, identify and maintain listing of minority-owned businesses, and establish program
- \* AACBA provided a list of Asian owned businesses. NEMC's Purchasing Department has incorporated this list into its computer system and will contact in English and Chinese each business owner to seek an itemized list of products and services from each business in order to make the list more useful.
- \* The list will be enhanced by July 31, 1992 and thereafter suppliers will routinely be included in all relevant mailings on items that will be put out for bid or for negotiation.

- \* The NEMC Purchasing Policy & Procedures have adopted a statement of minority purchasing based on the process for which May Ling Tong from the Minority Business Council was a consultant. The purchasing policy was updated in July 1992.
- \* Director of Purchasing has been designated as liaison.
- \* NEMC representatives meet with CNC's Minority Business Advisory Committee to develop minority vendor purchasing and contracts.
- \* Vendor fair was held on March 13, 1992 for small appliances, audiovisual equipment and restaurant durables and equipment. Ten potential vendors were invited. Eight vendors attended. As a result of the vendor fair, TV and audiovisual equipment for the new maternity service were purchased exclusively from Chinese vendors.

  More orders are in process.
- \* In addition, as a result of the vendor fair, two Asian businesses have been designated as primary vendors for appliances and computer equipment.

- \* A second vendor fair is planned July 17, 1992 which will focus on produce and paper products and over 50 vendors will be invited.
- \* One pilot contract was started in May with a produce supplier (Lun Fat) for fresh vegetables.
- \* NEMC has been actively working on increasing Asian Community participation in construction activities:
  - 1) employ new apprentices within trade union ranks; 2) employ local Asian subcontractors; 3) utilize local Asian suppliers and vendors; and 4) encourage local trade unions to hire more Asian apprentices into the unions.

Chau Ming Lee, CACA, has been appointed liaison with NEMC to increase employment opportunities for Asian contractors.

An initial meeting has taken place with representatives from CNC, the Mayor's office, and Barr and Barr Construction. A subsequent meeting is scheduled with Turner Construction.

A list of graduates who have completed the pre-apprentice-ship training program sponsored by the Boston Building Trade Council has been provided to NEMC. As a

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result, Barr and Barr has hired two (2) Asian apprentices through the carpenters union. Barr & Barr subcontractors have also increased their use of Asian apprentices. The electrician subcontractor hired three (3) Asian apprentices with efforts underway to hire a fourth. The HVAC subcontractor has hired one (1) Asian apprentice who started June 16, 1992. The plumbing subcontractor is also working with the union to hire an Asian apprentice for the Pratt 7 & 8 addition. Other subcontractors are also being encouraged to hire Asian trades people on **NEMC** projects.

The Community has provided a list of Asian contractors to NEMC. The list is currently being reviewed by Wesley Lee of the Building and Construction Trades Council to determine what trades the subcontractors can perform and which are currently in the union. Following this review, Turner Construction will pursue employment of qualified contractors.

Turner Construction will assist Asian contractors in processing applications and will conduct a pre-bid conference with Asian contractors informing them of the project and the bidding procedures.

Turner Construction has also agreed to work with the minority subcontractors to complete pre-qualification statements and assist them in joining the unions if desired.

A list of suppliers has been provided to Barr & Barr and Turner Construction. Appropriate vendors and suppliers are being pursued.

## 7. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR FUND RAISING

- \* Provision of technical assistance from Development Office for fund raising for economic development
- \* The Medical Center stands ready to provide technical assistance

## 8. MULTI-LINGUAL INTERPRETER SERVICE (See attachment #10-13)

- \* Continuation of multi-lingual interpreter services on 24 hour a day basis and resolution of any inadequacies
- \* NEMC met over 99% of the more than 10,000 Asian interpreter service requests made in 1991.
- \* Full-time Chinese interpreter has been employed.
- \* Full-time Vietnamese interpreter/outreach worker will begin July 6, 1992.
- \* NEMC Interpreter Services has increased its scope and translates written material into Chinese and Vietnamese. Materials translated include



patient consent forms, menus, signs, brochures, patient education materials, discharge summaries, health care proxy and physician correspondence. NEMC completes twenty written translations per month, on average.

- \* A book of common health care phrases, translated into Chinese was developed in 1987 and distributed to NEMC staff. The phrase book is being updated and reprinted in August 1992.
- \* Maps of NEMC in Chinese and Vietnamese will be available in July, 1992.

In addition to the interpreter service, an Asian specialist position has been created within the Department of Social Work Services to facilitate the smooth delivery of health care to Asian patients and to help bridge the cultural differences between Asian patients and staff. Nelson Wong, LCSW, was hired January 1992.

## 9. SOUTH COVE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER (see attachment #14-15)

- \* Continuation of \$180,000 annual funding
- \* Provision of funding in amount of \$180,000 is being provided on annual basis. NEMC will maintain this commitment through the Master Plan and beyond.



- \* Establishment of Community Hospital Program and collaborative working relationship to provide quality health care and clinical programming
- \* The Community Hospital
  Program will be established with
  26 beds on the second floor of the
  Pratt Building when 1-C is
  opened. Among the patients
  that this unit is intended to
  serve will be residents of
  Chinatown.
- \* A Chinatown Neighborhood Council Health Care subcommittee has been established to address community health issues including participation in the planning of the community hospital program. This subcommittee is meeting monthly with Howard Spivak, M.D., as the designated representative from NEMC.
- \* Although not specifically addressed in the master plan, the following programs/affiliations have been established with SCCHC:
  - 1) An Asian caseworker, Esther Ang, has been hired on February 10, 1992 to improve the coordination of services for Asian patients treated at SCCHC and NEMC;
  - 2) Interested physicians at SCCHC have been encouraged to enroll in the Tufts HMO, as part of the NEMC IPA;
  - 3) A perinatal outreach worker has been trained and hired as part of NEMC's Parent to Parent

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program in the summer of 1991. The outreach worker is identifying at-risk pregnant and parenting Asian women and improving their access to perinatal services;

- 4) The SCCHC pediatricians have been provided with application for admitting privileges to the well newborn nursery which will open in July as part of NEMC's new maternity service;
- 5) Two Asian pediatric residents spend a half day at SCCHC providing care to SCCHC patients.
- 6) In an effort to assist SCCHC to recruit an excellent candidate, Joseph Lau, M.D., for their Medical Director position, NEMC provided salary support of \$50,000 per year for two years to allow Dr. Lau to pursue and develop his academic and research interests.

#### 10. CHINESE CULTURE INSTITUTE

- \* Extension of lease of 4,100 square feet of space in the Tremont St.
  Garage for \$1 per year through 1999
- \* Initiation of good faith discussions regarding the extension of the term of the lease beyond 1999
- \* Lease is being annually extended as agreed
- \* Not yet applicable

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#### 11. PARCEL C - COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER

- \* Initiation of good faith efforts with Parcel C agencies
- \* Exploration of options for collaboration in the development of underground parking for Parcels A, B, and C
- \* Provision of survey plans of Parcel C to community representatives

- \* Good faith efforts are now being made to facilitate Parcel C development in cooperation with with City Officials and Chinatown Community.
- \* NEMC and Land Use Committee and appropriate Community Committees to review the feasibility of this proposal, once Land Use Committee has been convened.
- \* Plans have been provided

#### 12. OPEN SPACE

- \* Development of comprehensive open space proposal to create larger campus open space accessible to community
- \* The design of the central open space outside the atrium, which is in the design development phase, is created by the demolition of the Boston Dispensary. By demolishing this building, the Hospital will be creating open space in excess of that described in the master plan. This public space will be open and inviting to the community, providing a parklike environment with lawns, plantings, and seating. The space will be well-lit at night creating a safe space and passageway for the community. The atrium will also provide indoor space with amenities

- \* Installation of lighting and landscaping, and reasonable maintenance of park in the center divider on lower Washington Street
- \* Determination of open space planning for compliance with Chinatown Community Plan through Article 31 process

- such as food service, a fountain, and seating space protected from weather.
- \* Lighting and landscaping have been installed and maintained along Washington Street.
- \* On-going and will be completed with Article 31

#### 13. PEDESTRIAN ACCESS

- \* Development of pedestrian walkways to integrate the campus with the surrounding community
- \* A network of sidewalks linked to pedestrian walkways and open spaces have been intergrated into the landscape plan. The sidewalks will be bordered in brick and lit with cast iron "Acorn" streetlights that will recall the older buildings and history of the district. The park adjacent to the atrium will provide a pleasant, convenient and safe walkway from Harrison Avenue through the atrium to Washington Street and the T Station. Nassau Street will be extended from Harrison Avenue through to Washington Street providing another point of access through the block for pedestrians and vehicles.

#### 14. ARCHITECTURAL/URBAN DESIGN

\* Identification of the main entrance to the Hospital to make it more legible to the Community

- \* Design of all buildings to blend with
- architectural features of Chinatown
- \* The new Hospital entrance under Floating Hospital into the Atrium will be clearly marked with canopies, signage, and special paving. Special lighting fixtures will uplight the underside of Floating to create a bright and safe space around the entrance and the T station across the street.
- \* The scale proportions and detailing of the 1-C project have been carefully designed to blend with the architecture of Chinatown. The buildings will form a consistent street edge along Washington and Oak Streets in response to the Mid-Town Cultural District guidelines. The classical brick and and precast detailing is intended to blend with older buildings on the NEMC campus and in the Chinese community. The elevations are carefully proportioned with precast banding, colored brick patterns and corner elements to create a scale appropriate to the community.
- \* Exploration of creative means to preserve architectural identity of historic core
- \* Significant architectural details from the Jackson Building and the Boston Dispensary will be incorporated into the atrium and the adjacent park to preserve a sense of history of NEMC and the community.

Note: Information updated since March 3, 1992 Report is shown in bold.

These include a brick mural of the Good Samaritan from the Dispensary facade and a large masonry medallion from the entrance to Jackson. Lighting and sidewalk materials will also recall the historic significance of the district.

- \* Determination of compatibility of architecture and urban design of new buildings with Chinatown Community Plan through Article 31 process
- \* Not yet applicable, but will be completed with Article 31

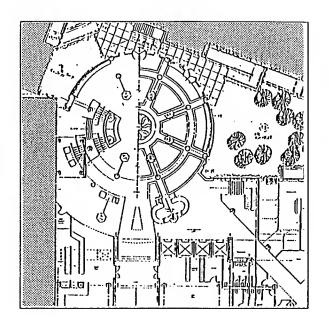
#### 15. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC

- \* Funding of joint transportation study cooperation with developers of and Parcels A, B, and C
- \* Resolution of all parking, traffic, and circulation needs
- \* The Joint Transportation Study Masterplan funded by NEMC T-NEMC is complete with all participants supporting the findings
- \* The Joint Study is addressing all such issues

#### 16. MONITORING

- \* Provision of written report every 6 months on status of community benefits
- \* First formal audit was completed 18 months following Master Plan approval. Ongoing updates have been presented to CNC members since Master Plan approval

Note: Information updated since March 3, 1992 Report is shown in bold.



# **ATTACHMENTS**

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Medical Secretary Training Program

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## MEDICAL SECRETARY TRAINING PROGRAM

## A JOINT PROJECT OF CHINESE AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION AND NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL CENTER

## SUMMARY DESCRIPTION

The Chinese American Civic Association (CACA) and the New England Medical Center (NEMC) will jointly pilot an intensive daytime higher-level occupational skills training program. This pilot program will prepare 10 prequalified participants to enter the workforce as medical secretaries.

The program will address (1) the employment needs of NEMC, (2) the need for training programs in the Asian community, and (3) the needs of Asians in the community who wish to strengthen their office skills, language skills, and knowledge of medical terms in order to qualify for employment as NEMC medical secretaries.

The pilot program will consist of the following activities: recruitment and orientation of potential participants; assessment, selection, and intake of 10 prequalified participants; 26 weeks of intensive job-specific classroom instruction (20 hrs. wk) in office skills, communication skills, and medical terminology; internships, mentorships, and job/office simulations.

To avoid duplication of efforts, existing NEMC courses such as Medical Terminology, Medical Records, Telephone Skills, and Wordperfect will be integrated in the program design to the extent that timetables are compatible and goals align.

An active Advisory Board comprised of representatives from NEMC and CACA will oversee the program and monitor it closely.

June 1992

Literacy Training Program

### CHINATOWN WORKPLACE EDUCATION INITIATIVE

## CHINESE AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL CENTER

#### SUMMARY DESCRIPTION

Proposal funded by: U.S. Department of Education through the Massachusetts Workplace Education Initiative

Total Program Cost: \$280,743

Funding Request to Dept. of Ed.: \$160,619 - 140,000

Proposed NEMC Matching Share: \$120,124

Expected program start: September 1992

A comprehensive program of adult basic education and literacy training will be provided for 80 health care workers at New England Medical Center (NEMC). Classes will be held on-site at NEMC. Eighty employees will receive job-related literacy training for improved work performance and career advancement, including classes in reading, writing, computational, and problem solving skills. Classes will take place twice weekly in two-hour segments between shifts. To encourage employee participation and limit barriers, NEMC will contribute 50% paid release time. Six 12-week cycles will be offered over the course of the 18-month grant period. This collaboration is committed to worker education as a means to improve the quality of the workplace and the productivity of the workforce.

Employees will benefit from the services of a full-time Career Advancement Counselor who will work with students in identifying students' career goals and their particular educational objectives. Additionally, students will have full access to a wide range of bilingual counseling services at CACA's Multi-Service Center, only a few blocks from both training sites. Services include immigrant and refugee assistance, housing, job placement, educational and career counseling, and child care referral and placement. Training classes will be on-site and will be offered at sht start/end times and release time will be offered.

List of Chinatown Community Groups

#### Chinatown Community Groups

Asian American Resources 34 Oak Street, #31F Boston, MA 02111-1409

Asian American Chinatown Business Admin 65 Harrison Avenue Boston, MA 02111

Asian American Cmte of Quincy 550 Hancock Street Quincy, MA 02170

Asian American Laywers Association of MA P.O. Box 5655 Boston, MA 02114

Asian Community Development Corporation 360-B Tremont Street Boston, MA 02116

Asian Pacific Democratic Caucus 20 Spring Road Westboro, MA 01581

Asian Sisters in Action (ASIA) 156 Common Street Belmont, MA 02178

Cambodian American Network
in Lynn
12 Essex Avenue
Lynn, MA 02902

Cambodian Bi-lingual Support Grp. 110 Chestnut Street C/o Dpt of Mental Health Refugee Lynn, MA 01902
Association
160 N. Washington Street Korean Amer Socity of Go Sears Street

Cambodian Community of MA 375 Broadway #204 P.O. Box 6013 Chelsea, MA 02150

Chinatown/South Cove Neighborhood Council 65 Harrison Avenue Boston, MA 02111 Chinese Amercian Civic Assn Job Developer 90 Tyler Street Boston, MA 02114

Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Assn 90 Tyler Street Boston, MA 02114

Chinese Economic Development Council 31 Beach Street Boston, MA 02111

Chinese Progressive Assn 164 Lincoln Street #2-F Boston, MA 02111-2404

Dien Hong Foundation, Inc. 11 Doris Street, Suite 1 Dorchester, MA 02124

Greater Boston Chinese Culture Assn P.O. Box 371 Weston, MA 02193

Iskwelahang Pilipino 11 Durant Street Newton, MA 02158

Japanese Amer Citizens League 85 Wendell Street Cambridge, MA 02138

Khmer Buddhist Center of MA 110 Chestnut Street Lynn, MA 01902

Korean Amer Socity of NE, Inc 60 Sears Street Southboro, MA 01772

Korean Institute P.O.Box 58 Cambridge, MA 02140

Kuhmu Family Center 41 Quint Avenue Allston, MA 02134

MA Asian American Forum P.O. Box 5803 Boston, MA 02114

Nat'l Assn of Asian American Prof P.O. Box 1435 Cambridge, MA 02238

Nat'l Assn of Chinese Americans (NACA) 1186 Worcester Road, #1031 Framingham, MA 01701

New Nat'l Hmong-Lao Foundation 332 South Street Fitchburg, MA 01420

Organization of Chinese American Women 9 Grove Street West Medford, MA 02155

Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA) 5 Willow Crescent Brookline, MA 02146

Organization of Chinese Professionals P.O. Box 381 Boston, MA 02134

S.E. Asian Cltr. Soc.
 of Western MA
30 Tracey Circle
Amherst, MA 01002

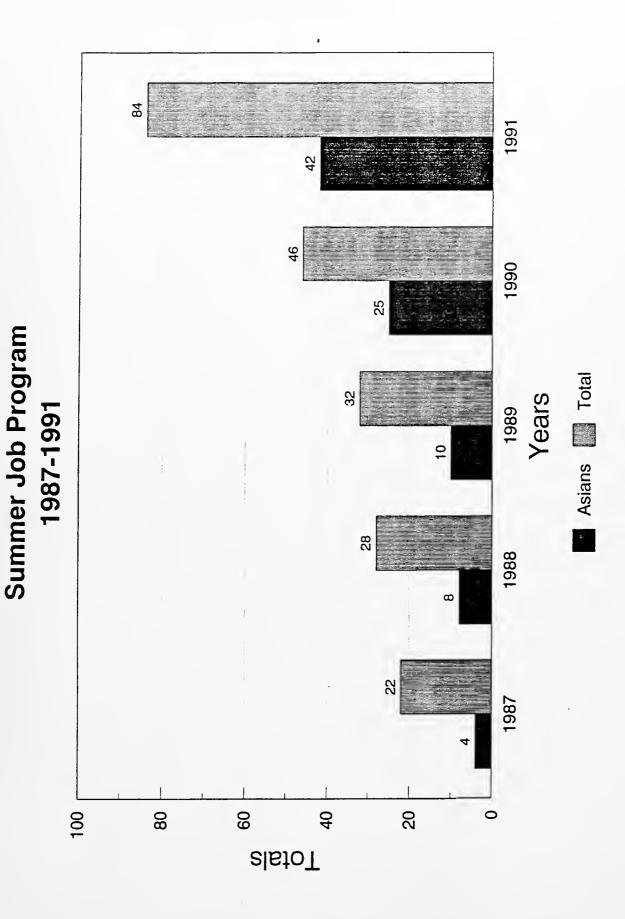
Vietnamese American Civic Assn 1486 Dorchester Avenue, Ste 2 Dorchester, MA 02122

Vietnamese American Women's League 66 Searle Road West Roxbury, MA 02132

Vietnamese Community of MA 161 Harvard Street, Ste 4B Allston, MA 02134 Vietnamese Parents Advisory Council 4 Ashland Street Boston, MA 02122

Vietnamese American Small Business Assn in Boston 195 Adams Street Dorchester, MA 02125

Summer Job Program

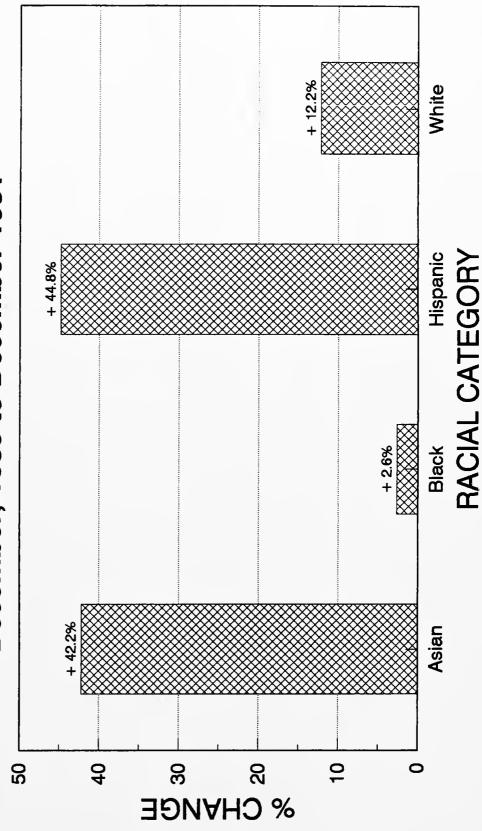


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Asian Employee Population at NEMC

% CHANGE OF NEMC EMPLOYEE POPULATION





Total 1991 NEMC population = 5354.

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Percentage of Asian Employees at NEMC

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# **NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL CENTER ASIAN EMPLOYEES**

1990 vs. 1991

ASIANS 7.7%
ALL OTHERS 92.3%

ALL OTHERS 91.8%

ASIANS 8.2%

**NEMC POPULATION** 

1990

**NEMC POPULATION** 

1991

Letter to Asian Suppliers

Vendor Name Vendor Address Town, MA .00000

Dear Sir:

Your company has been included on a list of vendors submitted to New England Medical Center by the Asian American Chinatown Business Association. The purpose of this vendor list was to make us more knowledgeable about you company and to determine if there is a possibility of doing business with you. Since the vendor listing does not provide much information about you, we would appreciate receiving from you information about the good and/or services that you offer. This information will help us update our listing and make it more useful so that we can pursue purchasing opportunities.

Please sent any information to:

Purchasing Department New England Medical Center 750 Washington Street, NEMC #435 Boston MA 02111

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Pamela A. Poshefko Director, Material Management

List of Vendor Fair Participants

### List of Vendor Fair Participants

Wah Fong TV, Inc. CONTACT: Wai Wong

116 Beach St.

Boston, Ma. 02111 Phone #: 482-5985

Kneeland Electronics CONTACT: Kwong Hon Chan

58 Kneeland St.

Boston, Ma. 02111 Phone #: 451-9221

Reggie Wong Co. CONTACT: Reggie Wong

162 Lincoln St.

Boston, Ma. 02111 Phone #: 542-7080

Seidman Brothers CONTACT:

9 Hudson St.

Boston, Ma. 02111 Phone #:

Harbour Food Service Equipment Inc. CONTACT: Felix Lui

119 North Washington St.

Boston. Ma. 02114 Phone #: 1-800-521-5410

Chin Enterprises CONTACT: Andrew Chin

33 Harrison Ave.

Boston, Ma. 02111 Phone #: 423-1725

Wing's Communications CONTACT: Kwong Hon Chan

72 Kneeland St.

Boston, Ma. 02111 Phone #: 617-451-9221

Trans-M Corp. CONTACT: Christopher Leong

28 Blacksmith Dr.

Medfield, Ma. 02052 Phone #: 508-359-5144

# Attachment # 9 Notes from Minority Construction Contracting Meeting

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### New England Medical Center

Meeting to Discuss

Minority Construction Contracting

January 30, 1992

In attendance: May Chan, Frank Chin, William Moy, Chau Ming Lee, Mary Soo Hoo, Yon Lee, Van-Lan Truong, Reggie Wong, Michael Barr, Bob Bland, Anne Levine, Fred Lynch, Al Tiberi

- 1. Anne Levine gave a brief introduction on the purpose of the meeting. The meeting, with representatives from the Chinatown Neighborhood Council, the Mayor's office, New England Medical Center, NEMC Real Estate, and Barr and Barr Construction, was organized to discuss strategies for increasing the number of employment opportunities for Asian contractors and to create more training opportunities through apprenticeship programs.
- 2. Bill Moy added that this issue is a major concern of both the Neighborhood Council and the BRA Board and that we will be requested to report back to both.
- 3. Chau Ming Lee reported that CACA has been participating in an apprenticeship program with the unions, and that 60 Asians have completed the program in the last three years. It is called the Building Opportunities Program (BOP) and classes are held at Roxbury Community College. Twenty percent of the graduates from the CACA program have found apprenticeship placements, the majority with subcontractors involved in the MWRA projects.

The unions have agreed that with every 5 new jobs, one apprenticeship slot can be filled. Chau Ming has been working with Wesley Lee, the Asian coordinator who works for Joe Nigro.

4. Michael Barr said that he has contacted a number of the unions and that he is committed to working with the unions, with subcontractors, and with representatives of Chinatown to help increase apprenticeship opportunities for Asians.

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Michael said he also chairs a Contractors Policy Committee which could provide a platform for heightening awareness of this issue. In terms of full-time employment, Michael said that for construction projects in the City of Boston, it is essential that the jobs be unionized.

- 5. Another issue Michael Barr discussed relates to minority subcontractors. He offered to work with any interested Asian firms to assist them in completing prequalification statements. In response to a question, Michael said that small Asian firms can become unionized if they meet the salary and wage standards. However, unionized firms are not permitted to also perform non-union labor.
- 6. Fred Lynch said that in terms of bidding, we receive sealed bids which are opened in our presence. It is the owner's decision to possibly accept a higher priced bid if the subcontractor is minority.
- 7. There was additional discussion about summer jobs, Protec and other employment and training initiatives that are underway at the Medical Center.
- 8. The committee identified the following next steps:
  - A. Chau Ming Lee will send Michael Barr a list of individuals who have graduated from the apprenticeship program. The address is: Barr and Barr Construction 77 Summer Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02110
  - B. Chau Ming Lee will send Michael Barr a list of co-op students from Northeastern and Wentworth who are preparing for jobs in the construction trades.
  - C. Anne Levine will compile and distribute more information on the summer jobs program to this committee. Mary Soo Hoo and May Chan expressed a particular interest in receiving this information.
  - D. NEMC Real Estate (Bob Bland and Fred Lynch) and Barr and Barr (Michael Barr and Al Tiberi) will review options for sponsoring apprentices from the CACA/BOP training program.

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Number of Interpreter Service Requests

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# Department of Social Work Services Interpreter Service Numbers of Requests to the Interpreter Service

	FY'88	FY'89	FY'90	FY'91
Chinese	3158	4041	4701	6184
Vietnamese	509	1218	2244	4061
Spanish	1180	1218	1115	1292
Portuguese	240	284	423	472
Other	<u>561</u>	686	813	935
Total	5648	7518	9296	12944

Sample of Chinese & Vietnamese Menu

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物: 普 通 \_\_\_\_\_\_

### (請劃圓號在你的選擇上) 餐

果汁和生果

西梅汁

西柚汁

香蕉

果汁 西 梅

西柚塊

谷類食品

:meal

Special K Cream of Wheat Bran Flakes

nflakes Raisin Bran Rice Krispiies Cheerios

主菜

法式多士/糖漿

班戟/糖漿

煙肉\*逢星期一,三,五

沙樂美腸\*逢星期二,四,六

果脱脂多糕

蛋

士븊烈

尼那脱脂多糕

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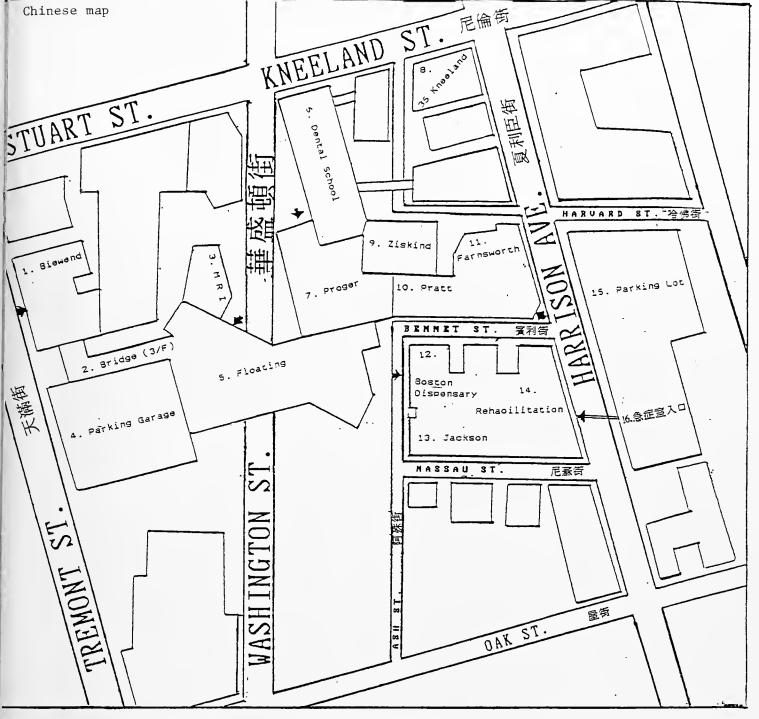
星期日特式

\*英式松餅加雞蛋,火 和芝士 (逢星期日供應)

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Nước bưởi -		Chuối
Nước tao		Nược mận nấu
Nước nho		Bưổi
	Cereal	
Bột lua		Bap rang
Yom and his mi		
Kem cuá luá mi Báp sây		Cam say Cam nho
Bap say		
Hot gao sây		Cheerios
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Trưng trộn		Banh bột/nước mật *Thịt lưng/đui heo muối(Thư Hai,
Trung với pho mát *		
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Bann mi trang nuong		Bánh mi lam bằng trái cây.
Banh mi anh		
Banh mi Bagel nương		
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Tra không chất caffein		Đường
Nước chọcola nóng		Đơểng hoa học
Kem sưa ( dụng với cafe )		Bo Margarine
Kem không sủa		Bổ
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	oz. 8 oz.	Chanh
	oz. 8 oz.	Ketchup *
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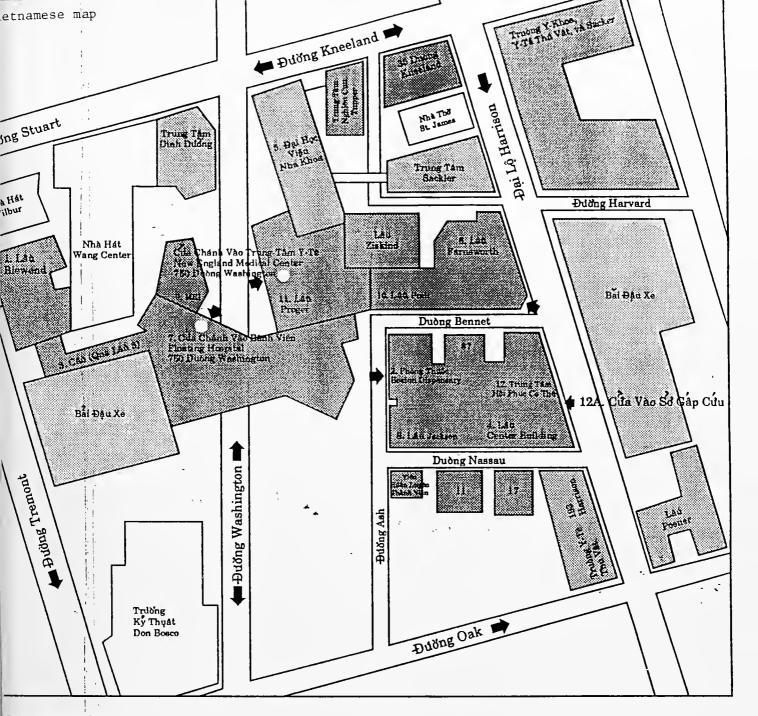
\* Giổi hạn để giảm chất Sodium

NEMC Map in Chinese & Vietnamese



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### New England Medical Center

Trung-Tâm Y-Tê New England Medical Center

Trừơng Đại Học Y-Khoa Tufts

Bải Đậu Xe

Cửa Ra Vào

Số Ghi Danh

Lâù Biewend

Phòng Thuôc (Boston Dispensary)

Câù (Qua Lâù 3)

Lâù Center Building

- 5. Đại Học Viện Nha Khoa
- 6. Lâù Farnsworth
- 7. Bệnh Viện Floating Hospital, 750 Đường Washington
- 8. Lâù Jackson
- 9. MRI
- 10. Lau Pratt
- 11. Lâù Proger
- 12. Trung Tâm Hồi Phục Cở Thể
- 12A. Cửa Vào Sổ Gấp Cứu

Sample Page from Chinese & Vietnamese Phrase Book

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I WANT SOME BOILED WATER (WARM).

妆客的暖凉水 (層水)

从何醉可以出院。 WHEN CAN I GO HOME?

THIS BELL IS FOR GETTING HELP FROM HOSPITAL STAFF.

這個較是用來时

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I NEED TO EXAMINE YOUR STOOL SPECIMEN 发离安你留大便

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TÔI CÓ THỂ ÂN ĐỐ ÂN (THỨC ÂN) TÂU KHÔNG?

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WHEN CAN I GO HOME 3
KHI NÃO TÔI CO THỂ VỀ NHÃ?

THIS BELL IS FOR GETTING HELD FROM HOSPITAL STAFF.

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I NEED TO EXAMINE YOUR URINE STECIMEN
TO CAN THU NUOC TIEN CUA BAN

I NEED TO EXAMINE YOUR STOOL SPECIMEN

TOI CAN THU PHÂN CUA BAN

Description of Community Hospital Unit



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### Community Hospital Unit

Prior to the development of the 1990-2000 Master Plan, the concept of developing the Community Hospital Unit within NEMCH began to take shape. The concept, while not fully planned, was to create a Unit at NEMCH that would provide access to community physicians for their patients who required inpatient hospitalization but did not require specialty-oriented care. Given the serious overcrowding and generally high occupancy rate of the adult medicine inpatient service at NEMCH, community physicians often have difficulty obtaining admission for their patients and there is also insufficient capacity to enable these physicians to participate directly in the management of their hospitalized patients. The Community Hospital Unit is intended to remedy this situation and increase the ability of community physicians to relate to the NEMCH inpatient system. As originally conceived, this Unit would be available to qualified community-based physicians who work in the various neighborhoods of Boston that relate to NEMCH (e.g. Chinatown, South Boston, North and South Dorchester, etc.).

Since this Unit is intended to relate, in part, to the Chinatown community, it is mentioned and briefly described in the Master Plan document. Within the Master Plan, the Community Hospital Unit is referred to in the South Cove Community\_Health Center benefit list since it relates to health care. While it is believed that this Community Hospital Unit will benefit the Chinatown Community, it is intended to serve a broader geographic area in order to utilize the service appropriately and fully.

In that context, it is recognized that Chinatown residents, through South Cove Health Center, will be one of the populations using the Unit. A planning process, through the Chinatown Neighborhood Council, has been initiated to assure that issues related to Chinatown residents are addressed. These issues will include: language, cultural sensitivity, bi-cultural staffing, admitting privileges, relationships with South Cove Health Center, patient access, and other issues identified through this collaborative planning process. While this Unit will serve a geographic area broader than Chinatown, the special needs and concerns of Chinatown residents are clearly recognized as unique and the planning process with the Council reflects that recognition. Other communities will have input in the planning, but none to the extent of Chinatown.

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## Attachment #15

Description of SCCHC Liaison Position



# SOUTH COVE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL CENTER

#### LIAISON POSITION

#### <u>Accomplishments</u> - 2/10/92 - 6/1/92

- 1. Completed orientation of Esther Ang to the Department of Social Work Services and New England Medical Center. (See orientation schedule.)
- 2. Completed meetings with other departmental managers and Esther Ang to facilitate introduction of position.

#### Departments included:

Adult Urology Day Surgery Medical Records Dermatology Outpatient Financial Coordination Radiology Medical Specialty Clinics (Adult) including G.I., Pulmonary, I.D., Endocrine, Rheumatology, Renal, Allergy. Emergency Department Dietary General Pediatrics Pediatric Cardiology Speech and Hearing Clinic Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Pediatric G.I. Pediatric Administration

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- 3. Incorporation of Ms. Ang into the workings of the Department of Social Work Services and the hospital.
  - Office space, supplies, nametag, and beeper provided.
  - One hour supervision/week.
  - Weekly case meetings and daily coordination with Nelson Wong, LCSW, the Asian Specialist in the Department. System designed for shared cases.
  - Attendance of Ms. Ang at all departmental functions and staff development meetings.
  - Notification to monthly managers and nurse managers regarding Ms. Ang's position and availability.
  - Provision of admit cards of all patients identified as South Cove patients.
  - Training on documentation proceedings; affirm Ms. Ang's access to NEMC medical records; establish use of SCCHC record release form.
- 4. Began discussions with Interpreter Service and Dietary to facilitate access for patients. (See workplan.)
- 5. Set up system for recording patient caseload and encounters. Developed data base which will include patients seen by Nelson Wong. (See form.)

Estimate of caseload for Ms. Ang:

March 25 adults April 35 adults, 4 children

May 40 adults, 5 children

6. Set up method of supervision to include identification of systemic issues, identification of clinical issues, case reviews and support.

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### Workplan - 6/1/92 - 9/30/92

- Assessment of phase I. Determination of training/orientation needs for phase II. (Started training regarding discharge planning with Chief Social Worker of Discharge Planning.)
   Work with clinical social work staff to refine liaison role.
- 2. Work with Information Systems, Outpatient Registration, Emergency Department, Registration and Admitting to add question to registration forms regarding whether patient is a SCCHC patient. Design reports.
- 3. Continue work with Interpreter Service regarding scheduling interpreters for outpatient clinic appointments.
- 4. Continue work with Dietary regarding incorporating appropriate cultural foods into daily menu. (Translations of menu 50% completed by Interpreter Service.)
- 5. Prepare report on caseload by 9/30/92.

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