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On April 6, 1974 a special meeting of the Board of Directors of NFCPG was held at the O'Hare International Tower Hotel near Chicago, Illinois. Our Board will meet again in Chicago late in June at the time of the A.M.A. convention.

Sister Virginia Schwager, the Director of the Division of Health Affairs of the U.S. Catholic Conference had asked for our opinion on Tubal Ligation, the Definition of Death, and National Health Insurance. Each guild and each individual is encouraged to write to Sister directly. Her address is 1312 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005. Please send a copy of your letter to our office.

Dr. William Murray is the new president of the Guild in Portland, Oregon. His predecessor, Dr. Don McGreevey has set up the basic organizational work to make a big success of our meeting there next Thanksgiving. Dr. Donald Marrion is Program Chairman. Dr. Tom Fagan is Publicity Chairman. Suggestions for the program will be appreciated.

Our president-elect, Dr. John Cavanagh and program chairman, Dr. Robert Scanlon, have set September, 1975 date for our National meeting with the Hospital Chaplains at Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D.C. The main reason for meeting with the Hospital Chaplains is to discuss our many mutual problems. We also want to become closer to them because the hospital has become the hub of our practice. Many young vigorous priests now choose the hospital Chaplaincy as a career. They know the young Catholic Physicians better than many of us. They can help us expand our organization, locally and nationally.

John J. Brennan, M.D., President