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3. Selected New Acquisitions: a subject listing of new publications received by the MAIN library at Parklawn
4. Guide to Library Resources: a brief abstract of two newly-acquired research tools received by the MAIN library at Parklawn
5. Previous Topical Bibliographies: a listing of the topical bibliographies from the three most recent Bulletins
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ALLERGIC RHINITIS

Allergic rhinitis is defined as any allergic reaction of the nasal mucosa which may occur perennially or seasonally. It is characterized by sneezing, swelling of the nasal mucosa with a profuse watery discharge, itching of the eyes, and lacrimation. Direct costs for allergic rhinitis have tripled annually from \$1.23 billion in 1987 to \$3.4 billion in 1996 according to a study funded by AHRQ. The majority of these costs were for prescription medications and outpatient visits. With the advent of nonsedating antihistamines, it is hoped that their costs will be offset by controlling the symptoms of allergic rhinitis leading to an increase in workforce productivity and Gross National Product.

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ADOLESCENT SEXUAL ABSTINENCE EDUCATION

Abstinence education is designed to reduce the number of adolescents who engage in premarital sexual activity which in turn would reduce the number of out-of-wedlock pregnancies and the occurrence of sexually transmitted diseases. In addition, it also encourages youth to avoid other risky behaviors associated with early sexual involvement such as alcohol and drug use. HRSA has released funds for 28 Community-Based Abstinence Education implementation grants to be given to community-based and faith-based organizations as well as hospitals, health centers, school systems, and other youth services agencies.

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ATTENTION-DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER IN ADULTS

While it was previously thought that attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) was a disorder of childhood and adolescence, recent studies show that approximately 65% of youth with ADHD continue to manifest this disorder into adulthood. Symptoms in adults mirror those in children and are associated with high rates of psychopathology, substance abuse, social dysfunction, academic difficulties, and occupational failure. Stimulant medication in conjunction with psychotherapy has been found to be very effective in the treatment of adult ADHD. NIMH is currently funding research on decision making in adults with ADHD.

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It is estimated that 25 million Americans have tried cocaine at least once. Cocaine's effect on the cardiovascular system has been studied extensively and research continues to determine its harmful effects. Cocaine use has been associated with myocardial infarction, myocardial ischemia, acceleration of the development of atherosclerosis, myocarditis, cardiomyopathy, arrhythmias, hypertension, aortic dissection, and endocarditis. Recently, NIDA-supported research has found changes in blood components that might play a role in cocaine-related heart attacks and strokes.

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GUIDE TO LIBRARY RESOURCES

CONSUMERS' GUIDE TO HOSPITALS. Consumers Checkbook Magazine Editors, Center for the Study of Services, Washington, D.C., 2002. REF-ASSN WX 16 C7668

This book contains statistics, presented in tabular format, on 4500 acute care hospitals in the U.S. The hospitals are rated using the following measures: death rates, rates of adverse outcomes (includes surgical complications), accreditation reviews, ratings from a survey of physicians who are familiar with them, scores given by expert inspectors, and availability of on-going training programs for physicians. In addition, information on choosing the best hospital is provided. The following appendices are included:

- A few nationally recognized centers for difficult cases
- Special considerations for cancer cases
- Hospitals recognized for excellence in nursing services
- A Patient's Bill of Rights
- Where to complain

MAJOR HEALTH CARE POLICIES: 50 STATE PROFILES, 2002. National Conference Of State Legislatures, Denver, CO, 2003. REF-GEN WA 33AA1 M28893 2002

This resource provides information on new laws, regulations, policies, and programs enacted during 2002. It is thoroughly updated and provides coverage on critical health care topics including Medicaid, SCHIP, pharmaceutical benefits and programs, insurance market reform, mandated benefits, long-term care, HIV/AIDS, and tobacco settlement revenues. New topics added this year include:

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- Medical malpractice
- Public health preparedness

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