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Questions about Medicare? Send then care is in the case of an obstetrician. If

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Persons eligible for Medicare are those who have lived in New Brunswick for at least the last three months unless they are included in the following restrictions:

- members of the RCMP or Canadian Armed Forces, however their families are eligible.

- persons imprisoned in a federal penitentiary.

- visitors to the province who can be covered by the plans of their home province.

- students in Canada on student vias or tourists and transients.

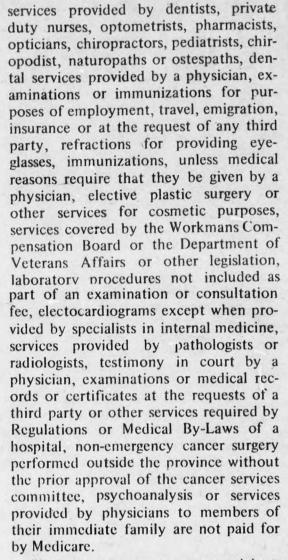
Registration for Medicare may be carried out by writing: Medicare Inquiries, P.O. Box 5100. Fredericton or phoning: Fredericton 475-7711. Do not reapply for Medicare if you change your address, leave New Brunswick, marry, have other changes in your family or lose your card. Simply write or phone the afore mentioned address or number. This will prevent a double registration and is appreciated by the Medicare Department.

The Medicare card is proof of your registration and shows your name and address, the names of your dependents, years of birth and Medicare Identifierswhich consist of nine digits and one letter. A duplicate card is presented to your spouse. This card must be presented each time you see a physician or go to a hospital as an out-patient or in-patient.

Medicare pays for medically required services provided by physicians. Only New Brunswick rates are paid for such services when obtained from physicians outside New Brunswick.

Medicare does not pay for drugs or medicines, eye-glasses, contact lens, or frames, dentures, prosthetic devices or appliances.

Advice or prescription renewal by telephone, mileage or travelling time,



Physicians may or may not participate in the Medicare Plan. A participating physician receives a certificate for display. However, a participating physician may decide not to participate for a particular patient or service. When this occurs the physician must tell the patient in advance. The physician then gives the bill directly to the patient who sends it on to Medicare. These bills are sometimes higher than the amount Medicare pays for the particular service.

The only time a participating physician may charge both the patient and medi-

Senate approves pre-registration proposal

By ANDY WATSON

The UNB senate approved an outline proposal for pre-

wishes of the student body. The first stage is to be carried out in January.

The second stage consists

indicated that it is best to leave the payment of fees to be completed after the students have returned to campus. He

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from the non-participating physician. The form is then sent to Medicare and the money is sent to the patient. This may be less than the amount charged by the physician. Hospital Services in Canada are paid

he provides normal obstetrical delivery

service which includes pre-natal and post-

natal care, he may charge up to \$43.50

in addition to the amount paid by

Non-participating doctors must tell

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for by the Hospital Services Plan. This is a plan which has the same restrictions of eligibility as Medicare. All hospital services, medically necessary for the care and treatment of any disease, illness or disability that requires admission to an approved hospital as a bed patient or inpatient. The Hospital Services Plan will pay not more than \$35.00 per day for an adult, or \$10.00 per day for a newborn baby, when hospitalized outside Canada.

New Brunswick residents are covered by Medicare for three months after they leave the province to reside elsewhere. If the head of the household leaves before his family, coverage is continued of the family who remain in the province. It is a good idea to register upon arrival in a new province if you plan to live there.

Students from New Brunswick are covered if they are ineligible for coverage under the plans where they are studying. This is provided they are not employed outside the province except during vacation.

Residents of New Brunswick are covered for temporary absences from New Brunswick for vacations, visits or business trips to the payment limits explained previously.

registration at its Oct. 25 meet- of the actual mailing of regis- also indicated that the co-oper-MORE POSTERS tration forms to the students ation received from the stuing. In a verbal report, registrar dent body in regard to the in the spring. These forms D.C. Blue sketched a two stage mail registration used at sumplan for a mail registration. could include the statistics mer school and the mailing of at your form, the course form and a The first stage consists of statistics forms in the fall had pre-registration form. The asking students to select courses been excellent. forms could then be processed from a list of proposed courses. Campus bookstore The senate gave its approval during the summer months. This would enable the time Dr. Blue stated that the in order that a more detailed table committee to arrange the experience of other universities plan might be drawn up. time table in line with the NOTICE 10% off all musical instruments at HERBY'S MUSIC STORE GRADS. DON'T FORGET Ø Gibson, Fender, Mansfield, Pam, Harmony, etc. YOUR PICTURES! with presentation of I.