DATE:

December 16, 1997

TO:

Dr. Karen Szauter

FROM:

Dr. William Thornton

SUBJECT

Fourth year cardiology elective

The changes in schedule virtually eliminated the senior cardiology elective. In addition it seems likely that planned changes in curricula will also eliminate time for this elective and plans are underway to integrate a senior cardiology course into the new curriculum. Teaching resources are heavily (and increasingly) used, especially by earlier classes.

In view of this Dr. Runge feels that it would be most appropriate to offer the elective to the January group¹ and once more in March or April of 1998 and then discontinue this elective in favor of scheduled courses.

If there are problems or questions on this please contact me at: phone - 29832 or fax - 24982.

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¹ If there are no dropouts in which case the effort would not be justified.