



# Commonwealth Fund records, Interface Program, SG 1, Series 22

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## Summary Information

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<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

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## Biographical/Historical note

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The Commonwealth Fund was established in 1918 with an endowment of \$10 million from Mrs. Stephen V. Harkness for "benevolent, religious, educational and like purposes." The early grants supported a variety of programs while generally promoting welfare, especially child welfare. Several grants were made in the field of medical research, but the Board of Directors decided in 1920 that this field was already sufficiently supported by other philanthropic organizations.

Despite this decision, by the mid-1920s the chief interest of the Fund had become public health, including mental hygiene, community health, rural hospitals, medical research, and medical education. Other grant areas included war relief, educational and legal research, child welfare, and international medical fellowships.

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## Scope and Contents

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Types of records include: administrative and grant files.

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## Arrangement note

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This series is arranged in two subseries:

Subseries 1: Administrative Files

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## Controlled Access Headings

- War relief
- United States
- Mental health
- Medicine -- Scholarships, fellowships, etc.
- Medicine, Rural
- Medical research
- Medical education
- Legal research
- Legal issues
- Law
- Hygiene
- Education, Rural
- Child welfare
- Child psychology
- Child mental health
- New York (N.Y.)
- New York (State)
- Public health
- Public welfare

## Collection Inventory

### Administrative Files, 1944-1984

Physical Description: 8 box(es)

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Association of American Medical Colleges (John A.D. Cooper et. al., AAMC/CF Meeting, February 7, 1975), 1975 February 5-24	box 1	folder 1
Bok, Derek ( "Needed: A New Way to Train Doctors" - Article and Criticism of Same), 1984 May-November	box 1	folder 2
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