

tributory benefits when the values are not known they may put...

The third part of the program is a summary of the benefits that...

The last part of the program gives brief details for quick reference...

The program runs on a Hewlett Packard HP85B computer, which is...

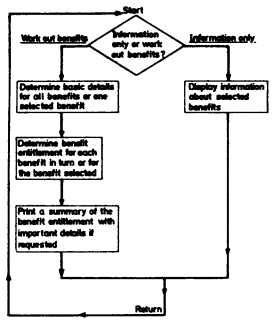
No record is kept on the computer of any details of any person...

Benefits covered

- Contributory benefits: Retirement pension, Widower's benefit, Invalidity pension, etc.

- Notes: (1) In addition, maternity grant and death grant are lump sum payments...

The program has over 100 variables set at the beginning, giving...



Simplified flow chart showing how to use computer program.

In addition to the fixed variables giving benefit levels there are...

The program is run with an operator helping the person who is...

Results

An analysis of the last 100 cases seen by the social security officer...

Women in General Practice

Provision for maternity leave for general practitioners

PENNY SCHOFIELD, GILL WARD

Half of the students in medical school in the United Kingdom...

General practitioners are classed as self employed. Women...

The woman general practitioner must negotiate conditions...

Women in Medicine, Newcastle upon Tyne PENNY SCHOFIELD, MA, MRCP, general practitioner...

BMA is £280 a week. Thus although the independent contractor...

Survey

A questionnaire was sent to all general practitioners in the Newcastle...

Question 1

We asked if maternity leave was a major anxiety when appointing...

Question 2

We wanted to know how much was known about the "red book"...

requirements, 58, additional requirements, 52, single payments, 27...

In all of the 100 cases the answers given by the computer were...

Referrals have been received from the general practitioners, health...

Discussion

Whether or not it is part of the function of general practitioners...

At the other end of the scale it is perhaps more questionable...

Using a computer program to give advice in a health care...

The system that we adopted of having a local social security...

clearly, in the presence of the officer, what they were or were...

This difference in the relationship between the social security...

I thank the DHSS for allowing Geoff Rees and Leonard Levy to...

References

- 1. Social Security Advisory Committee. Annual report 1981-82. London: DHSS, 1982.

100 YEARS AGO

Sir William Harcourt, with something of his old skill as a special pleader...

reimbursement for a locum. Sixty six per cent of women and 56%...

Forty three per cent of the men and 50% of the women said...

Question 3

Stating that the family practitioner committee would partially...

Question 4

Arrangements for maternity leave depend on the partnership...

Question 5

We asked doctors whether they thought that the women themselves...

Question 6

We wanted to know how many doctors had considered the question...

Response to advertisement

We received 13 letters from women doctors in response to the...

newly pregnant partner, underlining that this is not just a women's...

Conclusion

This is the first survey of its kind, and although the numbers...

The present circumstances place burdens on unaccustomed men...

We thank our colleagues in Women in Medicine for their enthusiasm...

100 YEARS AGO

The Metropolitan Asylums Board deserves, as a body, the distinct...

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