



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for Systematic Review

## Records on WHORM Subject File ME002-04 (Messages - Hospitals - Health Care - Institutions)

#### **Extent**

1.4 ft.; 3.5 boxes

#### **Access**

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush Presidential Records is governed by the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)(5 USC 552 as amended) and the Presidential Records Act (PRA)(44 USC 22) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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#### **Provenance**

Official records of George Bush's presidency are housed at the George Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

#### **Processed By**

Staff Archivists, 1996–1997. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in ME002-04 (Messages - Hospitals - Health Care - Institutions) are a systematically processed body of documents from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File. This secondary subject category contains message requests related in some way to the health care industry. The most common type of message in this subcategory is the anniversary message provided by the President or an Administration representative at the Department of Health and Human Services to representatives of health-care facilities or organizations. Generally, requests for messages for ground-

breaking ceremonies of new medical facilities were declined, but dedications of such facilities were considered worthy of a message. Messages were also sent to conventions, conferences, symposia, and awards ceremonies related to health care. Volunteer groups and non-profit organizations working in the medical field generally received messages upon request. In some instances, the Bush Administration sent a more general proclamation instead of a personalized message in response to a request.

### **System of Arrangement**

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files.

The WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at <http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html>.

### **Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
ME002-04	[Entire Category Processed]

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