

FANTASY LAND

Tonight I traveled to a wondrous place, a fantasy land of surgarplums and fairy tales. Since some of you may never have the opportunity to visit this glorious place, let me tell you about it. It is a land where everyone "will make a fine physician," where people have "excellent interpersonal skills" and "good rapport with their peers." In this land about a tenth of the inhabitants are "among the finest I have ever worked with," a full quarter are "outstanding," and almost all are "in the upper quarter." Everyone is "a pleasure to work with," has "excellent initiative," is "enthusiastic and conscientious," and possesses an "above-average fund of knowledge." A few people are quiet or shy or get off to a slow start, but they all "blossom during their clinical years," and no one has "reservations" about anyone. No one is ever poor, fair, or average; they are all "very good" or "excellent." In fact, they are all so good that they do not need to be graded or ranked according to class standing. Interestingly, many have poor or only average scores on the national boards, but this is almost always because of problems of "cultural adjustment," "family illness," or "a very heavy clinical schedule at the time of the examination."

If this place sounds familiar, it is the fantasy land of letters of recommendation—a place you and I created.

Richard B. Friedman, MD

From *The New England Journal of Medicine*, March 17, 1983, p 651.

WHO CODE PROBLEMS

Code fever is loose in Geneva. Ever since the World Health Organization approved an infant-formula marketing code in 1981, everyone else wants one too. It happens like this: a pressure group asserts that promotion of product X causes health hazards and demands a marketing code. The industry howls, then writes its own code to pre-empt any that could change its marketing practices. WHO throws up its hands at the whole, loud confrontation. For "X" read pesticides, pharmaceuticals, food additives, cigarettes, alcohol, blood, et al. The question is whether UN agencies can form a check-and-balance to the multinational corporation that has yet to admit that profit is not (quite) enough to control activities affecting millions of lives. Who tells Nestle not to promote the bottle feeding that may give a slum child fatal diarrhea? WHO?

Well, it tried. But after 18 months of the infant formula code, WHO executive chairman Maureen Law wonders if all the fuss was worth it. Little has been done by countries to implement the code and industry's feathers remain ruffled. And WHO needs industry cooperation, especially in drug research. A secretariat staffer involved with the latter says multinational industry should police itself. And if it doesn't? Well, he doesn't know who else could... but please don't write that WHO wants to confront industry.

All right, we won't. But we know who does want to. The infant formula brouhaha created a monster which may yet check and balance the dread corporation: the multinational pressure group. If nothing else, the formula code gave protesters an effective rallying point. But other righteous causes are going to have to look for another way to organize. WHO certainly isn't going to write any more codes for a while.

From *New Scientist*, March 3, 1983, p 603.



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