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**Abstract:** This is a collection of materials compiled by John R. Petersen, M.D., including correspondence, reports, studies, newspaper clippings, publications, and newspaper clippings. Petersen was born on June 26, 1929, and died on June 4, 2009. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin Medical School in 1954, was Director of Medical Services for the Milwaukee County Medical Complex from 1966-93, Associate Dean at The Medical College of Wisconsin from 1980-93, a faculty member at Marquette University School of Medicine and The Medical College of Wisconsin, and an advocate for international health as part of USAID. He served in many capacities to advance public health through the Milwaukee County and Wisconsin Medical Societies.

**Scope and Content:** Petersen's files contain materials relating to many of the projects he worked on, including:

- overall medical development of County General Hospital (subsequently named the Milwaukee County Medical Complex)
- development of the "connector" and shared services "bridge" building between Froedtert Hospital and the Milwaukee County Medical Complex
- negotiation of the relocation of Children's Hospital of Wisconsin and Blood Center of Wisconsin to the County Grounds
- initiation of the Milwaukee County Research Park on the County Grounds
- development and implementations of initiatives in areas of public health, health planning, and health care services to the medically indigent
- health care reform in the state and county

In general, there are many materials relating to the Milwaukee County Medical Complex, Doyne Hospital, Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital, Medical College of Wisconsin, and Milwaukee County Institutions and Lands.

**Notes:** Dates in parentheses are inclusive dates for each folder. Dates not in parentheses were part of the original folder title by John Petersen.

Acronyms Used:

MCMC: Milwaukee County Medical Complex

MCW: Medical College of Wisconsin  
 FMLH: Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital  
 MCHCP: Milwaukee County Health Care Plan  
 MCHCFP: Milwaukee County Health Care Financing Program  
 FQHC: Federally Qualified Health Center  
 EMS: Emergency Medical Services

**Arrangement:** Folders are arranged by topic.

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