Work Completed

The past week has been spent researching and creating programs for the Palm OS operating system. The Medication Reminder Application is in the beginning stages of development. The Palm Device failed to power on this week and has created a problem in itself. The malfunctioning of the device will need to be addressed by the group as soon as possible to keep the progress of the Medication Reminder Project moving along at a steady pace.

The Palm Application can be created with many options. The capabilities of different methods are addressed in the Palm OS programming book. Throughout the past week, the Palm OS programming book has been used to navigate through the Palm OS Developer suite. The Palm OS resource has proven to be a great help in understanding how to create a program for the Palm Operating System. Attempts using different methods are being made in the developing stages of the Medication Reminder Application. There are still many problems with building the application that need to be troubleshooted in the following week.

Future Work

The following weeks will be creating the Medication Reminder Application. The Palm OS Developer Suite will continue to be used along with to create sections of the Medication Reminder Program. The issue of the Palm Device not working properly will be addressed in the following week. If the device is permanently not working properly then it may be necessary to purchase a new device. Once a sample portion of the Medication Reminder Application has been written and tested to work appropriately under the simulated conditions, the sample Medication Reminder Application will be loaded onto the working Palm device.
The resource books will continue to be used as references while writing the program. Once a properly functioning device is acquired, the working portion of the Medication Reminder Application will be transferred to the device. The section of the Medication Reminder Application will be tested on the device to predict possible problems. Adjustments to the application will be made to address these problems.

**Project Review**

In review, the research for the Medication Reminder Program has been coming along at a rigorous pace. The amount of information needed to write the program is an important part of the project. The research will continue throughout the project, as the actually writing of the program has begun. Sample sections will be written and completed in the following weeks and then may be loaded on to the Palm device being used for this project.

**Hours Worked**

13 hours