2023 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Advisory Council for Complementary and Integrative Health

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Health and Human Services	2023

3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
National Advisory Council for Complementary and Integrative Health	5263

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	01/28/2023	01/28/2025	

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
No		

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Commitee Type	14c. Presidential?
42 U.S.C. 287c-21(b), section 485D(b) of PHS Act	11/20/1985	Continuing	No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear

17a. Open	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	Other Activities	17d. Total
0	0	3	0	3

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
Program Advisory/Second Level of Peer Review	01/20/2023	01/20/2023

Program Advisory/Second Level of Peer Review	05/12/2023 - 05/12/2023
Program Advisory/Second Level of Peer Review	09/08/2023 - 09/08/2023

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 3

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	$8,000.00	$9,800.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	$4,924.00	$4,924.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	$209,638.00	$223,938.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	$18,535.00	$61,200.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	$0.00	$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	$11,991.00	$12,111.00
18d. Total	$253,088.00	$311,973.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	1.00	1.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

This Council is composed of both scientific and public members who provide the second level of peer review; advice on policy development,

program implementation and evaluation; and research needs and opportunities of the Center. During this reporting period, the Institute received 429 applications requesting $191,465,242 in support. These applications were reviewed by initial review groups and were then considered by the Council prior to potential funding.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Council consists of 18 members appointed by the Secretary and at least 5 nonvoting ex officio members. Of the appointed members, 12 are selected from among the leading representatives of the health and scientific disciplines relevant to the activities of the Center, particularly representatives of the health and scientific disciplines in the area of complementary and integrative health. Nine of the twelve scientific members include practitioners licensed in one or more of the major systems with which the Center is involved. Six public members include leaders in the fields of public policy, law, health policy, economics, and management. Three of the six public members represent the interests of individual consumers of complementary and integrative health.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Council met three times in FY 2023 on the following dates: 1/20/23, 5/12/23, and 9/8/23. The Council provides advice on a continuing basis on matters relating to the conduct and support of research training, health information dissemination, and other programs with respect to complementary and integrative health.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this

committee provides be obtained elsewhere?
The members of the Council have a vast reservoir of experience, expertise, and abilities covering the broad spectrum of complementary and integrative health and provide the second level of review for research grant applications; advice on policy development, program implementation and evaluation, and research needs and opportunities for the Center. The quality, scope, and balance of advice from this Council cannot be obtained from NIH staff or other established sources because the membership of the Council is constituted to meet the specific requirements of the mandated mission of the Council and of the Center.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?
The meetings of the Council were partially closed to the public for the review of grant applications and/or contract proposals. Sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended, permit the closing of meetings where discussion could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

21. Remarks
Committee Function: Other - National Scientific and Advisory. Reports: This committee did not produce any public reports during this reporting period. DFO: Dr. Partap Khalsa, the former DFO who retired in December 2022. The new DFO role on the NAC committee is Dr. Martina Schimdt. The new DFO information has updated on the ACR report in FY23. The roles of designated federal offical and committee decision maker are filled by the same individual based on the

assignment of responsibilities within this center. Ex Officio Members: Dr. Lawrence Tabak's title was updated from Performing the Duties of the NIH Director to Acting Director, NIH this fiscal year. Dr. James Russell Linderman, Non-NIH Ex Officio on-boarded in February 2023, who replaced Dr. Chester Buckenmaier. Committee Members: Administrative Extension: There are four members who have administrative extension terms from 8/1/2023 to 1/28/2024: Drs. Braver, Delitto, Mehling, and Shinto. Rotated Off: Six members rotated off : Drs. Evans, Fishbein, Harris, Hensel, Huizenga, and Sonnenburg. Their term end dates were originally on 7/31/22 and now they are on 1/27/23. On-boarded: Six members: Drs. Soumyanath, Benveniste, Dickerson, Brolinson, Sibinga, and Magee. Resigned: Ms. Lori Knutson resigned her SGE position on 3/16/2023.

Designated Federal Officer

MARTINA SCHMIDT DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
BECERRA, XAVIER	03/19/2021	01/20/2025	Secretary, DHHS	Ex Officio Member
BENVENISTE, HELENE	04/09/2023	07/31/2026	PROFESSOR, YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
BRAVER, TODD	09/03/2019	01/28/2024	FULL PROFESSOR, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
BROLINSON, PER GUNNAR	04/09/2023	07/31/2026	VICE PROVOST FOR RESEARCH, THE EDWARDS VIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

CECH, NADJA	01/18/2022	07/31/2025	PATRICIA A. SULLIVAN DISTIGUISHED PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF CAROLINA GREENSBORO	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
COGHILL, ROBERT	08/02/2020	07/31/2024	DIRECTOR, CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
DELITTO, ANTHONY	08/04/2019	01/28/2024	PROFESSOR AND DEAN, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
DICKERSON, DANIEL	04/09/2023	07/31/2026	ASSOCIATE RESEARCH PSYCHIATRIST, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
EVANS, RONI	01/06/2019	01/27/2023	DIRECTOR, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
FISHBEIN, DIANA	01/06/2019	01/27/2023	DIRECTOR, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
HANEY, MARGARET	08/02/2020	07/31/2024	PROFESSOR, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
HARRIS, RICHARD	01/22/2019	01/27/2023	PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
HENSEL, KENDI	01/22/2019	01/27/2023	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
HUIZENGA, TAMMY	08/04/2019	01/27/2023	CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, BORN CLINIC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

JEAN-LOUIS, GIRARDIN	08/02/2020	07/31/2024	PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
KLIGLER, BENJAMIN	10/10/2019	07/31/2024	DIRECTOR, VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION	Ex Officio Member
KNUTSON, LORI	01/18/2022	03/16/2023	DIRECTOR, WHOLE HEALTH INSTITUTE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
LANGEVIN, HELENE	11/26/2018	07/31/2024	DIRECTOR, NCCIH	Ex Officio Member
LAVRETSKY, HELEN	01/18/2022	07/31/2025	PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
LINDERMAN, JAMES RUSSELL	02/09/2023	07/31/2027	DEPUTY DIRECTOR, UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES	Ex Officio Member
MAGEE, RHONDA	05/07/2023	07/31/2026	FULL PROFESSOR OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISO	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
MEHLING, WOLF	08/04/2019	01/28/2024	PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
SHERMAN, KAREN	08/02/2020	07/31/2024	SENIOR SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATOR, KAISER PERMANENTE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
SHINTO, LYNNE	08/04/2019	01/28/2024	PROFESSOR, OREGON HEALTH AND SCIENCE UNIVERSITY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
SIBINGA, ERICA	04/09/2023	07/31/2026	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

SONNENBURG, JUSTIN	02/03/2019	01/27/2023	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
SOUMYANATH, AMALA	01/17/2023	07/31/2025	PROFESSOR, OREGON HEALTH AND SCIENCE UNIVERSITY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
TABAK, LAWRENCE	12/20/2021	01/20/2025	ACTING DIRECTOR, NIH	Ex Officio Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 28

Narrative Description

The goal of NIH research is to acquire new knowledge to help prevent, detect, diagnose, and treat disease and disability, from the rarest genetic disorder to the common cold. The NIH mission is to uncover new knowledge that will lead to better health for everyone. NIH works toward that mission by: conducting research in its own laboratories; supporting the research of non-Federal scientists in universities, medical schools, hospitals, and research institutions throughout the country and abroad; helping in the training of research investigators; and fostering communication of medical and health sciences information. Section 492 of the Public Health Service Act states that “The Secretary shall by regulation require appropriate technical and scientific peer review of applications. The National Advisory Council for Complementary and Integrative Health provides second level peer review, makes recommendations for support of grants, contract proposals, and cooperative agreements; advises on policy development, program implementation and evaluation; and research needs of the National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	☐
Trust in government	☐
Major policy changes	☐

Advance in scientific research	☑
Effective grant making	☑
Improved service delivery	☐
Increased customer satisfaction	☐
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	☐
Other	☐

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
None	☐
Unable to Determine	☑
Under $100,000	☐
$100,000 - $500,000	☐
$500,001 - $1,000,000	☐
$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	☐
$5,000,001 - $10,000,000	☐
Over $10,000,000	☐
Cost Savings Other	☐

Cost Savings Comments

NIH supported basic and clinical research accomplishments often take many years to unfold into new diagnostic tests and new ways to treat and prevent diseases.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

13,225

Number of Recommendations Comments

The Council reviewed 429 applications in FY 2023 requesting $191,465,242 in support.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Information on the research funded by NIH is available through the RePORT (Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tool) website. RePORT provides access to reports, data, and analyses of NIH research activities that advance the mission of the NIH, including information on NIH expenditures, strategic plans, reports on NIH funding, and reports on the organization and people involved in NIH research and research training. The RePORT website is located at http://report.nih.gov. Due to the complexity of the recommendations made by this committee on policy and program areas, staff is unable to determine which recommendations have been fully or partially implemented solely in response to this committee's activities.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

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Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☑ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Information is provided to the public at the open session of each Council meeting through reports and the Director’s update. The public can view information related to the Council through the council’s official website.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	☐

Reallocated resources	☐
Issued new regulation	☐
Proposed legislation	☐
Approved grants or other payments	✓
Other	☐

Action Comments

An action of “approved” or “recommended” for grants receiving review by this Council does not infer that the grant will be or has been funded. Research grant applications submitted to NIH must go through a two-step review process that includes the initial peer review for scientific and technical merit and a second step of review and approval by a National Advisory Council that includes program relevance. In addition, prior to an award or funding being made, NIH staff must conduct an administrative review for a number of other considerations. These include alignment with NIH’s funding principles, review of the project budget, assessment of the applicant’s management systems, determination of applicant eligibility, and compliance with public policy requirements. After all these steps have been completed, NIH officials make funding decisions on individual grant applications.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

Yes

What is the estimated **Number** of grants reviewed for approval	429
What is the estimated **Number** of grants recommended for approval	429
What is the estimated **Dollar Value** of grants recommended for approval	$191,465,242

Grant Review Comments

N/A

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	✓
Online Agency Web Site	✓
Online Committee Web Site	✓
Online GSA FACA Web Site	✓
Publications	☐
Other	☐

Access Comments

N/A