

2020 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Advisory Council for Nursing Research

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

2. Fiscal Year

2020

3. Committee or Subcommittee

National Advisory Council for Nursing Research

3b. GSA Committee No.

944

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

05/30/2020

6. Expected Renewal Date

05/30/2022

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 U.S.C. 285q-2

13. Effective Date

06/10/1993

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 3 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 3

Purpose	Start	End
Program Advisory/Second Level Peer Review	01/14/2020	- 01/15/2020
Program Advisory/Second Level Peer Review	05/19/2020	- 05/19/2020
Program Advisory/Second Level Peer Review	09/15/2020	- 09/15/2020

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 3

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$10,200.00	\$10,200.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$2,620.00	\$2,620.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$144,753.00	\$74,823.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$14,424.00	\$14,495.00
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.)	\$26,290.00	\$26,554.00

18d. Total	\$198,287.00	\$128,692.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	1.00	0.70

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; advise on policy development, program implementation and evaluation; and identify research needs and opportunities of the Institute. The Council reviewed 1,687 applications requesting \$534,996,525. In addition, the Council reviewed and made recommendations on the extramural and intramural programs of the Institute, including recommendations for 1 concept for consideration by staff.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The National Advisory Council for Nursing Research is composed of 15 appointed members with research interests and responsibilities paralleling those of the National Institute of Nursing Research. Ten members are scientific who are outstanding nursing or scientific authorities knowledgeable in the fields of family health nursing, nursing administration, epidemiology, pediatrics, and community health nursing, and five members are representatives of the general public with interests in public policy, law, health policy, economics, and management.

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

Meetings are held not less than three times each fiscal year. The National Advisory Council for Nursing Research met three times in the 2020 fiscal year. The National Advisory Council for Nursing Research provides advice on a continuing basis on the type of scientific research programs that should be supported and on how to carry out the designated mission and responsibilities of the Institute. It also provides ongoing review of the relevance and effectiveness of the existing programs.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The National Advisory Council for Nursing Research is composed of both scientific and public members who provide the second level of review for research grant applications; advise on policy development, program implementation and evaluation; and identify research needs and opportunities of the Institute. The quality, scope, and balance of advice from this Council cannot be obtained from NIH staff or from 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 Institute.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

The meetings of the National Advisory Council for Nursing Research were closed or partially closed to the public for the review of grant applications. Sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act 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

Other: National Scientific and Advisory. Chairperson: Dr. Lawrence Tabak served as the Acting Director of the Institute and Acting Chair of the Council until December 2019, when Dr. Tara Schwetz was appointed and served until September 2020. Dr. Shannon Zenk was appointed as the new Director of the Institute and as Acting Chair of the Council in September 2020. Designated Federal Official/Executive Secretary: Dr. Nara Gavini resigned as the Acting Designated Federal Official/Executive Secretary of the Council in 2019 and was replaced by Dr. Kathleen Anderson, who also has resigned from Designated Federal Official/Executive Secretary of the National Advisory Council for Nursing Research in August of 2020. Dr. Kay Wanke has been appointed to serve as the Designated Federal Official/Executive Secretary of the National Advisory Council for Nursing Research as of September 2020. Administrative Extensions: Four members (Dr. Kathryn Bowles, Dr. Jeffrey Kelly, Dr. Deborah Koniak-Griffin, and Dr. Rita Pickler) were extended 180 days as permitted by the authorizing statute. Reports: This committee did not produce any reports during this fiscal year. Designated Federal Official/Committee Decision Maker: The Designated Federal Official and Committee Decision Maker positions are held by the same individual based on the assignment of duties in this Institute.

Designated Federal Officer

Kay L. Wanke Acting Director, Division of Extramural Science Programs, National Institute of Nursing Research

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Azar, Alex	01/29/2018	01/20/2021	Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	Ex Officio Member
Bowles, Kathryn	02/01/2016	07/29/2020	Professor and van Ameringen Chair in Nursing Excellence, University of Pennsylvania	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Collins, Francis	08/16/2009	01/20/2021	Director, National Institutes of Health	Ex Officio Member
Conley, Yvette	09/05/2017	01/31/2021	Professor, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fletcher, Audwin	09/05/2017	01/31/2021	Professor of Nursing and Director of Family Nurse and Acute Care, University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Nursing	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Im, Eun-Ok	11/12/2019	01/31/2021	Senior Associate Dean for Research and Innovation and Edith Folsom Honeycutt Endowed Chair, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kelly, Jeffrey	09/04/2018	07/29/2020	Professor and Director, Medical College of Wisconsin	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Koniak-Griffin, Deborah	03/20/2016	07/29/2020	Professor and Audrienne H. Moseley Endowed Chair, University of California, Los Angeles	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lewin, Peter	04/08/2019	01/31/2023	Richard B. Beard Distinguished University Professor, Drexel University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lowe, John	05/28/2019	01/31/2023	Professor, School of Nursing, University of Texas at Austin	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Moore, Ida	09/04/2018	01/31/2022	Ann Furrow Endowed Professor of Nursing and Director, University of Arizona School of Nursing	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Moore, Shirley	09/05/2017	01/31/2021	Professor and Associate Dean for Research, Case Western Reserve University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Peragallo Montano, Nilda	09/04/2018	01/31/2022	Dean and Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pickler, Rita	05/01/2016	07/29/2020	Professor and Scientific Director for Nursing, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Schwetz, Tara	01/01/2020	09/13/2020	Associate Deputy Director, National Institutes of Health (NIH)	Ex Officio Member
Sullivan, Sheila	01/31/2017	01/31/2021	Director of Research and Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs	Ex Officio Member
Tabak, Lawrence	10/01/2019	12/31/2019	Principal Deputy Director of the National Institutes of Health	Ex Officio Member
Wilbur, JoEllen	09/05/2017	01/31/2021	Professor and Associate Dean of Research, Rush University Medical Center College of Nursing	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wolfe, Joanne	04/28/2019	01/31/2023	Division Chief, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Zenk, Shannon	09/14/2020	01/31/2023	Director of the National Institute of Nursing Research	Ex Officio Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 20

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 (A) applications...;(B)...biomedical and behavioral research and development contracts... The National Advisory Council for Nursing Research 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 identifies research needs of the National Institute of Nursing Research.

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

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 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

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

24,283

Number of Recommendations Comments

Recommendations made by the Committee include grant and concept reviews. The Committee recommended 1,687 grants and 1 concept review.

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 organizations 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

Council is not provided with specific feedback regarding the actions taken to implement these recommendations. However, the Director's Report at each meeting provides some basic information.

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	1,687
What is the estimated Number of grants recommended for approval	1,687
What is the estimated Dollar Value of grants recommended for approval	\$534,996,525

Grant Review Comments

September 2019: The total dollar value of grants recommended for approval was

\$186,887,662. January 2020: The total dollar value of grants recommended for approval was \$174,503,915. May 2020: The total dollar value of grants recommended for approval was \$173,604,948.

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