

2005 Current Fiscal Year Report: Chiropractic Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Veterans Affairs	2005
3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
Chiropractic Advisory Committee	13812

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	12/02/2003		12/31/2004

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
Yes	P.L. 107-135, Section 204	12/31/2004

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Terminate	Yes	Enacted

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
P.L. 107-135	01/23/2002	Continuing	No

15. Description of Committee Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports 1

16b. Report Date	Report Title
10/27/2004	Final Report

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a. Open	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	Other Activities	17d. Total
1	0	0	0	1

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
Received an update on the status of implementing VA's chiropractic care program and a briefing on VA's research programs. The Committee also completed its final report.	10/19/2004	10/20/2004

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$4,000.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$28,500.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$11,540.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$1,150.00	\$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.)	\$200.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$45,390.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.50	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Committee provides direct assistance and advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the development and implementation of the chiropractic health program. Matters on which the Committee assist and advise the Secretary include: protocols governing referrals to chiropractors; protocols governing direct access to chiropractic care; protocols governing scope of practice of chiropractic practitioners; definitions of services to be provided; and such other matters as the Secretary determines to be appropriate. The

Secretary of Veterans Affairs established a discretionary advisory committee to assist the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in implementing the recommendations of the Chiropractic Advisory Committee. The Chiropractic Advisory Committee held its final meeting and submitted its final report to the Secretary.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Geographic, ethnic, gender representations, as well as a spectrum of professional and veterans advocacy representation, are attributes highly valued within the Committee and pertinent to the group's deliberations. Public Law 107-135 states Membership will shall include members of the chiropractic care profession and such other members as the Secretary considers appropriate.

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

The Committee met once in Fy 2005 before termination.

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

The Committee is providing advice to the Secretary regarding the development and implementation of a chiropractic care program within Veterans Health Administration. In carrying out its responsibilities, the Committee is providing a cross section of views and expertise which is not currently available within VA.

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

Meetings were open to the public.

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

Sara J. McVicker Clinical Program Manager

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
DuVall, Charles	08/07/2002	12/31/2004	Doctor of Chiropractic in private practice	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fischer, Leona	08/07/2002	12/31/2004	Doctor of Chiropractic in private practice	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jones, Warren	08/07/2002	12/31/2004	Executive Director, Div. of Medicaid, State of MS	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McLean, Michael	08/07/2002	12/31/2004	Doctor of Chiropractic in private practice	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McMichael, Rick	09/12/2002	12/31/2004	Doctor of Chiropractic in private practice	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Murphy, Brian	08/07/2002	12/31/2004	Clinical Manager, Rehabilitation, VA Salt Lake City Healthcare System, Dept. of Veterans Affairs	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Murphy, Michael	08/07/2002	12/31/2004	Executive Director, Appalachian Osteopathic Postgraduate Training Institute Consortium and Professor of Family Medicine, Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine; Director of Med. Education, Family Practice Program Dir., Pikeville Methodist Hosp.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

O'Rourke, Michael	08/07/2002	12/21/2004	Asst. Director, Veterans Health Policy, National Veterans Service, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the US	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Phillips, Reed	08/07/2002	12/31/2004	President, Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, Southern California University of Health Sciences	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Shekelle, Paul	08/07/2002	12/31/2004	Staff Physician, W. Los Angeles VAMC, Dept. of Veterans Affairs; Asso. Professor of Medicine, UCLA; Consultant, Health Sciences Program, RAND; Director, Souther CA Evidence-Based Practice Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Vaughn, Cynthia	08/07/2002	12/31/2004	Doctor of Chiropractic in private practice; President, TX State Board of Chiropractic Examiners	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 11

Narrative Description

The Committee supports the mission of Veterans Health Administration: to restore the capabilities of veterans with disabilities to the greatest extent possible and improve the quality of their lives and that of their families. The Chiropractic Advisory Committee has assisted in planning for a new treatment modality within VA healthcare facilities.

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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

NA

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

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

Committee had completed its major recommendations in FY 2004 with submission on the last set of recommendations in July. The Committee had one final meeting in this FY to complete their Final Report which did not contain any recommendations. The Committee expired 12/31/2004.

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

No recommendations submitted in the 3 months prior to the Committee's statutory expiration on 12/31/2004. See previous question.

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

see above

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

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Specific responses to each recommendation that report on planned actions/ Committee received reports as planned actions were implemented.

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

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Issued policies; hired or contracted to provide chiropractic care at VA facilities; provided staff and patient education on new program.

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

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

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

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

Handouts at meeting.