

# 2004 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee to the Director, National Center for Environmental Health

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>		<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>	
Department of Health and Human Services		2004	
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>		<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>	
Advisory Committee to the Director, National Center for Environmental Health		5125	
<b>4. Is this New Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	08/02/2002		05/27/2004
<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>		<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
Yes			04/30/2004
<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>		<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>
Terminate	No		
<b>11. Establishment Authority</b> Authorized by Law			
<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
42 U.S.C. 217a	11/17/1962	Continuing	No
<b>15. Description of Committee</b> Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board			
<b>16a. Total Number of Reports</b>	No Reports for this Fiscal Year		
<b>17a. Open</b>	<b>17b. Closed</b>	<b>17c. Partially Closed</b>	<b>Other Activities</b>
1	0	0	0
<b>17d. Total Meetings and Dates</b>			
<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	

The ACD met to discuss the consolidation of the two separate committees, to get an update on the consolidation of NCEH/ATSDR Office of the Directors, and other environmental health issues.

12/01/2003 - 12/02/2003

#### Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next FY
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$6,750.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$63,750.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$16,300.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$498.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$6,051.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$93,349.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	1.00	0.00

#### 20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Committee provides advice and guidance on environmental public health problems that potentially pose the greatest risks to human health and may not be receiving adequate attention, they respond and share solutions to environmental public health problems worldwide, which will ultimately provide sound human health data for policy and decision-making. The Committee

normally meets twice a year, with conference calls when needed. The Committee members are aware of the mission of the Committee and with this in mind, issues are presented and discussed among the members in an open forum where ideas and solutions are shared. When needed a consensus is reached and voted upon and the action goes forward for recommendation.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The Committee structure consists of 18 public members, authorities knowledgeable in the field of environmental public health or related disciplines. Membership is balanced by attempting to locate experts in a chosen field where views from females and ethnic groups are represented on the Committee membership.

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

The Committee met once in FY 2004. The meeting was relevant in that the meeting agendas involve issues which need discussion and/or resolution. Meetings are normally conducted twice a year, with conference calls when needed.

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

The Advisory Committee provides expert advice on NCEH goals and objectives, strategies, and priorities. The Committee's advice adds value to the decision making process of NCEH and thereby provides sound human health data for policy so that environmental public health effects are minimized or eliminated.

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

All meetings were open to the public during the fiscal year 2004.

## 21. Remarks

The NCEH Advisory Committee to the Director (ACD) terminated on 5/27/2004 to come into alignment with the consolidation of the NCEH/ATSDR's OD. A single BSC, NCEH/ATSDR was established combining the previous ATSDR Board of Scientific Counselors and NCEH Advisory Committee to the Director on 5/28/2004.

## Designated Federal Officer

Tom Sinks Associate Director for Science, NCEH

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Acosta, Jr., Daniel	06/05/2002	05/27/2004	University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Anderson, Henry	06/07/2002	04/30/2003	Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Brooks, Barbara			DOE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Carpenter, David	06/04/2002	04/30/2003	Southern Illinois University School of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dunlop, Becky	06/04/2002	05/27/2004	The Heritage Foundation	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Falkenheimer, Sharon	06/04/2002	05/27/2004	BioEthics & Medicine, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Garcia, Joxel	06/05/2002	05/27/2004	Pan American Health Organization	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gaylor, David	06/04/2002	05/27/2004	Sciences International, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gold, Lois	06/13/2002	05/27/2004	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hadley, William	06/04/2002	05/27/2004	University of New Mexico	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Holmes, Scott	11/17/2003	05/27/2004	Chief of Environmental Public Health, Lincoln-Lancaster county Health Department	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jones, Georgi			Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Karol, Meryl	06/05/2002	05/27/2004	University of Pittsburgh	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Koenig, Harold	06/03/2002	05/27/2004	The Annapolis Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Laessig, Ronald	11/19/2003	05/27/2004	Director, Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McClellan, Roger	06/28/2002	05/27/2004	Chemical Industry Institute of Toxicology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

McManus, Terrence	11/19/2003	05/27/2004	Intel Fellow & director of Environmental, Health & Safety Technology, Intel Corporation	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Nolan, Patricia	11/20/2003	05/27/2004	State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, Department of Health	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Oleru, Ngozi	06/11/2002	05/27/2004	Seattle/King County Public Health Department	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Paustenbach, Dennis	06/08/2002	05/27/2004	Exponent, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Statuto, Donald	11/17/2003	05/27/2004	Consultant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Taylor, Kelly			Indian Health Service	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Vernon, Jr., Thomas	06/09/2002	04/30/2003	Merck & Company, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
White, Glen	06/04/2002	05/27/2004	University of Kansas	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Zenick, Harold			Environmental Protection Agency	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 25**

### **Narrative Description**

The committee terminated during this fiscal year.

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

Checked if  
Applies

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Outcome Comments**

NA

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- |                            |                                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine        | <input 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**

NA

**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**

NA

**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**

NA

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

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

**Agency Feedback Comments**

NA

**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 type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

NA

**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 type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Access Comments**

NA