

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human
Services

2. Fiscal Year

2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Commission on Childhood
Vaccines

3b. GSA

Committee No.

36

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
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No 07/21/2022 07/21/2024

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

No

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. 300aa-19

13. Effective Date

10/01/1988

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

National Policy Issue Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

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

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
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.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines (ACCV) accomplishes its purpose by meeting in full session and establishing special topic workgroups. In fiscal year (FY) 2023, the ACCV continued to meet and have discussions on topics regarding the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP). Each meeting included representatives from various federal government agencies, as well as other stakeholders (i.e. vaccine manufacturer, petitioner's attorney).

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The ACCV members consist of three health professionals who are not employees of the federal government, and who have expertise in the health care of children, the epidemiology, etiology, and prevention of childhood diseases, and the adverse reactions associated with vaccines, of whom at least two are pediatricians; three members from the general public, of whom at least two shall be legal representatives of children who have suffered a vaccine-related injury or death; and three attorneys, of whom at least one is an attorney whose specialty includes representation of persons who have suffered a vaccine-related injury or death and one who is an attorney whose specialty includes representation of vaccine manufacturers.

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

The ACCV meets four times a calendar year to advise the Secretary of HHS on matters related to the implementation of the VICP. In FY 2023, the ACCV met six times.

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

The ACCV members represent the various stakeholders that have an interest in the VICP, and provide scientific, legal and practical advice and recommendations to the Secretary of HHS. This expertise is not available within HHS.

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

N/A. Meetings are open to the public.

21. Remarks

The ACCV March 2022 Meeting was rescheduled for Friday, December 2, 2022, and was outside of FY 2022 ACR reporting period. In FY 2023, the ACCV met: December 1, 2022 December 2, 2022 March 1, 2023 March 2, 2023 September 7, 2023 September 8, 2023 Ex-officio member Barbara Mulach's term end date extended from 12/31/21 to 12/31/25 due to continued service on ACCV. Ex-officio member Jonathan Duffy's term end date extended from 1/1/2023 to 1/1/2026 due to continued service on ACCV. There was no Chair for ACCV in FY 2023. The DFO served as Acting Chair until there is enough membership for a Chair to be appointed. The date of Agency Report says September 2022, but it took awhile to get ACCV members signatures and was officially sent out in October 2022, which is why it is being counted in this FY 2023 ACR.

Designated Federal Officer

Reed Grimes Division Director, Division of Injury Compensation Programs

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Boyle, Daniel	08/29/2021	08/01/2024	Member of the General Public	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dade, Sean	01/01/2022	12/31/2025	Public Health Analyst, Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy	Ex Officio Member
Deshon, Dana	08/29/2021	08/01/2024	Health Professional	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Duffy, Jonathan	01/01/2020	01/01/2026	Immunization Safety Office, CDC	Ex Officio Member
Holloway, Albert	08/29/2021	08/01/2024	Health Professional, Pediatrician	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Mulach, Barbara	01/01/2022	12/31/2025	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease, NIH	Ex Officio Member
Poduri, Divya	07/30/2023	07/29/2026	Parent of Vaccine Injured Child	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rodriguez, Ramon	07/30/2023	07/29/2026	Counsel, Sands Anderson	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Slater, Jay	12/01/2021	12/31/2024	Immediate Office of the Director, Office of Vaccine Research and Review, FDA	Ex Officio Member
Thelen, Timothy	11/07/2021	11/06/2024	Attorney, GlaxoSmithKline	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 10

Narrative Description

The ACCV provides advice and makes recommendations to the Secretary of HHS regarding the VICP.

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

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input checked="" 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

The ACCV meetings are held in the 5600 Fishers Lane Building (a federal government facility) conference rooms or entirely by conference call which creates a substantial savings by eliminating travel expenses and space rental fees. The ACCV held all FY 2023 meetings virtually. Therefore, no travel costs were incurred in FY 2023.

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

65

Number of Recommendations Comments

These recommendations provide advice to the Secretary of HHS regarding the VICP.

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

44%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

These recommendations have been implemented to improve aspects of the VICP.

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

5%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

These recommendations have been implemented to improve aspects of the VICP.

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

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The Secretary of HHS acknowledges receipt of the ACCV recommendations, and thanks the ACCV for providing advice and recommendations on the VICP. The public can obtain information on agency feedback at the ACCV website:

<https://www.hrsa.gov/advisory-committees/vaccines/index.html>

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

This FY the ACCV did recommend additional resources and staffing be allocated to the VICP. The HHS Secretary responded, but did not approve or request any changes to the VICP regarding reorganizing priorities or reallocating resources. There have been no new regulations issued for the VICP this fiscal year. The VICP does not use grants.

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



Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other



Access Comments

N/A