

2022 Current Fiscal Year Report: Medical Review Board Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Department of Transportation		2022	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Medical Review Board Advisory Committee		27744	
4. Is this New Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	11/25/2019	11/25/2021	
8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority		8c. Actual Term Date
No			
9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	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. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
SAFETEA-LU, Pub. L. 109-59	08/10/2005	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board			
16a. Total Number of Reports 4			
16b. Report Date	Report Title		
	Task 17-1, Recommended Updates		
11/09/2021	to Medical Examiners Handbook (Draft)		
	Task 21-2, Review of Proposed		
11/09/2021	Non-Insulin treated Diabetes Mellitus Assessment Form		

Task 21-3, Recommendations to
11/09/2021 Medical Examiners and CMV Drivers
When There Is a CPAP recalls

Task 21-3, Recommendations to
07/28/2022 Medical Examiners and CMV Drivers
When There is a CPAP Recall

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 4

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

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel		
Pmts to Non-Federal	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
Members		
18a(2). Personnel		
Pmts to Federal	\$0.00	\$0.00
Members		
18a(3). Personnel		
Pmts to Federal Staff	\$86,518.00	\$150,000.00
18a(4). Personnel		
Pmts to Non-Member	\$8,629.17	\$20,000.00
Consultants		
18b(1). Travel and Per		
Diem to Non-Federal	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Members		
18b(2). Travel and Per		
Diem to Federal	\$0.00	\$0.00
Members		
18b(3). Travel and Per		
Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
18b(4). Travel and Per		
Diem to Non-member	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
Consultants		
18c. Other(rents,user		
charges, graphics,	\$6,400.67	\$15,000.00
printing, mail, etc.)		

18d. Total	\$101,547.84	\$215,000.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.50	0.75

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Medical Review Board is composed of five members each appointed by the Secretary on the recommendation of the FMCSA Administrator. The members are special government employees. Each member is appointed for a 2-year term, with eligibility for reappointment.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The FMCSA selects the five members from licensed physicians through out the United States, according to the statutory requirements.

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

The MRB meets 1-2 times per year. Meetings are open to the public. Approximately every year, the MRB holds a joint meetings with the Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee (MCSAC) on a topic of mutual interest. The DFO may call special meetings as necessary.

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

The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2005, Section 4116, requires FMCSA, with the advice of the Medical Review Board to provide recommendations on medical standards and guidelines for the physical qualifications of operators of commercial motor vehicles and medical research.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or

partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks

n/a

Designated Federal Officer

Larry W. Minor Associate Administrator for Policy

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Harmon, Gerald (Gerry)	11/27/2018	11/27/2023	Medical Doctor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Morris, Brian	01/08/2014	11/27/2023	Medical Doctor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Osbaahr, Albert	01/08/2014	11/27/2023	Medical Doctor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pervall, Gina	01/08/2014	11/27/2023	Medical Doctor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 4

Narrative Description

Committee was established by statute on 8/10/05. The FMCSA Medical Review Board provides information, advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Transportation and the Administrator of FMCSA on matters relating to all aspects of development and implementation of science-based physical qualification standards applicable to interstate CMV drivers.

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

The MRB members assist the Agency greatly in ensuring that our medical qualification standards represent the latest in medical practice standards. The expert advice they give FMCSA helps us ensure the highest level of safety for CMV drivers on our nation's roadways.

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

The committee members are licensed physicians who are national experts in their fields and would normally consult at very high rates.

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

107

Number of Recommendations Comments

MRB has provided recommendations to FMCSA since November 2006 on a variety of topics concerning FMCSA's medical standards and medical certification of commercial motor vehicle drivers. MRB completed its review of the recommended revisions to

FMCSA's medical examiners handbook, completed a form recommended for medical examiners to evaluate non-insulin dependent driver with diabetes mellitus, and recommended changes to the Agency for its vision standard for CMV drivers, which is now a soon to be final rule. Additionally, MRB reviewed a recall of CPAP machines and recommended standards for drivers already being treated for obstructive sleep apnea and the MEs who evaluate them for compliance with our medical standards.

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

40%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Based on the MRB's recommendations, FMCSA has performed regulatory activities related to several recommendations.

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

30%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

These are used to develop regulations and make improvements to the medical program.

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 Agency makes the final decision on whether to implement MRB recommendations.

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

Checked if Applies

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

Action Comments

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

No

Grant Review Comments

N/A

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments

n/a