

2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: President's Cancer Panel

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

2. Fiscal Year

2025

3. Committee or Subcommittee

President's Cancer Panel

3b. GSA Committee

No.

1001

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year? **5. Current Charter** **6. Expected Renewal Date** **7. Expected Term Date**

No 05/31/2024 05/31/2026

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?**

42 U.S.C. 285a-4 11/20/1985 Continuing Yes

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	\$1,496.00	\$22,440.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$132,834.00	\$132,834.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$736.00	\$5,750.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
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. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	\$592,676.00	\$607,971.00
18e. Total Costs	\$727,742.00	\$775,495.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.50	0.50

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The committee is composed of three members who provide advice and recommendations to the

President of the United States in the areas of policy, health care, research, and information dissemination. The Panel monitors the development and execution of the activities of the National Cancer Program. Any delays or blockages in rapid execution of the Program are immediately brought to the attention of the President. The Panel conducts meetings throughout the country that serve as a forum for the scientific community and for the public. Based on expert testimony presented and discussions occurring at these meetings, the Panel makes recommendations, some of which have affected the efforts of the White House and initiation of new NCI programs and the implementation of existing priorities. The President's Cancer Panel released their public report "Enhancing Patient Navigation with Technology to Improve Equity in Cancer Care - A Report to the President of the United States" based on a series of meetings were held in FY24 leveraging technology to enhance patient navigation. In addition, the President's Cancer Panel has been developing their report on "Ensuring a Strong Future for America's Cancer Workforce" based on a virtual meeting that was held on September 12-13, 2024. During FY25 the Panel has been focused on developing and releasing their reports to the President.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The President's Cancer Panel consists of three persons appointed by the President, who by virtue of their training, experience and background, are exceptionally qualified to appraise the National Cancer Program. It is mandated that at least two of the members of the Panel will be distinguished scientists or physicians.

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

Meetings are generally held not less than four times each fiscal year at the call of the Chair. During FY25 no public meetings were held.

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

The President's Cancer Panel was established by law, and the chairman submits to the President, the Secretary, and the Congress an annual evaluation of the National Cancer Program and suggestions for improvements. The Panel also submits such other reports as the White House requests. The quality, scope, and balance of advice from this Panel cannot be obtained from NIH staff or from other established sources because the membership of the Panel is constituted to meet the specific requirements of its mandated mission to appraise the National Cancer Program.

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

N/A

21. Remarks

Max Number of Members Total: The Charter allows the Committee to have 3 authorized members, which is the total number of members permitted. Members Rotating Off/On-Boarding: Dr. Elizabeth Jaffee's appointment was terminated on 3/8/25 and no member was on-boarded. The Charter states 3 members and this ACR lists 3. Reports: This committee produced the public report entitled "Enhancing Patient Navigation with Technology to Improve Equity in Cancer Care - A Report to the President of the United States". The Designated Federal Official (DFO) and Committee

Decision Maker positions are held by the same individual because of the assignment of responsibilities within the Institute.

Designated Federal Officer

SAMANTHA L. FINSTAD Health Science

Administrator

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
BERGER, MITCHEL	01/17/2023	02/20/2026	BERTHOLD AND BELLE N. GUGGENHIME PROFESSOR, DIRECTOR, BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH CENTER, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND CHEIF HEALTH EQUITY OFFICER,	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
			NICHOLLS-BIONDI CHAIR FOR HEALTH EQUITY, MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER THE DANA AND ALBERT "CUBBY" BROCCOLI PROFESSOR OF ONCOLOGY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SIDNEY KIMMEL CANCER CENTER AT JOHNS HOPKINS, CO-DIRECTOR. GASTROINTESTINAL CANCERS PROGRAM, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
BROWN, CAROL	01/17/2023	02/20/2027		
JAFFEE, ELIZABETH	01/29/2023	03/08/2025		

Number of Committee Members Listed: 3

Narrative Description

NIH's mission is to seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and the application of that

knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability. The President's Cancer Panel was established under the authorities of the National Cancer Act of 1971, to monitor the development and execution of the activities of the National Cancer Program (the Program) and report annually to the President on any delays or blockages in the rapid execution of the Program. Annual identification and assessment of the issues facing the National Cancer Program contribute to the advancement of this mission and the development of the NIH strategic plan in regards to cancer. Over its approximately 54 year history, the Panel has engaged in active dialogue with all participants in the Program in an effort to assess the progress and coordination of the Program. The Panel has generally held four or more meetings in each series to gather information and to stimulate discussion among prominent scientists, clinicians, academia, business, industry and the government. Recent topics have included opportunities for leveraging technology to enhance patient navigation; optimizing the cancer workforce; cancer screening and the potential for connected health strategies and technologies to engage and activate individuals and patients, with the ultimate goal of improving cancer-related outcomes; ensuring patients' access to high-value cancer care; and accessing and improving cancer screening drugs. As a link between the President and the public on cancer issues, the Panel provides information that informs cancer policy at the Executive level through its mandate to assess the efficacy of the National Cancer Program. The meetings of the Panel present a unique opportunity to identify and bring together the vast research, health care and manpower resources of this Nation by eliciting public testimony in assessment of the National Cancer Program. The PCP meetings provide the President with the means to identify both the strengths and the weaknesses of the National Cancer Program and the opportunity to seek out needed adjustments. The Panel fills a critical need as the sometimes costly screening, treatment, and technological advances made possible through cancer research must be successfully applied throughout the country to alleviate suffering and death caused by cancer.

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 checked="" 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

The PCP, because it is charged under the Cancer Act to assess the program, has indicated that it has responsibilities in all areas of the cancer program which includes the above.

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

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

Number of Recommendations Comments

There were 10 recommendations made in the FY25 report on enhancing patient navigation with technology.

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

Due to the large breadth and complexity of the recommendations made by this committee, NCI 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

Information is provided to the public at each meeting. The public can view information related to the Committee through the committee's official website.

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

N/A

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

Information on the PCP can be found at the President's Cancer Panel website at <https://prescancerpanel.cancer.gov>. Findings are also communicated through mailings and in person briefings.