

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Council on Blood Stem Cell Transplantation

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human
Services

2. Fiscal Year

2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Council on Blood Stem Cell
Transplantation

3b. GSA

Committee No.

31442

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

02/19/2023 02/19/2025

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

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. 274k

13. Effective Date

12/20/2005

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program 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 ACBSCT was established to advise the Secretary of HHS on matters related to the activities of the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation and the National Cord Blood Inventory Programs. The ACBSCT provides a consolidated, comprehensive source of expert, unbiased analysis and recommendations to the Secretary on the latest advances in the science of blood stem cell transplantation, including cord blood.

20b. How does the Committee balance its

membership?

The Council is composed of up to 15 voting members representing marrow donor and transplant centers; cord blood banks; birthing hospitals; transplant recipients; persons waiting for transplants; family members of recipients; and members of the general public. The Council has 4 ex-officio, non-voting members.

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

The Advisory Council shall convene at least two times each calendar year.

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

This expertise is not available within HHS.

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

N/A

21. Remarks

Max number of members changed from 25 to 19 in alignment with current charter (15 members and 4 ex-officios). Sridhar Basavaraju's term end date changed to 9/30/2023.

Designated Federal Officer

Shelley Grant Branch Chief, BSCTB, Division of Transplantation, Health Systems Bureau

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Barker, Juliet	08/12/2022	11/05/2024	Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center	Special
				Government
				Employee (SGE)
				Member
Berkey, Ann	12/04/2022	12/03/2024	CEO, Berkey Group	Special
				Government
				Employee (SGE)
				Member

DiFronzo, Nancy	01/01/2017	01/01/2024	National Institutes of Health	Ex Officio Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Finney, Marcie	08/12/2022	11/05/2024	Cleveland Cord Blood Center	Ex Officio Member
Grogl, Max	09/02/2022	09/01/2025	Department of Defense - Navy	Ex Officio Member
Holloman, Frank	01/01/2017	01/01/2024	Health Resources and Services Administration	Ex Officio Member
Jacob, Eapen	12/04/2022	12/03/2024	Medical Director, Human Cellular Therapy Laboratory at Mayo Clinic	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Khuu, Hanh	09/02/2022	09/01/2025	Food and Drug Administration	Ex Officio Member
Levine, John	08/12/2022	11/05/2024	Director, Blood and Marrow Transplant Clinical Research	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Majhail, Navneet	08/12/2022	11/05/2024	Sarah Cannon Transplant and Cellular Therapy Network	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Maziarz, Richard	12/04/2022	12/03/2024	Clinical Researcher	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Milano, Filippo	08/12/2022	11/05/2024	Director, Cord Blood Transplantation Program	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 12

Narrative Description

HHS has a vital role in safeguarding and promoting public health by overseeing the operation of the C.W. Bill Young Transplantation Program and the National Cord Blood Inventory. The principal purpose of these programs is to make blood stem cells from adult donors and cord blood units available for patients who need a transplant to treat life-threatening conditions, such as leukemia, and who lack a suitably matched relative who can be the donor.

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

N/A

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

While the ACBSCT's recommendations have focused on improvements to patient care through blood stem cell transplant and efficiency in the system, direct cost savings for the government have not been measured.

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

Number of Recommendations Comments

No recommendations were made in FY 2023.

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

48%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

The Program and the community are engaged in discussions about the implementation of all recommendations.

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

52%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

The Program and the community are engaged in discussions about the implementation of all recommendations.

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 any recommendations. The public can obtain information on agency feedback at the ACBSCT website:

https://bloodcell.transplant.hrsa.gov/about/advisory_council/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 checked="" 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

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

Access Comments

N/A