

# 2026 Current Fiscal Year Report: NIH Clinical Center Research Hospital Board

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## 1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

## 2. Fiscal Year

2026

## 3. Committee or Subcommittee

NIH Clinical Center Research Hospital Board

## 3b. GSA Committee No.

2571

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

No 06/15/2024 06/15/2026

## 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 Authorized by Law

## 12. Specific Establishment Authority

42USC282(b)(16)  
Section 402(b)(16)

## 13. Effective Date

11/20/1985

## 14. Committee Type

Continuing

## 14c. Presidential?

No

## 15. Description of Committee Scientific Technical 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

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Next</b>
	<b>FY</b>	<b>FY</b>
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$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>	\$0.00	\$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>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18e. Total Costs</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

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

The NIH Clinical Center Research Hospital Board (CCRHB) advises, consults with, and makes recommendations to the NIH Director and designee(s) and the NIH Clinical Center (CC) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) on CC policies and procedures regarding hospital operations, safety and quality, regulatory compliance, clinical

research, and hospital leadership. The Board consists of external advisors who are national healthcare leaders, as well as stakeholders in the clinical research community. These thought leaders are passionate about their service to the CCRHB in sharing knowledge and expertise from leading institutions in healthcare across the nation. Members represent many clinical and scientific perspectives with significant professional and personal experience of great value to the CC, as the world's largest hospital dedicated to clinical research. Currently in its 9th year, the CCRHB has provided expert guidance and recommendations, related to most aspects of CC operations.

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

The Board consists of up to 14 non-federal members. The members are nationally recognized leaders selected from the academic and private sector hospital administration/operations, clinical care, and clinical research communities, as well as the general public. Membership includes 2 patient advocates.

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

The Board met two times during this reporting period. The meetings are integral to assuring the CC continues to align itself with the current best practices and benchmarks in the community.

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

The NIH Clinical Center is the nation's premier research hospital. The Board's primary aim is to reinforce the CC's commitment to essential patient safety while continuing to add to its long list of extraordinary scientific accomplishments to

improve health. The CCRHB was created to fortify a CC culture and practice of safety and quality throughout the organization, and to assure strong leadership for clinical care quality, oversight, and compliance. These perspectives are key factors in membership selection and have allowed significant organizational priorities to be developed focused on safety and quality in CC operations and clinical care. This expertise of CCRHB members ensures that all critical aspects of patient care for research participants are thoroughly evaluated to assure patient safety and research successes. The Board is poised to continue to provide recommendations on the execution of clinical related priorities, as well as to monitor new and existing quality of care and safety initiatives and projects. With a membership fully knowledgeable of the unique care requirements associated with clinical research studies, the American public along with global partners will continue to benefit from new research discoveries covering all of the areas of focus identified by the new Health & Human Services leaders.

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

NA

**21. Remarks**

Meetings: The CCRHB held two, one-day meetings , 10/18/2024 and 05/23/2025. Members: The Charter authorizes the Committee to have 14 members, however the board has agreed to keep membership at 11. Dr. Samitt resigned from the committee on 11/30/2024. The Board is looking to bring membership up to 11 with the 2025 slate. Dr. Devaskar's appointment was extended.  
DFO/Committee Decision Maker: The Committee

Decision Maker and the Designated Federal Officer are filled by the same individual based on assigned duties. There is a new DFO/Committee Decision Maker for FY25. Committee Reports: Deliberations and discussions during all meetings are posted on the CCRHB website (<https://www.ccrhb.od.nih.gov/meetings.html>) and the number of recommendations is variable, dependent upon the topic discussed. Discussions always reflect candid observations, suggestions, and recommendations from Board members, but the Board did not produce any formal recommendations or generalizable public reports during this reporting period.

### Designated Federal Officer

Pius A. Aiyelawo Acting Clinical Center CEO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Baum, David	10/11/2022	06/30/2026	Patient Advocate	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Chin, David	10/11/2022	06/30/2026	John Hopkins School of Public Health	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cunningham, Regina	10/11/2022	06/30/2026	University of Pennsylvania	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Devaskar, Sherin	06/04/2023	06/30/2026	University of Los Angeles	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Freischlag, Julie	04/09/2021	06/30/2026	Chief Executive Officer, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Goldstein, Steven	07/01/2020	06/30/2026	Senior Vice President, Strong Memorial Hospital	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Leslie, John	06/04/2023	06/30/2026	Weber Shandwick	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Reel, Stephanie	07/01/2019	06/30/2027	Chief Information Officer, Washington University in St. Louis	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Royster, Antoinette	10/11/2022	06/30/2026	Patient Advocate	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 9**

**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. NIH works toward that mission by: conducting research in its own laboratories; supporting the research of non-Federal scientists in universities, medical schools, hospitals, and research institutions throughout the country and abroad; helping in the training of research investigators; and fostering communication of medical and health sciences information. The NIH Clinical Center Research Hospital Board advises and consults with the NIH Director on the NIH Clinical Center's policies and procedures regarding hospital operations, safety and quality, and regulatory compliance.

**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**

Not Applicable

**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**

Not Applicable

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

0

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

Discussions, deliberations, and observations during CCRHB meetings provide essential guidance to the NIH Office of the Director Leadership and the CC CEO. All recommendations, formal or informal, are considered carefully. The Board did not produce any formal recommendations or public reports during this reporting period.

**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**

Not Applicable

**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**

Not Applicable

**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	<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**

Not Applicable

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

No

### **Grant Review Comments**

Not Applicable

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO

Online Agency Web Site



Online Committee Web Site



Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other



**Access Comments**

Not Applicable