2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: Healthcare Delivery and Methodologies Integrated Review Group

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1. Department or Agency 2. Fiscal Year

Department of Health and Human Services 2025

3b. GSA

3. Committee or Subcommittee Committee

No.

Healthcare Delivery and Methodologies

Integrated Review Group

20240

14c.

4. Is this New During 5. Current 6. Expected 7. Expected

Fiscal Year? Charter Renewal Date Term Date

No 01/12/2005

8a. Was Terminated During 8b. Specific 8c. Actual Termination 8c. Actual

FiscalYear? Term Date

Authority

No

9. Agency 10b.

Recommendation for Next Req to Terminate?

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Continue Not Applicable Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Authorized by Law

12. Specific 13. 14.

Establishment Effective Commitee Presidential?

Authority Date Type

42 U. S. C. 282 (b)(16) 11/20/1985 Continuing No

15. Description of Committee Grant Review Committee

16a. Total

No Reports for this FiscalYear

Reports

17a.

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

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current Next

FY 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	Фо оо фо оо
Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to	\$0.00\$0.00
Non-Federal Members	ψ0.00 ψ0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to	\$0.00\$0.00
Federal Members	φοισσφοίσσ
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to	\$0.00\$0.00
Federal Staff	40.00 40.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to	\$0.00\$0.00
Non-member Consultants	ψο.σσ ψο.σσ
18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs,	
contractor support,	\$0.00\$0.00
In-person/hybrid/virtual	Ψοισο ψοισο
meetings)	
18d. Other (all other funds not	
captured by any other cost	\$0.00\$0.00
category)	
18e. Total Costs	\$0.00\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years	0.00 0.00
(FTE)	0.00 0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

Section 492 of the PHS Act states that The Secretary...shall by regulation require appropriate technical and scientific peer review of -- (A) applications...; and (B) biomedical and behavioral research and development contracts. This committee is composed of recognized biomedical and behavioral research authorities who represent the forefront of research and technical knowledge and who provide first-level merit review of highly

scientific and technical research grant applications and/or contract proposals in the area of biostatistical methods and research design, health services organization and delivery, nursing science, biomedical computing and health informatics, community prevention, nursing, and health informatics initiatives. During the reporting period the committee reviewed 2,305 applications requesting \$4,163,289,427.00.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The members of this committee are authorities knowledgeable in all areas relating to relating to (1) the broad areas of biobehavioral processes; including conditioning, affect and stress, regulatory and hormonal function, and appetitive behaviors; (2) the broad areas of language and communication, learning, cognition and perception, and motor function, including sound production; and (3) the broad areas of behavioral, developmental, and substance use disorders including psychopathology in infants, children, adolescents and adults.

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

The committee held 30 meetings during this reporting period.

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

This committee is composed of recognized biomedical and/or behavioral research authorities who represent the forefront of research and technical knowledge and who provide first-level merit review of highly scientific and technical research grant applications and contract proposals. These evaluations and

recommendations cannot be obtained from other sources because the specialized, complex nature of the applications and proposals requires a unique balance and breadth of expertise not available on the NIH staff or from other established sources.

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

The meetings of the committee were closed to the public for the review of grant applications. Sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act permit the closing of meetings where discussion could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

21. Remarks

This committee did not produce any public reports during the fiscal year. Due to the assignment of responsibilities within the Center, the roles of the committee designated federal officer and committee decision maker are filled by the same individual. Drs. Dowin Boatright, Robert Grundmeier, Vincent Liu, and Jennifer Mack were reassigned to the role of chairperson during the fiscal year. Drs. Meghan Lane-Fall and Margie Snyder were reappointed to the role of chairperson through 06/30/2026. The following members' terms ended early: Ki Chon (7/29/2024), Robin Dail (07/05/2024), Margaret Danilovich (11/15/2023), Darren DeWalt (08/15/2024) and Miriam Ezenwa (07/01/2024) and Olena Mazurenko (11/19/2023). The following members' terms ended on 5/14/2024: Lisa Abuogi, Yuri Amirkhanian, Arthur Andrews, Raji

Balasubramanian, Till Barnighausen, Paloma Beamer, Eran Bendavid, Michelle Birkett, Erin Bonar, Katerina Christopoulos, Lynae Darbes, Rachel Davis, Glen Duncan, Bart Ferket, Trenette Goings, Carol Golin, Shannon Halloway, Vanessa Hiratsuka, Joseph Hogan, Nadia Islam, Samuel Jenness, Catherine Karr, Akilah Keita, Brian Kelly, Deanna Kerrigan, Rebecca Krukowski, Brian Lau, Julia Lechuga, Sunmin Lee, Corina Lelutiu-Weinberger, Bian Liu, Winfred Luseno, Elizabeth Lyons, Sheryl Magzamen, Christina Mair, Brandon Marshall, Molly Martin, Philip Massey, Raymond McClelland, Erin Meek, Ramin Mojtabai, Toben Nelson, Ank Nijhawan, Angulique Outlaw, Kerstin Pahl, Minal Patel, Molly Perkins, Mai Pho, Lisa Quintiliani, Penny Ralston, Betsy Risendal, Lisa Rosas, Marco Salemi, Isabel Scarinci, Thomas Stopka, Rui Wang, Rachel Widome, Lovoria Williams, Edith Williams, Kerri Winters-Stone, Zenong Yin, April Young, and Motao Zhu. The following members' terms ended on 9/5/2024: Anne Alexandrov, Uduak Andy, Stacy Bailey, Kelly Baron, Ian Bennett, John Billimek, Kathyrn Blake, Abraham Brody, Linda Chlan, James Dionne-Odom, John Dodson, Paul Drawz, Michelle Eakin, Maureen George, Ilana Graetz, Amy Hoffman, Rebecca Hubbard, Manuel Jimenez, Robinder Khemani, Elizabeth Krans, Henry Lee, Jennifer Levin, Robert Lucero, Jennifer Mack, Ivan Molton, Ukamaka Oruche, Monique Reed, Manney Reid, Cielito Reyes-Gibby, Rebecca Schnall, Tamara Somers, Mi-Kyung Song, Virginia Sun, Alexia Torke, Lauren Van Scoy, Manuel Vazquez, Kristine Williams, and Hong Zhu. In general, initial/integrated review group (IRG) members serve up to six years, which is documented in the Members list. Temporary members are individuals recruited based on expertise needed for each meeting. Some

temporary members may attend one meeting only while others may attend multiple meetings. Instead of appointment start and end dates, each meeting date on which the temporary member served is identified on the Members list. Meeting rosters, including members' affiliations and zip codes are available online at https://public.era.nih.gov/pubroster/.

Designated Federal Officer

Valerie Durrant Director, Division of AIDS, Behavioral and Population Sciences

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Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
			Assistant	Peer Review
Afshar, Majid	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Consultant
			1 10100001	Member
			Associate	Peer Review
Arnaout, Rima	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Consultant
				Member
			Associate	Peer Review
Babulal, Ganesh	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Professor	Consultant
				Member
Balasubramanian,	07/04/0004	00/00/0005	Associate	Peer Review
Bijal	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Consultant Member
				Peer Review
Banegas, Matthew	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate	Consultant
Danegas, Matthew	07/01/2021	00/30/2023	Professor	Member
			Professor of	Worldon
			Medicine,	Peer Review
Bihorac, Azra	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Surgery and	Consultant
			Anesthesiology	Member /
			A : - 4 -	Peer Review
Blecker, Saul	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Consultant
			Piolessoi	Member
			Associate	Peer Review
Boatright, Dowin	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Consultant
			1 10100001	Member
				Peer Review
Bouris, Alida	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Consultant
				Member
Brookman-Frazee,	07/04/0000	00/00/000	5 (Peer Review
Lauren	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Consultant
				Member
Canahuate,	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate	Peer Review Consultant
Guadalupe	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Member
				Peer Review
Cato, Kenrick	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Assistant	Consultant
Cato, Normon	51/01/2021	00/00/2020	Professor	Member

Cook, Diane	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Rogers Chair and Regents Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Cooper, Zara	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor and Endowed Chair	Peer Review Consultant Member
Dalton, Jarrod	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Dalton, Vanessa	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Darden, Paul	07/01/2022	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Davis, Ann	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Director and Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Daw, Jonathan	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Dias, Roger Daglius	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Dinan, Michaela	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Dopp, Alex	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Behavioral and Social Scientist	Peer Review Consultant Member
Downs, Jennifer	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Drain, Paul	07/04/0004			
	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Elhabian, Shireen	07/01/2021			Consultant
Elhabian, Shireen Escoffery, Ngoc-Cam	07/01/2022		Professor Associate Professor	Consultant Member Peer Review Consultant
Escoffery,	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor Associate Professor Professor	Consultant Member Peer Review Consultant Member Peer Review Consultant
Escoffery, Ngoc-Cam	07/01/2022 07/01/2021 07/01/2024	06/30/2026 06/30/2025	Associate Professor Professor Professor	Consultant Member Peer Review Consultant Member Peer Review Consultant Member Peer Review Consultant
Escoffery, Ngoc-Cam Esserman, Denise	07/01/2022 07/01/2021 07/01/2024	06/30/2026 06/30/2025 06/30/2028 06/30/2026	Associate Professor Professor Professor	Consultant Member Peer Review Consultant

Galarraga, Omar	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member Peer Review
Gaskin, Darrell	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Consultant Member
Govindarajan, Prasanthi	07/04/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Goyal, Monika	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Grundmeier, Robert	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Guo, Yi	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Haggstrom, David	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hagiwara, Nao	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hatef-Naimi, Elham	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hernandez, Inmaculada	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hsu, William	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Hu, Liangyuan	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Huckfeldt, Peter	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Huffman, Mark	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Jarlenski, Marian	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Johnston, Fabian	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Jung, Jeah	07/01/2019	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kalenderian, Elisabeth	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

Kavuluru, Venkata Naga Ramakanth	07/01/2022	06/30/2026		Peer Review Consultant Member
Kendzor, Darla	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Director, Health Promotion Research Center	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kennedy, Richard	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Kilicoglu, Halil	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Lagu, Tara	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Laiteerapong, Neda	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Lane-Fall, Meghan	07/01/2021	06/30/2026	David E. Longnecker Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Leroy, Gondy	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Likosky, Donald	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Lincoln, Karen	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Liu, Vincent	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
Lu, Qian	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Luo, Xianghua	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Lyles, Courtney	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Maradit Kremers, Hilal	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Marai, Georgeta-Elisabeta	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Marquine, Maria	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

Matlock, Daniel	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Meghea, Cristian	07/03/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Mertz, Elizabeth	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Meyer, Oanh	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Mitchell, Aaron	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Assistant Member	Peer Review Consultant Member
Mohan, Sumit	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Moon, Rachel	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Moorman, Joseph	07/01/2023	06/30/2025	Professor of Medicine	Peer Review Consultant Member
Moura, Lidia	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Mudd, Gia	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Munoz-Laboy, Miguel	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ndumele, Chima	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
Neighbors, Charles	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Nosyk, Bohdan	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	PROFESSOR	Peer Review Consultant Member
Olatosi, Bankole	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Pandharipande, Pari	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Park, Soojin	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Patrick, Stephen	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

Perraillon, Marcelo	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Persell, Stephen	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Pollack, Ari	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Popescu, Ioana	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Prescott, Hallie	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Press, Valerie	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ramos, Silvia Raquel	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Ray, Kristin	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Rehg, James	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Reitzel, Lorraine	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR	Consultant Member
Rodin, Andrei	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Samal, Lipika	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Samus, Quincy	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Seo, Na Jin	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS AND HEALTH POLICY	Peer Review Consultant Member
Setoguchi-Iwata, Soko	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Shao, Hui	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Sharrief, Anjail	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member

Shippee, Tetyana	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Skubic, Marjorie	07/01/2021	06/30/2025	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Smith, Cardinale	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Snyder, Margie	07/01/2021	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Strang, John	07/10/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Tehranifar, Parisa	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Topaz, Maxim	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Assistant Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Tsui, Jennifer	07/01/2022	06/30/2026	Associate Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Unruh, Mark	07/01/2024	06/30/2028	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Visweswaran, Shyam	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant
				Member
Wainberg, Milton	07/01/2023	06/30/2026	Professor of Clinical Psychiatry	Member Peer Review Consultant Member
Wainberg, Milton Wang, Bo		06/30/2026 06/30/2027	Clinical Psychiatry	Peer Review Consultant
o,	07/01/2023		Clinical Psychiatry Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member Peer Review Consultant
Wang, Bo	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Clinical Psychiatry Professor Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member Peer Review Consultant Member Peer Review Consultant
Wang, Bo Wang, Dongmei	07/01/2023 07/01/2019 07/01/2022	06/30/2027 06/30/2025	Clinical Psychiatry Professor Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member Peer Review Consultant Member Peer Review Consultant Member Peer Review Consultant
Wang, Bo Wang, Dongmei Wang, Fahui	07/01/2023 07/01/2019 07/01/2022 07/01/2024	06/30/2027 06/30/2025 06/30/2026	Clinical Psychiatry Professor Professor Professor Senior	Peer Review Consultant Member Peer Review Consultant
Wang, Bo Wang, Dongmei Wang, Fahui Wang, Linwei	07/01/2023 07/01/2019 07/01/2022 07/01/2024 07/01/2023	06/30/2027 06/30/2025 06/30/2026 06/30/2028 06/30/2027	Clinical Psychiatry Professor Professor Professor Senior Scientific	Peer Review Consultant Member Peer Review Consultant

			Endowed	Peer Review
Zarzaur, Ben	07/01/2020	06/30/2025	Chair and	Consultant
			Professor	Member
Zhang, Jiajia	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Professor	Peer Review Consultant Member
Zhao, Lili	07/01/2023	06/30/2027	Director of Biostatistics and Health Informatics	Peer Review Consultant Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 121

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 supporting the research of non-Federal scientists in universities, medical schools, hospitals, and research institutions throughout the country and abroad. Section 492 of the PHS Act states that The Secretary ...shall by regulation require appropriate technical and scientific peer review of - (A) applications...; and (B) biomedical and behavioral research and development contracts...

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

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

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 $\underline{\text{Number}}$ of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

35,825

Number of Recommendations Comments

Grant Review

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

% of Recommendations <u>Fully</u> Implemented Comments

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for the second level of review performed by Institute and Center (IC) National Advisory Councils or Boards. Only applications that are favorably recommended by both the initial peer review committee and the Advisory Council may be funded.

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

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

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Does the	agency p	provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to
impleme	nt recomi	mendations or advice offered?
Yes ✓	No	Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

Information resulting from closed initial peer review meetings is subject to the Freedom of Information Act. The public can view information on research projects funded by NIH on the RePORT (Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tool) website located at http://report.nih.gov.

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

An action of "approved" or "recommended" for grants receiving initial peer review by this committee does not infer that the grant will be or has been funded. Research grant applications submitted to NIH must go through a two-step review process that includes the initial peer review for scientific and technical merit and a second step of review and approval by a National Advisory Council for program relevance. In addition, prior to an award or funding being made, NIH staff must conduct an administrative review for a number of other considerations. These include alignment with NIH's funding principles, review of the project budget, assessment of the applicant's management systems, determination of applicant eligibility, and compliance with public policy requirements. After all these steps have been completed, NIH officials make funding decisions on individual grant applications.

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

Yes

What is the estimated **Number** of grants reviewed for approval

What is the estimated **Number** of grants recommended for 2,305

approval 2,305

What is the estimated **Dollar Value** of grants recommended for approval

\$4,163,289,427

Grant Review Comments

Grant Review

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

N/A