

## 2012 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Advisory Research Resources Council

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

### 2. Fiscal Year

2012

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

National Advisory Research Resources Council

### 3b. GSA Committee No.

956

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

05/31/2010

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

### 7. Expected Term Date

12/23/2011

### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

42 USC 217a

### 8c. Actual Term Date

12/23/2011

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Yes

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

Enacted

### 11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 U.S.C. 287a

### 13. Effective Date

11/20/1985

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee

Other Committee

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

0

### 16b. Closed Reports

0

### 16c. Partially Closed

0

### 16d. Other Activities

0

### 16e. Total

0

### 17. 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?**

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 Council was composed of both scientific and public members who provided the second level of peer review; advised on policy development, program implementation and evaluation; and identified research needs and opportunities for the National Center for Research Resources.

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

The National Advisory Research Resources Council was composed of 18 appointed members with research interests and responsibilities paralleling those of the National Center for Research Resources. Twelve members were scientists who are outstanding medical or scientific authorities knowledgeable in the fields of fundamental sciences, medical sciences, research and/or research training, public health, and behavioral or social sciences. Six of the members were leaders in the fields of public policy, law, health policy, economics, and management.

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

Meetings were held not less than three times each fiscal year. The National Advisory Research Resources Council provided advice on a continuing basis on the type of scientific research programs that should be supported and how to carry out the designated mission and responsibilities of the National Center for Research Resources. It also provided ongoing review of the relevance and effectiveness of the existing programs.

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

The National Advisory Research Resources Council was terminated on December 23, 2011.

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

Not applicable.

**21. Remarks**

15. Other - National Scientific and Advisory. Reports: This committee did not produce any public reports during the fiscal year.

## Designated Federal Officer

### LOUISE E. RAMM DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
BRIA, WILLIAM	02/01/2008	12/23/2011	CHIEF MEDICAL INFORMATION OFFICER	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
BROWN, NANCY	02/01/2007	12/23/2011	PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
CHAITE, WENDY	02/01/2008	12/23/2011	PRESIDENT	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
COLLINS, FRANCIS	08/16/2009	12/23/2011	DIRECTOR	Ex Officio Member
COPIE, VALERIE	02/01/2007	12/23/2011	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF BIOCHEMISTRY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
DISIS, MARY	07/30/2010	12/23/2011	DIRECTOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
FERNANDEZ-REPOLLET, EMMA	07/08/2010	12/23/2011	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
FLOCKHART, DAVID	07/21/2010	12/23/2011	PROFESSOR AND CHIEF	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
GINSBERG, HENRY	02/01/2008	12/23/2011	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
HEUBI, JAMES	07/18/2007	12/23/2011	PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
HYDE, DALLAS	02/01/2008	12/23/2011	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
KUPERSMITH, JOEL	10/01/2008	12/23/2011	CHIEF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	Ex Officio Member
LEWIS, HENRY	02/01/2007	12/23/2011	PROFESSOR OF PHARMACY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
LIVELY III, MARK	02/01/2009	12/23/2011	DIRECTOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
RAMM, LOUISE	10/01/2011	12/23/2011	ACTING DIRECTOR	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
SEBELIUS, KATHLEEN	04/28/2009	12/23/2011	SECRETARY	Ex Officio Member
SMITH, JANET	02/01/2007	12/23/2011	PROFESSOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
SWABY, JAMES	08/05/2008	12/23/2011	DIRECTOR	Ex Officio Member
WEIR, DAVID	02/01/2009	12/23/2011	DIRECTOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
ZINK, M.	02/01/2009	12/23/2011	PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 20**

### Narrative Description

The goal of NIH research is to acquire new knowledge to help prevent, detect, diagnose, and treat disease and disability, from the rarest genetic disorder to the common cold. The NIH mission is to uncover new knowledge that will lead to better health for everyone. NIH works toward that mission by: conducting research in its own laboratories; supporting the research of non-Federal scientist 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.

Section 492 of the Public Health Service 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. The National Advisory Research Resources Council provided second level peer review, made recommendations for support of grants and cooperative agreements; advised on policy development, program implementation and evaluation; and identified research needs of the National Center for Research Resources.

**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**

NA

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

15,227

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

The Council did the secondary review of grant applications.

**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**

Information on the research funded by NIH is available through the RePORT (Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tool) website. RePORT provides access to reports, data, and analyses of NIH research activities that advance the mission of the NIH, including information on NIH expenditures, strategic plans, reports on NIH funding, and reports on the organization and people involved in NIH research and research training. The RePORT website is located at <http://report.nih.gov>.

**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**

Minutes, written and oral reports

**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**

NA

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

Yes

- What is the estimated **Number** of grants reviewed for approval 0
- What is the estimated **Number** of grants recommended for approval 0
- What is the estimated **Dollar Value** of grants recommended for approval \$0

**Grant Review Comments**

The National Advisory Resources Council was terminated on December 23, 2011, and held no meetings in FY 2011.

**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