

**2007 Current Fiscal Year Report: Health Care That Works For All
Americans: Citizens' Health Care Working Group**

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1. Department or Agency				2. Fiscal Year
Department of Health and Human Services				2007
3. Committee or Subcommittee				3b. GSA Committee No.
Health Care That Works For All Americans: Citizens' Health Care Working Group				24930
4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date	
No	03/25/2005		03/25/2007	
8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority		8c. Actual Term Date	
Yes			03/25/2007	
9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?		10b. Legislation Pending?	
Terminate	Yes		Enacted	
11. Establishment Authority	Statutory (Congress Created)			
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?	
Section 1014 of P.L. 108-173	12/08/2003	Continuing	No	
15. Description of Committee	Other Committee			
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear			
17a. Open Meetings and Dates	17b. Closed Meetings and Dates	17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates	Other Activities	17d. Total
No Meetings	0	0	0	0

	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 nonpartisan Citizen's Health Care Working Group was tasked with engaging the public in a nationwide discussion of options to address the current crisis in health care and improve the health care system in the United States. By listening to citizens from communities across the country, the Working Group developed recommendations to transform the nation's health care system while addressing runaway costs, unaffordable care, and unreliable quality.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Per statute, members of the Citizens' Health Care Working Group were named by the Comptroller General of the United States. The Citizens' Health Care Working Group was comprised of 14 citizens from diverse backgrounds who were selected to represent an informed cross-section of the American people, in addition to the Secretary of Health and Human Services who was specifically named in the statute.

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

The workgroup did not hold any meetings in FY 2007.

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

The Citizens' Health Care Working Group is fulfilled the requirements of section 1014 of the Medicare Modernization Act.

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

No meetings were held in FY 2007.

21. Remarks

This committee was established to (1) identify options for changing our health care system so that every American has "the ability to obtain quality, affordable health care coverage," (2) provide for a nationwide public debate about improving the health care system; and (3) develop a final set of recommendations to the President and Congress that reflects the results from that debate. This report was provided to the President and Congress in Fiscal Year 2006. No meetings were held in FY 2007. This committee was terminated on March 25, 2007.

Designated Federal Officer

George Grob Executive Director, Citizens' Health Care Working Group

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Baumeister, Jr, Frank	03/25/2005	03/25/2007	Clinical Professor, Oregon Health Sciences University	Representative Member
Bazos, Dorothy	03/25/2005	03/25/2007	Adjunct Professor, Dartmouth College	Representative Member
Conlan, Montye	03/25/2005	03/25/2007	Founder, Multiple Sclerosis Center, Ormond Beach YMCA	Representative Member
Frank, Richard	03/25/2005	03/25/2007	Professor, Harvard University Medical School	Representative Member
Hansen, Joseph	03/25/2005	03/25/2007	President, United Food and Commercial Workers International Union	Representative Member
Hughes, Therese	03/25/2005	03/25/2007	Government Relations and Legislative Analyst, Venice Family Clinic	Representative Member
James, Brent	03/25/2005	03/25/2007	Vice President, Intermountain Health Care	Representative Member
Johnson, Randall	03/25/2005	03/25/2007	Director of Human Resources, Motorola	Representative Member
Leavitt, Michael	03/25/2005	03/25/2007	Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	Representative Member
Maryland, Patricia	03/25/2005	03/25/2007	President, St. Vincent Hospitals and Health Services, Inc.	Representative Member
McLaughlin, Catherine	03/25/2005	03/25/2007	Professor, University of Michigan	Representative Member
Perez, Rosario	03/25/2005	03/25/2007	Vice President, Mission Integration and Outreach Services for CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health Care	Representative Member
Shirley, Aaron	03/25/2005	03/25/2007	Associate Professor, University of Mississippi	Representative Member
Stehr, Deborah	03/25/2005	03/25/2007	Appointed Member, Iowa's Health Consumer Advisory Council	Representative Member
Wright, Christine	03/25/2005	03/25/2007	Business Manager, North Central Hematology and Oncology	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 15

Narrative Description

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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

The Working Group was established to develop recommendations directed for the Congress and the President for improving health care in the United States. This workgroup completed all activities and goals in FY 2006 and did not meet or conduct any activities in FY 2007.

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

NA

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

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

NA

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

NA

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

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

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