

2006 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee on Chiropractic Care Implementation

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Veterans Affairs	2006
3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
Advisory Committee on Chiropractic Care Implementation	22873

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	01/26/2005		12/31/2005

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
Yes	Charter	12/31/2005

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Terminate	No	

11. Establishment Authority	Agency Authority		
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
Secretary Decision	01/26/2005	Ad hoc	No

15. Description of Committee Scientific Technical Program
Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports 1

16b. Report Date	Report Title
12/30/2005	Final Report

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a. Open	1	17b. Closed	0	17c. Partially Closed	0	Other Activities	0	17d. Total	1
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Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
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To receive an update on the status of implementation of the chiropractic care program, briefings on related topics,conduct a conference call with VHA doctors of chiropractic and develop the final report and recommendaitons to the Secretary. 12/06/2005 - 12/07/2005

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$4,500.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$8,700.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$11,273.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$6,580.00	\$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.)	\$500.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$51,553.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.30	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

This Committee was established by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to assist the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in implementing the recommendations of the terminated Chiropractic Advisory Committee. It should be noted that providing chiropractic health services within VA meets a congressional directive and complements

the array of other health care services now available at VA. This Committee produced its final report December 2005 summarizing the work of the Committee and containing 9 recommendations and suggestions for future improvement and development of the chiropractic care program.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Committee membership provided a multi-disciplinary mix of doctors of chiropractic, allopathic and osteopathic physicians, a physical therapist, and a representative from a veterans service organization. Two members were health care providers within VA; other members were in private practice, academic positions, and a state agency. Members represented the interests of VA patients, VA employees, and VA medical facility administrators.

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

The Committee held three meetings in March, September and December 2005. The Committee was charged with providing advice on the implementation and evaluation of the chiropractic care program in Veterans Health Administration.

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

The duties and functions of the Committee could not be duplicated within VA. The Committee, composed partially of private sector professionals in the chiropractic care arena, provided a body of expertise that VA does not now have. It is also important to note that the committee members' breath of knowledge and experience in chiropractic care was a critical component of fairly assessing the overall program and evaluating the

quality of specific services during the preliminary phases of program operation.

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

Meetings were open.

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

Sara J. McVicker Clinical Program Manager

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Cook, Jay	04/01/2005	12/31/2005	Doctor of Chiropractic in private practice	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
DuVall, Charles	01/26/2005	12/31/2005	Doctor of Chiropractic in Private Practice	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fischer, Leona	01/26/2005	12/31/2005	Doctor of Chiropractic in private practice	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Graham, Barry	01/26/2005	12/31/2005	Chief Medical Officer, VISN 23, Veterans Health Administration	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jones, Warren	01/26/2005	12/31/2005	University of MS Medical Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McLean, Michael	01/26/2005	12/31/2005	Doctor of Chiropractic in private practice	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McMichael, Rick	01/26/2005	12/31/2005	Doctor of Chiropractic in private practice	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Murphy, Brian	01/26/2005	12/31/2005	Clinical Manager, Rehabilitation, VA Salt Lake City HCS	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Murphy, Michael	01/25/2005	12/31/2005	Executive Director, Appalachian Osteopathic Postgraduate Training Institute, Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
O'Rourke, Michael	01/26/2005	12/31/2005	Assistant Director, Veterans Health Policy, National Veterans Service, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Phillips, Reed	01/26/2005	12/31/2005	President, Southern California University of Health Sciences	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Shekelle, Paul	10/01/2005	09/30/2006	Staff Physician, W. Los Angeles VAMC; Asso. Professor of Medicine, UCLA; Consultant, Health Sciences Program, RAND; Director, Southern CA Evidence-Based Practice Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Umakantha, Kaggal	01/26/2005	12/31/2005	Chief, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, James H. Quillen VAMC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Vaughn, Cynthia	01/25/2005	12/31/2005	Doctor of Chiropractic in private practice	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 14

Narrative Description

Provides advice on the implementation of the chiropractic care program

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

Development of new clinical service within the Veterans Health Administration

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" 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

NA

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

14

Number of Recommendations Comments

Total number of recommendations produced in FY 05 is 5 and in FY 06 is 9.

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

56%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

NA

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

33%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

NA

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 agency provides a written response to each recommendation indicating whether the agency concurs with the recommendation and/or what action the agency will take in response to the recommendation.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

The agency will be evaluating the chiropractic care program using the recommendations of the committee as a basis.

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

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| 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