

2005 Current Fiscal Year Report: Worker Compensation Assistance Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Department of Energy		2005	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Worker Compensation Assistance Advisory Committee		21268	
4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	04/15/2004	04/15/2006	10/29/2004
8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority		8c. Actual Term Date
Yes	FY 2005 Nat. Def. Auth. Act abolished Subtitle D		10/29/2004
9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?		10b. Legislation Pending?
Terminate	No		Enacted
11. Establishment Authority	Agency Authority		
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
Executive Order 13017	03/25/1997	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	17d. Total Other Activities
No Meetings	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 Committee will provide advice, information, and recommendations on the operation of the Office of Worker Advocacy, focusing on its case management and physician panel processes. The duties of the committee are solely advisory and are stated in the paragraph above. Recommendations to the Secretary will only be made with the concurrence of a majority of the members.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Committee members will be selected to ensure an appropriately balanced membership among various stakeholders, institutional affiliations and geographical locations in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

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

Estimated Number of Meetings per Year - 3 Estimated Total Meetings - 6

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

The Committee's charter will focus on the operation of the Office of Worker Advocacy (OWA) and its implementation of the Energy Employee Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA) Subtitle D, including OWA case management and the operation of the physician panels. There is no advisory committee within the Department or the Federal Government that possesses sufficient experience to provide the Department with informed advice on policies and procedures related to Department of Energy and contractor nuclear workers who have suffered work-related illnesses. The solicitation of advice and information from the general public or constituent public through a variety of channels, will not satisfy the need for public input in lieu of establishing the proposed advisory committee.

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

21. Remarks

The Worker Compensation Assistance Advisory Committee will terminate due to the Fiscal Year 2005 National Defense Authorization Act abolishes Part D of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act administered by the Department of Energy (DOE) and replaces it with a new system of federal payments

called Part E to be administered by the Department of Labor (DOL).

Designated Federal Officer

TBD

Narrative Description

Worker Compensation Assistance Advisory Committee

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

NA

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

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

NA

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

NA

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

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

NA

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?

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

NA