

## 2003 Current Fiscal Year Report: Secretary's Advisory Committee on Regulatory Reform

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human  
Services

### 2. Fiscal Year

2003

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Secretary's Advisory Committee on  
Regulatory Reform

### 3b. GSA

### Committee No.

10761

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

No

### 5. Current Charter

08/28/2001 08/28/2003

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

### 7. Expected Term Date

11/30/2002

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

Yes

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

### 8c. Actual Term Date

11/30/2002

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

### 11. Establishment Authority

Authorized by Law

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

Public Law 92-463

### 13. Effective Date

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee

Other Committee

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for  
this Fiscal Year

### 17a. Open

1 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 1

### Meetings and Dates

Purpose

Start

End

The Secretary's Advisory Committee on Regulatory Reform will provide findings and recommendations to the Secretary regarding potential regulatory changes that would enable HHS programs to reduce burdens and costs associated with Departmental regulations, while at the same time maintaining or enhancing effectiveness, efficiency, impact and accessibility.

11/21/2002 - 11/21/2002

## Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next FY
<b>18a(1). Personnel</b>		
<b>Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$6,280.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel</b>		
<b>Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$6,280.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel</b>		
<b>Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$134,839.00	\$134,839.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel</b>		
<b>Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$893.00	\$893.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per</b>		
<b>Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$53,280.00	\$53,280.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per</b>		
<b>Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per</b>		
<b>Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$246,049.00	\$246,049.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per</b>		
<b>Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$7,104.00	\$7,104.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$56,100.00	\$56,100.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$504,545.00	\$504,545.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The committee will provide findings and recommendations to the Secretary regarding potential regulatory changes. As part of their responsibilities, the Committee will hold regional public hearings and will solicit public comments regarding HHS regulations that involve health care delivery, operations health and biomedical research as well as the development of pharmaceuticals and other medical products. The committee will a) review candidate regulatory changes identified through regional hearings, through solicitations of written comments from the public, or through consultation with HHS staff and b) advise whether, if effected, these candidate changes would have beneficial results.

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

Authorities knowledgeable in the fields of health care delivery, health system operations, advocacy for patients interests, health insurance, development of pharmaceuticals and other medical products, and biomedical and health services research have been appointed. Attention has been given to equitable geographic distribution and to ethnic and gender representation.

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

The committee will hold three meeting during its one year tenure. During these meetings the committee will listen to testimony from the public on HHS regulations, review findings from regional hearings, and develop recommendations and reports.

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

HHS seeks to ensure that its program and the activities they are designed to foster are effective and efficient, have broad impact on the intended clientele, and are readily accessible to them. To that end, HHS is examining its array of regulations with a view to identifying opportunities for reforms that will maintain or enhance program performance in selected mission areas and at the same time reduce burdens and costs on effected entities. This committee is charged with identifying these opportunities and making recommendations on potential reforms.

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

N/A

**21. Remarks**

**Designated Federal Officer**

Margaret P. Sparr Executive Coordinator,  
Regulatory Reform Initiative

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Bloom, Jeff	01/16/2002	11/28/2002	AIDS Patient Advocate	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cummings, Bruce	10/19/2001	11/28/2002	CEO, Olean General Hospital	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dennis, Gary	10/19/2001	11/28/2002	Surgeon, Howard University Hospital	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Dollens, Ronald	10/19/2001	11/28/2002	President/CEO, Guidant Corporation	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Evink, Michele	10/19/2001	11/28/2002	Pharmacist, Clarke County Hospital	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fay, Eugene	10/19/2001	11/28/2002	VP, Province Healthcare Company	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Finan, John	10/19/2001	11/28/2002	President/CEO, Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gigliotti, Lisa	11/29/2001	11/28/2002	Attorney, Office of Governor John Engler, Michigan	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hefty, Thomas	10/19/2001	11/28/2002	President/CEO, Cobalt Corporation	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hellmann, Susan	10/19/2001	11/28/2002	CMO, Genentech	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Margulis, Heidi	10/19/2001	11/28/2002	Sr. VP, Humana Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Martin, Mary	10/19/2001	11/28/2002	Chairman, The Senior Coalition	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Martin, Stephen	11/29/2001	11/28/2002	Senator, District of Virginia	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mendoza, Gary	10/19/2001	11/28/2002	Attorney, Riordan & Mckinzie	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Nielsen, Nancy	10/19/2001	11/28/2002	Internist, American Medical Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Olsen, Erik	10/19/2001	11/28/2002	Mem/Board of Directors, AARP	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pattee, Suzanne	03/15/2002	11/28/2002	Vice President of Public Policy & Patient Affairs	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Redding, Gary	11/29/2001	11/28/2002	Commissioner, Department of Community Health	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rovner, Jack	10/19/2001	11/28/2002	Attorney, Michael Best & Friedrich LLC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ryan, Judith	10/19/2001	11/28/2002	President/CEO, The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Schaeffer, Leonard	10/19/2001	11/28/2002	CEO, Wellpoint Health Networks, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Shafer, Patricia	10/19/2001	11/28/2002	Epilepsy Nurse Specialist, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sutherland, Judith	10/19/2001	11/28/2002	President, Visiting Nurses Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Utterback, Karen	10/19/2001	11/28/2002	VP, South Mississippi Home Health, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Walden, Patricia	10/19/2001	11/28/2002	Exec. Director, Southington Care Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Wildenthal, Kern	10/19/2001	11/28/2002	The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wood, Douglas	10/19/2001	11/28/2002	Cardiologist, Mayo Clinic	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Crosby, G. [Coordination Subcommittee]	01/08/2002	11/28/2002	Vice President & CMO	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Toby, William [Regulatory Flexibility Subcommittee]	01/08/2002	11/28/2002	Former Acting HCFA Administrator	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 29**

### Narrative Description

NA

**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 type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Outcome Comments

NA

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input 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?**

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	<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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Access Comments**

NA