

## 2001 Current Fiscal Year Report: Department of Defense Healthcare Quality Initiatives Review Panel

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of Defense

### 2. Fiscal Year

2001

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Department of Defense Healthcare Quality  
Initiatives Review Panel

### 3b. GSA

Committee  
No.

5256

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

No

### 5. Current Charter

12/17/2000

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

### 7. Expected Term Date

06/30/2001

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

Yes

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

PL 105-174

### 8c. Actual Term Date

06/30/2001

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

### 11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

PL 105-174

### 13. Effective Date

05/01/1998

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee Other Committee

### 16a. Total Number of Reports 1

### 16b. Report Date

06/01/2001

### Report Title

Healthcare Quality Initiatives Review  
Panel--Final Report to Congress

### Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

### 17a.

Open

2 17b. Closed0 17c. Partially Closed0 Other Activities0 17d. Total2

### Meetings and Dates

Purpose

Start

End

Committee Meeting 10/12/2000 - 10/13/2000

Committee Meeting 11/28/2000 - 11/29/2000

**Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2**

	<b>Current FY</b>	<b>Next FY</b>
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$53,000.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$6,500.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$50.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$40,000.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$99,550.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.50	0.00

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

The Committee had two meetings in this fiscal year. However, the final report of the committee was compiled and distributed in Spring 2001.

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

Membership was prescribed by the statute. At least five of the members are persons who are highly qualified in the medical arts, have experience in setting healthcare standards, and

possess a demonstrated understanding of the military healthcare system and its unique mission requirements. The remaining members are persons who are current beneficiaries of the Military Health System.

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

In fiscal years 1999-2000, the committee met monthly. The final two meetings were held in FY 2001.

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

Committee is necessary to assess whether or not all reasonable measures have been taken to ensure that the Military Health System delivers healthcare services in accordance with consistently high professional standards.

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

All meetings of this committee were open to the public.

**21. Remarks**

**Designated Federal Officer**

Thomas M. Balestrieri Director for Administration, Optimization & Integration Directorate / TMA

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Anthony, C.	08/01/2000	06/30/2001	Economist / Rand Corporation	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Balestrieri, Thomas	10/14/1999	06/30/2001	Naval Officer / Healthcare Administration / TRICARE Management Act.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Brazil, Ann	10/01/2000	06/30/2001	Employers Insurance of Nevada	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Brook, Robert	10/01/2000	01/01/2000	The RAND Corporation	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Brown, George	01/01/2000	06/30/2001	10/1/2000	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Buck, Alfred	10/01/2000	06/30/2001	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Collis, Peter	03/23/1999	09/30/1999	Consultant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Johnson, Sandy	10/01/2000	06/30/2001	National Association for Uniformed Services	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jones, Casey	10/01/2000	06/30/2001	TRICARE Management Activity	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lord, Michael	10/01/2000	06/30/2001	Commissioned Officers Association of the U.S. Public Health Service	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Molino, John	10/01/2000	06/30/2001	Government Affairs for the Association for the United States Army	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Newhouse, Joseph	10/01/2000	11/01/1999	Harvard University Division of Health Policy Research & Education	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Raezer, Joyce	10/01/2000	06/30/2001	National Military Family Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Rivera, Pedro	10/01/2000	06/30/2001	PKC Corporation	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special
Washington, Robert	10/01/2000	06/30/2001	Member Services of Government the Fleet Reserve Association	Employee (SGE) Member Special
Williamson, James	10/01/2000	06/30/2001	TRICARE Management Activity	Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 16**

## Narrative Description

**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

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

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" 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**

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

0

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

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

%

### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

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

%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

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

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

**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**

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

No

**Grant Review Comments**

**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**