

2000 Current Fiscal Year Report: Hanford Thyroid Morbidity Study Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human
Services

2. Fiscal Year

2000

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Hanford Thyroid Morbidity Study Advisory
Committee

3b. GSA

Committee No.

885

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

5. Current Charter

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

No

06/12/1998

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

42 U.S.C. 241 note

8c. Actual Term Date

06/13/2000

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 U.S.C. 241 note

13. Effective Date

11/05/1988

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Scientific Technical Program
Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a. Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	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 Hanford Thyroid Morbidity Study Advisory Committee was established to provide advice and guidance to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) regarding the scientific merit and direction of the Hanford Thyroid Morbidity Study. The Committee monitored compliance with the study protocol, recommended changes of scientific merit to CDC, and advised on the feasibility of conducting a full epidemiologic study among Indian tribes and the reporting of final study results.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Committee had an authorized membership of seven public members who were highly knowledgeable in the fields of radiation dose reconstruction, thyroid disease, epidemiology, Indian affairs, environmental issues, and a community representative. The Committee also included a nonvoting liaison representative from the Hanford Downwinders Coalition, an organization that played an important role in interacting and coordinating citizen activities relating to Hanford operations.

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

The Committee was terminated in FY 2000 and did not meet.

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

This committee did not meet in FY 2000; a request to terminate this committee was approved by the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on July 10, 2000.

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

N/A

21. Remarks

The Hanford Thyroid Morbidity Study Advisory Committee did not meet in FY 2000.

Designated Federal Officer

Mike Donnelly Deputy Chief, Radiation Studies Branch, EHHE, NCEH, CDC

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
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Hatch, Maureen	10/01/1999	09/30/2000	Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jecha, Larry	10/01/1999	09/30/2000	Benton/Franklin Health District, Richland, WA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McKetty, Marlene	10/01/1999	09/30/2000	Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Schneider, Arthur	10/01/1999	09/30/2000	University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stone, Lou	10/01/1999	09/30/2000	Indian Affairs Representative, Kettle Falls, WA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ward, Margaret	10/01/1999	09/30/2000	Health Information Institute, Inc., Bellevue, WA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 6

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

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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