

1997 Current Fiscal Year Report: Health Care Technology Study Section

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

2. Fiscal Year

1997

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Health Care Technology Study Section

3b. GSA Committee No.

888

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

06/15/1996

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

09/30/1997

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

42 U.S.C. 299c-1

13. Effective Date

12/19/1989

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Grant Review Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports 1

16b. Report Date

01/31/1997

Report Title

Annual Report to the Secretary

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

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

Meetings and Dates

Purpose

Not Stated

Start

10/28/1997

End

- 10/29/1997

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$4,200.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$129,000.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$950.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$13,528.00	\$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.)	\$5,187.00	\$0.00

18d. Total	\$152,865.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	2.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Study Section reviews research grant applications for scientific and technical merit. Its recommendations are advisory to the Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) and to the appropriate national advisory councils. During FY 1997, the Study Section reviewed 30 applications for a total of \$29,497.101. The Study Section also supports the review of certain grant applications using field reviewers who are paid fees ranging from \$50 to \$100 per review. A field reviewer may be a member or non-member.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Membership during FY 1997 included physicians and non-physicians - the latter representing the fields of biostatistics, economics, operations research, nursing, psychology, and sociology. Special interests of the physicians include primary care, cardiology, epidemiology, quality assurance, emergency medicine, medical decision-making, and technology assessment. These professional specialties, disciplines, and interests are representative of those involved in the research and grant applications reviewed.

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

This Study Section ordinarily meets three times each year in keeping with the practice of Public Health Service study sections which review research grant applications. Meetings are coordinated with the three deadlines for submission of applications. Scheduled meetings of the Study Section, which are planned a full year in advance, are essential to the continuation of the Agency's extramural program in health care technology assessment and quality assurance.

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

By law, a panel of experts, primarily non-Federal, must review grant applications exceeding \$50,000 in direct cAWfor scientific merit. The Health Care Technology Study Section is the panel with the most appropriate mix of expertise for the review of technologically-oriented and quality assurance applications in health care delivery received by the Federal government. While reviewing primarily applications assigned to the AHCPR, this Study Section also reviews those applications assigned to other PHS agencies, especially the National Institutes of Health, when they require expertise of the kind represented on this study section.

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

Portions of the meetings involve the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual grant applications. These applications and the discussion of them are likely to reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications.

21. Remarks

committee term. 9-30-97

Designated Federal Officer

TBD

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Anderson, Gerard	10/01/1996	09/30/1997	Professor Dept of Health Policy and Management Johns Hopkins University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bennett, Charles	10/01/1996	09/30/1997	Associate Professor, Lakeside VA Medical Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Christensen, Caryn	10/01/1996	09/30/1997	Assistant Professor Dept of Psychology University of Hartford	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
De Lissovoy, Gregory	10/01/1996	09/30/1997	Vice President, Health Economics, MEDTAP International, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Elinson, Jack	10/01/1996	09/30/1997	Professor Emeritus Columbia University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fryback, Dennis	10/01/1996	09/30/1997	Professor of Preventative Medicine University of Wisconsin	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Goodwin, James	10/01/1996	09/30/1997	Director, Division of Geriatric Medicine, Dept. of Internal Medicine, Univ. of Texas Medical Branch	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Harrell, Jr., Frank	10/01/1996	09/30/1997	Professor and Director, Division of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Dept. of Health Evaluation Sciences	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hawes, Catherine	10/01/1996	09/30/1997	Senior Policy analyst, Center for Policy Studies, Research Triangle Institute	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Henschke, Claudia	10/01/1996	09/30/1997	Professor of Radiology Cornell University Medical College	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jensen, Gail	10/01/1996	09/30/1997	Associate Professor Insitute of Gynecology Wayne State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Katz, Barry	10/01/1996	09/30/1997	Associate Professor Div of Biostatistics Indiana University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kirshoff, Karin	10/01/1996	09/30/1997	Professor College of Nursing University of Utah	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Landefeld, Seth	10/01/1996	09/30/1997	Senior Research Associate Professor of Medicine Cleveland Veterans Administration Medical Center Case Western Reserve University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Markson, Leona	10/01/1996	09/30/1997	Director, Outcomes Research & Management, Merck & Co., Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Matchar, David	10/01/1996	09/30/1997	Director Center for Health Policy Research and Education Duke University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Perrin, James	10/01/1996	09/30/1997	Associate Professor Massachusetts General Hospital	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Shumaker, Sally	10/01/1996	09/30/1997	Professor and Section Head Social Sciences and Health Policy Bowman Gray School of Medicine Wake Forest University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Smith, Wally	10/01/1996	09/30/1997	Assistant Professor Div of Gen Medicine and Primary Care Medical College of Virginia	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Tape, Thomas	10/01/1996	09/30/1997	Associate Professor University of Nebraska Medical Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Tsevat, Joel	10/01/1996	09/30/1997	Associate Professor of Medicine Section of Outcomes Research University of Cincinnati Medical Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 21

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
- 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

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
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

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
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

Access Comments