

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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**NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR COMPLEMENTARY
AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE
MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING
Teleconference, August 18, 2009**

NACCAM Members present

Dr. Lori Alvord, Hanover, NH
Dr. Stephen Barnes, Birmingham, AL
Dr. Timothy Birdsall, Goodyear, AZ
Dr. Boyd Bowden, Columbus, OH
Dr. Gert Bronfort, Bloomington, MN
Dr. Lupo Carlota, Memphis, TN
Dr. Sheldon Cohen, Pittsburgh, PA
Dr. Fabio Cominelli, Cleveland, OH
Dr. Silvia Corvera, Worcester, MA
Dr. Stephen Ezeji-Okoye, Palo Alto, CA
Dr. Joan Fox, Cleveland, OH
Dr. Margery Gass, Cincinnati, OH
Dr. Ted Kaptchuk, Boston, MA
Dr. Shin Lin, Irvine, CA
Dr. Bruce Redman, Ann Arbor, MI
Dr. Katherine Shear, New York, NY
Dr. Danny Shen, Seattle, WA
Dr. Herman Taylor, Jackson, MS
Dr. Xiaoming Tian, Bethesda, MD

NACCAM Members not present

Dr. Francis Collins, Bethesda, MD
Dr. Richard Niemtzow, Clinton, MD
Dr. Kathleen Sebelius, Washington, DC

NIH Staff present

Linda Southworth, NCI, NIH

Closed Session

The 36th meeting of the National Advisory Council for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NACCAM) was closed to the public, in accordance with the provisions set forth in Sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C., and

Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2

A total of 283 applications were assigned to NCCAM. Of these, 53 were reviewed by NCCAM, 230 by Center for Scientific Review. Applications that were noncompetitive, unscored, or were not recommended for further consideration by the scientific review groups were not considered by Council.

Council agreed with staff recommendations on 63 applications and voted to concur with IRG on 2 applications, requesting \$ 31,169,807 in total costs.

Dr. Goldrosen adjourned the meeting at 2:05 p.m.

We hereby certify that, to be the best of our knowledge, the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.

Martin Goldrosen, Ph.D.
Executive Secretary
National Advisory Council for
Complementary and Alternative
Medicine

Josephine Briggs, M.D.
Chairperson
National Advisory Council for
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