

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
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**NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR COMPLEMENTARY  
AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE  
MINUTES OF THE FIFTIETH MEETING  
October 18, 2013  
Teleconference**

**NACCAM Members Present**

Dr. David Borsook, Waltham, MA  
Dr. Daniel Cherkin, Kenmore, WA  
Dr. Stephen Ezeji-Okoye, Palo Alto, CA  
Dr. Susan Folkman, San Francisco, CA  
Dr. Tracy Gaudet, Washington, DC  
Dr. Scott Haldeman, Santa Ana, CA  
Dr. Frances Henderson, Jackson, MS  
Dr. David Kingston, Blacksburg, VA  
Dr. John Licciardone, Fort Worth, TX  
Dr. Philippa Marrack, Denver, CO  
Dr. Lynda Powell, Chicago, IL  
Dr. Chenchen Wang, Boston, MA

**NACCAM Members Not Present**

Dr. Brian Berman, Baltimore, MD  
Dr. Gary Curhan, Boston, MA  
Dr. Jane Guiltinan, Seattle, WA  
Dr. Richard Niemtow, Alexandria, VA  
Dr. Lloyd Michener, Durham, NC  
Dr. Deborah Powell, Minneapolis, MN

**I. Closed Session**

The fiftieth 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). The closed session convened at 1:00 p.m. Dr. Martin Goldrosen, NACCAM Executive Secretary, called the meeting to order.

A total of 113 applications were assigned to NCCAM. Of these, 33 were reviewed by NCCAM, 80 by Center for Scientific Review. Applications that were noncompetitive, not discussed, or

were not recommended for further consideration by the scientific review groups were not considered by Council.

Council agreed with staff recommendations on 55 applications, requesting \$22,634,729 in total costs.

Dr. Briggs adjourned the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

We hereby certify that, to 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  
Complementary and Alternative  
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