

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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**NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR COMPLEMENTARY
AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE
MINUTES OF THE FORTY-SIXTH MEETING
August 27, 2012
Teleconference**

NACCAM Members Present

Dr. Gary Curhan, Boston, MA
Dr. Steven DeKosky, Charlottesville, VA
Dr. Stephen Ezeji-Okoye, Palo Alto, CA
Dr. Susan Folkman, San Francisco, CA
Dr. Jane Guiltinan, Seattle, WA
Dr. Scott Haldeman, Santa Ana, CA
Dr. Frances Henderson, Jackson, MS
Dr. David Kingston, Blacksburg, VA
Dr. John Licciardone, Fort Worth, TX
Dr. Lloyd Michener, Durham, NC
Dr. Richard Niemtzow, Clinton, MD
Dr. Katherine Shear, New York, NY

NACCAM Members Not Present

Dr. Brian Berman, Baltimore, MD
Dr. Adam Burke, San Francisco, CA
Dr. Daniel Cherkin, Seattle, WA
Dr. Janet Kahn, Burlington, VT
Dr. Philippa Marrack, Denver, CO
Dr. Linda Powell, Chicago, IL
Dr. Xiaoming Tian, Bethesda, MD

NIH Staff Present

Denise Bonds, NHLBI, NIH
Elaine Collier, NCATS, HHS
Leslie Derr, OD, NIH
Michael Flessner, NIDDK, NIH
Clayton Huntley, NIAID, NIH
James Paganis, NIAMS, NIH
Stephen Taplin, NCI, NIH

I. Closed Session

The forty-sixth 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 38 applications were assigned to NCCAM. Of these, 32 were reviewed by NCCAM, 6 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 38 applications, requesting \$32,673,640 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
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