

Department of Health and Human Services
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National Institute of Nursing Research
Minutes of the National Advisory Council for Nursing Research

June 26, 2025

The 116th meeting of the National Advisory Council for Nursing Research (NACNR) was convened on Thursday, June 26, 2025, in closed session only. The meeting, which included consideration of grant applications, was convened at 2:00 p.m. and continued until adjournment at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Courtney Aklin, Chair, NACNR, presided over the meeting.

OPEN SESSION

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

Dr. Courtney Aklin, Chair, NACNR and Acting Director, NINR

Dr. Aklin called the 116th meeting of the NACNR to order and welcomed all Council members and staff.

ROLL CALL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Dr. Elizabeth Tarlov, Executive Secretary, NACNR, and Director, Division of Extramural Science Programs, NINR

Dr. Tarlov conducted roll call of the NACNR members and noted for the record that a quorum had been met.

CLOSED SESSION

This portion of the meeting was closed to the public in accordance with the determination that this session concerned matters exempt from mandatory disclosure under Sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S. Code and Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5, USC Appendix 2).

Dr. Tarlov reviewed conflict of interest and confidentiality rules. She reminded members of the requirement to leave the room prior to discussion and voting on any application with which they are in conflict and instructed them to speak up if they are in conflict, and staff will move them to a virtual waiting room. Members were asked to sign and submit a conflict-of-interest form following the meeting. Council members considered 53 research and training grant applications on which NINR was the primary Institute; these applications requested a total of \$17,687,414 (direct costs year 01). The Council also

considered 133 applications, on which another Institute/Center was primary and NINR was secondary; these applications requested a total of \$45,581,007 (direct costs year 01). The Council concurred with the Institutional Review Group recommendations on these 186 applications. All applications (including those for which early concurrence was obtained) requested a total of \$63,268,421 (direct costs year 01).

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Dr. Tarlov provided a report of applications that received early concurrence.

Dr. Tarlov called for a motion for *en bloc* concurrence with the scientific review group's recommendations for all applications. The motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved. Council members did not bring forward any applications for discussion. Council members were reminded that their recommendation is advisory to the NIH Director.

ADJOURNMENT

The 116th meeting of the NACNR was adjourned at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2025.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.

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Courtney Aklin, PhD
Acting Director
National Advisory Council for Nursing Research

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Elizabeth Tarlov, PhD, RN
Executive Secretary
National Advisory Council for Nursing Research

COUNCIL MEMBERS' PRESENT

Dr. Courtney Aklin, Council Chair

Dr. Elizabeth Tarlov, Executive Secretary

Dr. Robert Atkins

Dr. Guadalupe X. Ayala

Dr. Anne M. Fitzpatrick

Dr. Vincent Guilamo-Ramos

Mr. Joseph Harrington

Dr. Marie Lynn Miranda

Dr. Patricia W. Stone

Dr. Jing Wang

Lt. Col. Cubby L. Gardner, *Ex Officio*

NIH STAFF PRESENT at CLOSED SESSION

Courtney Aklin

Brian Albertini

Mary Bowen

Shannon Bradley Givens

Yvonne Bryan

Shalanda Bynum

Dara Demner

William Duval

Dionne Godette

Karen Huss

Karen Kehl

Weiqun Li

Karen McNamara

Elizabeth Tarlov

David Tilley

Nadra Tyus

Leigh Willis

Joshua Wolff