

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
Rehabilitation Research & Development Service

MINUTES OF THE
Centers of Excellence
April 20, 2012

CLOSED MEETING

The meeting of the Rehabilitation Research & Development Service Centers of Excellence was convened on April 20, 2012, at 08:30 A.M., at 131 M Street NE, Washington, DC, 20002. Dan Berlowitz, M.D., M.P.H., presided as chair(s). The roster attached includes all members of the committee. Others in attendance are either listed on the roster or on an attached visitor log.

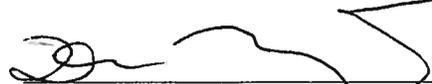
This meeting was closed to the public in accordance with the determination that it was concerned with matters exempt from mandatory disclosure under Sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S. Code and Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2). The Scientific Review Administrator explained policies and procedures regarding avoidance of conflict of interest situations; voting and priority ratings; and confidentiality of application materials, committee discussions, and recommendations.

Committee members absented themselves from the meeting during discussion of, and voting on, applications from their own institutions, or other applications in which there was a potential conflict of interest, real or apparent.

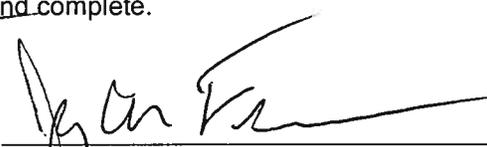
The Rehabilitation Research & Development Service Centers of Excellence panel reviewed 3 applications requesting \$13,500,000.00 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm 4-20-12
Time Date

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



Dan Berlowitz, M.D., M.P.H. (Date)
Chairperson



Jay Freedman, Ph.D. (Date)
Scientific Review Administrator

Attachment: Committee Roster
Visitor Log (if applicable)